

Health and Social Care Practice
Part-time Diploma or Degree

Suitable for Paramedics



THE UNIVERSITY *of York*

The Department of Health Sciences

Health and Social Care Practice (Generic Pathway) Level 5 (Diploma level) or Level 6 (Degree level) Suitable for Paramedics



If you are a Paramedic or a Paramedic Practitioner and would like to further expand your skills and knowledge by studying for a diploma or degree, our part-time, flexible programme in Health and Social Practice offers you an effective way of achieving your goal.

Historically, Paramedics and Paramedic Practitioners are experienced healthcare professionals who have worked their way up through the ranks to obtain an IHCD paramedic training award. Currently the ambulance service is changing the way in which you can become a paramedic and is encouraging new practitioners to study to FdSc, DipHE or BSc level.

Whichever route you have followed, studying for our Dip/BSc in Health and Social Care Practice can be a good way to help increase the quality of care delivered within the NHS ambulance service. Our programme has a flexible modular structure designed to fit around healthcare professionals' busy working lives.

Dip/BSc Entry Requirements

This programme is open to registered paramedics working in health and social care settings. There is no formal selection process but we will need evidence of appropriate experience, including recent study and ongoing professional development. You need to demonstrate that you can study at the required academic level and you will need to supply an academic reference.

Funding

We have NHS funded places available on this course.

Programme Content

You can select from a wide range of modules and may find the following of particular interest when putting together your own degree programme:

Managing Minor Illnesses in First Contact Care

This module will develop your history taking and physical examination skills to a range of minor illness presentations and will allow you to make sound clinical judgements to differentiate effectively between minor illnesses and more serious disorders.

Managing Minor Injuries in First Contact Care

Focussing on the musculoskeletal system, head, face, eye and ENT, this module integrates knowledge, history taking, problem solving and physical examination skills with diagnostic reasoning to effectively manage patients with a range of minor injuries.

Evidence-Based Practice

This module provides a more detailed critique of research material and considers the clinical significance of the reviewed material. We will show you how to critically analyse research material and evidence and to develop the knowledge and skills to evaluate its effects.

Recognising the Sick Child (subject to approval)

This module prepares you to identify when a child or young person has a healthcare need that may lead to a serious acute illness. You must be able to make decisions about the appropriate action, including emergency intervention, and be able to perform the relevant skills.

ECG Interpretation and Acute and Critical Care modules will also be available in 2013
(subject to approval)

For further information and to apply

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