

Programme Specification (Undergraduate) Date amended: 05 June 2019

For 2018/19

1. Programme title(s) and UCAS code(s):

BSc Perioperative Practice – Top Up Degree UCAS Code B991

2. Awarding body or institution:

University of Leicester

3. a) Mode of study:

Part-time

b) Type of study:

Campus Based

Registration minimum period of registration is 2 years

The maximum period of registration is 4 years

Students undertaking the programme will have the option of two routes of registration

<u>Route 1</u> = Initial Registration for the BSc Perioperative Practice.

This route is aimed at students who intend to gain a BSc. Maximum period of registration to be 4 years, with achievement anticipated within 2-3 years. Students registering for this route will need to complete both of the 30 credit Modules (OP3020 and OP3026) and a further 60 credits by choosing 4 of the 15 credit modules. Overall 120 credits must be gained for award.

Route 2 = Initial and subsequent Registration for a single Module of the BSc Perioperative Practice
This route is aimed at students who intend to use the Modules as evidence of Continuing
Professional Development and students may choose any Module(s) from the suite of Modules
available. Single Module Registration will normally be for 12 months with a maximum period of 18 months.

Students may use this route to accumulate credits towards the BSc in Perioperative Practice. In order to be awarded the BSc. Students must complete Module OP3026 and must accumulate 120 credits overall.

Credit accumulation should be completed within 4 years of initial registration and students must register for the BSc when no more than 60 credits have been completed.

4. Typical entry requirements:

Entrants to the Full BSc programme and for individual Top Up Modules will meet the following entry criteria

- 1. Current Health and Care Professions Council or Nursing and Midwifery Council registration (therefore having undertaken a pre-registration programme) which must be maintained for the duration of the programme
- 2. Evidence of completed studies at diploma (DipHE) or advanced diploma; Level 5 (FHEQ)Level 5 (FHEQ) or above study undertaken within the previous 5 years prior to entry. (This can be achievement of a full qualification at Level 5 (FHEQ)Level 5 (FHEQ) or Modular achievement at Level 5 (FHEQ)Level 5 (FHEQ).)
- 3. Must be currently employed in an area which will enable the achievement of the individual learning outcomes e.g. operating theatres and areas of perioperative practice. and

Must obtain a Learning Agreement (provided by us) signed by their employer which provides the necessary support to enable the applicant to attend the academic input and achieve clinical opportunities necessary to achieve the learning outcomes.

4. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) level 7 is required in all categories.

For applicants that do not meet either one or both aspects of criteria 2 (above), one of the following two criteria may be substituted.

5. A requirement to demonstrate the ability to work at Level 5 (FHEQ) in preparation for progression to Level 6 (FHEQ)Level 6 (FHEQ) by undertaking a Return to Study Programme delivered by the University of Leicester.

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6. In the judgement of the University, submit satisfactory evidence of previous serious study and of the academic aptitude to pursue the course proposed are also eligible for admission.

5. Accreditation of Prior Learning:

Accreditation of prior learning will be considered for applicants applying for both routes. Modules that focus on Mentorship for the NHS, and NHS Leadership and Management, for NHS professionals contain nationally recognised curriculum content. Due to the emphasis placed on mentoring and leadership in the NHS applicants may have completed similar Modules to OP3020 and OP3021 at other Higher Education Institutions. For these applicants we will look at accrediting Level 6 (FHEQ) credits from Modules undertaken at other HEIs..

The maximum number of Level 6 (FHEQ) credits that can be accredited from study undertaken elsewhere will be 15 and grades gained for Modules undertaken elsewhere will be transcribed with their credits..

In order to protect the overall quality of the Award it is proposed that students who enter the programme with accredited Modules should attend a workshop day to ensure the currency of their previous learning.

It is further proposed that accreditation of credits can only be made in relationship to Modules undertaken within a period of 5 years prior to registration for the programme.

The Board of Studies must approve all submissions to the programme using the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) route.

APEL will be assessed on an individual basis by the Board of Studies, following an outcome by outcome matching process, and the Board of Studies will make a recommendation for approval by the Faculty Board.

The aim of the process is to ensure appropriate currency and correct contextualisation. It is important that the applicant presents hard evidence for any component that they wish to claim from prior learning.

