



The Course

In brief...

This Diploma is available as an Apprenticeship at Level 3. You will gain a qualification in:

- Diploma in Perioperative Support
- Functional Skills Maths
- Functional Skills English
- Award in Employer Rights & Responsibilities

Who is it for?

Currently this qualification is only available to staff working in the NHS at RBCH, DHUFT and DCH.

Staff in these roles work in operating theatres and are an essential part of the team. They monitor patients before and after their operations and look after vital theatre equipment such as oxygen cylinders. They also ensure that the operating area stays clean and tidy.

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

You can undertake Bridging Skills in HE which will then grant you an interview at Bournemouth University to study ODP

What do I need to apply

To do this course you should have...

Show enthusiasm for working in the health sector

- Have basic literacy, numeracy and communication skills on which the apprenticeship will build
- Have a suitable level of physical fitness to perform some aspects of the job roles (eg assisting in moving and handling of people)
- Be willing to undergo Disclosure and Barring Service checks (this is needed as apprentices are likely to work with children, young people or vulnerable adults)
- Be flexible as there may be a requirement to work shifts

You are required to be working in the Health Care sector for 30 hrs per week

Course costs

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The course covers:

- Personal Development
- Communication
- Duty of Care
- Equality & Inclusion

Key Information

Duration

18 Months

Attendance

Part-time

Level

Level 3

Qualification Name

Diploma

Awarding Body

City & Guilds

- Health & Safety
- Infection control
- Person centred approaches
- Safeguarding
- Handling Information
- Transport, transfer and position individuals
- Cleaning, Decontamination and Waste Management
- Safe use of medical devices
- Assist in delivery of perioperative care
- Plus other units more specific to your role

Delivery will be by attendance at taught workshops on a fortnightly basis, completion of assignments and observations in the workplace.

Next Steps ...

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