

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice
Course SITS code(s)	U1000682001
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified below

1. The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.
2. Where this course is taken with a Foundation Year, these Additional Course regulations will apply at Levels 4, 5 and 6 only.
3. The Operating Department Practice course is also available as an Apprenticeship. Please refer to the separate set of Additional Course Regulations for the apprenticeship version of the course.

PROTECTED AWARD

4. The only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) is BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice. Students must meet all academic and professional requirements, including those related to student conduct, good health and good character, to qualify for this award.
5. The BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice title is not available as an aegrotat award.
6. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards or default exit awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

7. Students must make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each year of the course.
8. Students must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practise.

HURDLES

9. Students must pass all assessments.

RETRIEVAL

10. Where reattendance on placement/professional practice is required, one further attempt will be granted
- (i) Where there is an approved action plan to address the issues raised on the previous attempt at placement/practice
 - (ii) Where a suitable placement/practice setting is available.

COMPENSATION

11. Compensation is not permitted.

TRAILING CREDIT

12. The following modules may not be trailed
- (i) Clinical Practice 1 [Operating Department Practice]
 - (ii) Clinical Practice 2 [Operating Department Practice]
 - (iii) Clinical Practice 3 [Operating Department Practice].

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

13. The maximum period of registration is five years.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

14. The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment and retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
- (i) where the Fitness to Practise process deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

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