This process follows the normal APEL process as approved by the University of Leicester. The process is carried out on an outcome-by-outcome basis.

6. Programme aims:

The programme aims to provide a flexible part time route whereby registered Health Care Professionals can gain a Level 6 Award as part of their required Continuing Professional Development. And is designed to add value to their academic and vocational abilities and enhance their career opportunities in perioperative practice.

The programme aims to enable students to develop as autonomous, self-directed learners proficient in delivering evidenced based, individualised, high quality patient care in the clinical setting.

Students will acquire learning strategies that enable them to demonstrate an understanding of a complex body of knowledge of Operating Department Practice in all aspects of the practitioner role, in order to become lifelong learners.

Students will develop as collaborative group learners, seeing knowledge from multiple perspectives and acknowledging different learning styles.

Students will be enabled to translate the philosophy of care in to practice and become safe, competent practitioners, working in inter-professional teams, accepting diverse roles and remaining aware of professional responsibilities.

The student will develop analytical techniques and problem solving skills that can be applied as employability skills in the operating theatre and critical care environment.

Students will develop enhanced employability skills that require the exercise of personal responsibility, and decision making in routine, complex and unpredictable circumstances.

Students will, through a system of personal development planning be able to demonstrate skills in personal reflection and the internalisation of professional values.

The graduate will be able to evaluate evidence, arguments and assumptions, reaching sound judgements, and effectively communicating within their sphere of practice.

7. Reference points used to inform the programme specification:

• QAA Benchmarking Statement

- University of Leicester Learning and Teaching Strategy 2016-2021
- University of Leicester Periodic Developmental Review Report
- External Examiners' reports (annual)
- Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education. (2004) *Benchmark statement: Health care* programmes: Phase 2 Operating Department Practice. Mansfield: Quality Assurance Agency.

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• College of Operating Department Practitioners. (2009) Standards, recommendations and guidance for mentors and practice placements: Supporting pre-registration education in Operating Department Practice. London: College of Operating Department Practitioners.

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• Health and Care Professions Council. (2014) *Standards of Proficiency: Operating Department Practice*. London: Health Professions Council.

• Health and Care Professions Council. (2016) Standards of conduct, performance and ethics. London: Health and Care Professions Council.

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Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education. (2009) Personal development planning:
 Guidance for institutional policy and practice in higher education. London: Quality Assurance Agency.

- Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education. (2008) The framework for higher education
- qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. London: Quality Assurance Agency.

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• The Southern England Consortium for Credit Accumulation and Transfer (2010) *Credit level descriptors for Higher Education*. http://www.seec.org.uk/seec-credit-level-descriptors-2010-revised-2004/, (18/08/14).

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Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Damonstrated?
Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods (a) Discipline specific knowledge and compe	How Demonstrated? tencies
	(i) Mastery of an appropriate body of know	vledge
A successful student should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:		
Normal and altered human anatomy and physiology across the life span;	Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars, Directed reading, Problem solving classes, Skills based Classes,	Essays, problem based examinations, computer based exercises, competency based assessment, presentations, patient case studies,
Normal and altered physiological parameters and how to interpret changes;	classes, Demonstrations, Example sheets, Resource-based learning, Independent research, clinical placements.	and major supervised project work.
Disease and trauma processes and how to apply this knowledge to plan the patient's perioperative care;		
Legislative frameworks and organisational policy in operating department practice; (in OP3026)		
Promoting people's rights and responsibilities; and the need to maintain confidentiality;		
How to make appropriate use of, and plan for, the possible variations in available resources;		
How to monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the workplace;		
Clinical governance and the need to embrace risk management and audit;		
Principle actions, side effects and contraindications of drugs and agents used within the operating department practice;		
The sources, transmission routes and methods of destruction of pathological organisms;		
2) A successful student should be able to apply their knowledge of and demonstrate their competence in:		Essays, professional portfolios, problem based examinations, computer based exercises, competency based assessment, presentations, patient case
How to store, issue, prepare and administer prescribed drugs to patients and monitor the effects of drugs on patients;	Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars, Directed reading, Problem solving classes, Skills based Classes, Computer practical classes, Demonstrations, Example	studies, and major supervised project work.
The principles and operation of a range of technological equipment	sheets, Resource-based learning,	

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Intended Learning Outcomes used in the monitoring and delivery	Independent research, learning in	How Demonstrated?
of anaesthesia, surgery, post	clinical practice.	
anaesthesia care and resuscitation;	cimical practice.	
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The ability to identify, receive,		
transfer and position patients for		
clinical procedures;		
How to plan, implement and		
evaluate the perioperative care of		
patients with an understanding of their needs; (in OP3026)		
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The process and procedure to		
report a critical incident;		
The principles of asepsis and		
aseptic technique;		
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Safe working practices for		
procedures involving ionising and non-ionising radiation;		
non-ionising radiation,		
The need for, and the principles		
and practice of, airway		
management;		
Investigation associated with, and		
the processing of, clinical		
specimens;		
The principles and practices of the		
management of clinical		
emergencies.		
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(QAA, 2004 C)		
	rstanding and application of key concepts a	ind techniques
A successful student should be able		
to:		
Apply theories, concepts and	Lasturas Tutorials Cominars	Essays, professional portfolios, problem
principles of operating department	Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars, Directed reading, Problem solving	based examinations, computer based
practice to deliver patient-centred	classes, Computer practical classes,	exercises, competency based
care to a wide range of individuals;	Project supervision, Example sheets,	assessment, presentations, patient case
3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Resource-based learning, Independent	studies, and major supervised project
Recognise potential risk and	research, learning in clinical practice.	work.
intervene to prevent, possible,		
complications occurring;		
Analysis and interpret		
Analyse and interpret relevant		
health education/promotion information and use this		
knowledge to promote the health		
and well-being of patients;		
(in OP3026)		
Interpret and apply appropriate		
research and other evidence to		
underpin care decisions that can be		

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justified, even when made on the		non-semonateu.
basis of limited information;		
(in OP3026)		
Assess priorities in practice and		
deliver care competently to meet		
identified need;		
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Formulate and document a plan of		
care in partnership with, and with		
the consent of, patients and, where		
appropriate, their carers;		
Demonstrate personal and		
professional accountability for		
patient care; (in OP3026)		
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Accurately document and evaluate the outcomes of care and other		
interventions;		
interventions,		
(QAA, 2004 B)		
	(iii) Critical analysis of key issues	
A successful student should be able		
to:		
Demonstrate the development of	Lectures, Tutorials, Directed reading,	Essays, competency based assessment,
analytical techniques and problem-	Project supervision, Example sheets	and major supervised project work.
solving skills that can be applied	Resource-based learning,	and major supervised project work.
across their employment in the	Induction programme, Independent	
operating theatre and critical care.	research.	
(in OP3026)		
(UoL, LTS)		
	(iv) Clear and concise presentation of mat	erial
A successful student should be able		
to:		
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Present and explain topics, issues, ideas and arguments in a variety of	Lectures, Tutorials, Directed reading,	Essays, professional portfolios, , problem
-	Computer practical classes,	based examinations, computer based
written and oral forms; (in	Demonstrations, Project	exercises, presentations, patient case
OP3026)	Supervision, Example sheets, Resource-based learning, Independent	studies, and major supervised project work.
Demonstrate skills of analysis and		WOIK.
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synthesis of material and	research.	
· ·	research.	
synthesis of material and appropriate use of academic	research.	
synthesis of material and appropriate use of academic conventions; (in OP3026) (UoL, LYS, QAA, 2011).	research. Critical appraisal of evidence with appropria	te insight
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Demonstrate professional autonomy and accountability in perioperative practice; Demonstrate effective interprofessional relationships within perioperative care; Demonstrate proficiency and confidence in the role of the Operating Department practitioner in anaesthesia, post anaesthesia and critical care; Demonstrate proficiency and confidence in the role of the Operating Department practitioner within surgical environments	Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars, Directed reading, Problem solving classes, Skills based Classes, Computer practical classes, Demonstrations, Example sheets, Resource-based learning, Independent research, learning in clinical practice.	Professional portfolios, problem based examinations, competency based assessment and major supervised project work.
(CODP, 2011).	(b) Transferable skills	
	(i) Oral communication	
A successful student should be able to:		
Demonstrate the ability to use oral communication skills in a variety of clinical situations to develop a rapport with patients, carers and other professionals (QAA, 2004 C31, 32, 32); (in OP3026) Identify challenging aspects of the behaviour of others and act appropriately to maintain effective	Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars, Directed reading, Problem solving classes, Skills based Classes, Demonstrations, Example sheets, Resource-based learning, Independent research, learning in clinical practice.	Competency based assessment, presentations, and major supervised project work.
team-working and patient care (QAA, 2004 C28, 33). Demonstrate the ability to use oral		
communication skills to present the findings of academic enquiry. (in OP3026)		
,	(ii) Written communication	
A successful student should be able to:		
Demonstrate the ability to document decisions made regarding planned care (QAA, 2004 B2.4);	Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars, Directed reading, Problem solving classes, Computer based classes, Demonstrations, Example sheets, Resource-based learning,	Essays, professional portfolios, problem based examinations, presentations, patient case studies, and major supervised project work.
Demonstrate the ability to keep accurate and legible records with all issues relating to their study and the role required in Operating Departments (QAA, 2004 C31);	Independent research, learning in clinical practice.	
Demonstrate the ability to use written communication as a tool to		

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
support their learning and professional practice. (in OP3026)		
professional practice. (III OP3026)	(iii) Information technology	
A successful student should be able	(iii) information technology	
to:		
Demonstrate the ability to use	Tutorials, Seminars,	Essays, professional portfolios, ,
word processing software; access	Directed reading,	computer based exercises, presentations,
research and literature databases; use the internet as an information	Problem solving classes, Computer	patient case studies, and major supervised project work.
retrieval source and use an	based learning, Skills based Classes, Demonstrations, Example sheets,	supervised project work.
appropriate level of patient	Resource-based learning, Independent	
information systems (QAA, 2004	research, learning in clinical practice.	
C37-40); (in OP3026)		
Interact with information		
technology on a variety of hardware platforms to support		
their learning and professional		
practice. (in OP3026)		
	(iv) Numeracy	
A successful student should be able		
to:		
Demonstrate the ability to	Lectures, Tutorials, Directed reading,	Essays, problem based examinations,
understand and implement the	Problem solving classes,	computer based exercises, competency
principles of numeracy to support	Skills based Classes, Computer practical	based assessment and major supervised
their professional role including	classes, Demonstrations, Example	project work.
drug calculations and physical and	sheets, Resource-based learning,	
physiological measurement (QAA,	Independent research, learning in	
2004 C34);	clinical practice.	
Demonstrate the ability to		
understand, collect and interpret		
clinical data from a variety of		
sources (QAA, 2004 35, 36). (in		
OP3026)		
A successful student should be able	(v) Team working	
A successful student should be able to:		
Demonstrate their participation in	Problem solving classes,	Professional portfolios, presentations,
multidisciplinary approaches to	Demonstrations, Resource-based	competency based assessment,
healthcare in a range of clinical	learning, Induction programmes,	presentations, and major supervised
settings (QAA, 2004 A2.1);	Independent research, learning in	project work.
Demonstrate their capability to act	clinical practice.	
autonomously and with others,		
liaising and negotiating across		
organisational and professional		
boundaries (QAA, 2004 A2.2);		
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Demonstrate the principles of effective team-working within the		
operating department (QAA, 2004		
A2.3);		
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Demonstrate their ability to work		
with professional and support staff		

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and delegate tasks where		
appropriate (QAA, 2004 A2.4);		
Demonstrate the ability to maintain		
relationships through the use of		
appropriate interpersonal skills		
(QAA, 2004 A3.1, B3.8)		
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A successful student should be able	, , ,	
to:		
Demonstrate an understanding of	Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars,	Essays, problem based examinations,
concepts and knowledge associated	Directed reading, Problem solving	computer based exercises, competency
with biological, behavioural and	classes, Demonstrations, Project	based assessment, presentations, patient
medical sciences to inform decision	Supervision, Resource-based learning,	case studies, and major supervised
making and actions relating to	Independent research, learning in	project work.
patents in their care. (QAA, 2004	clinical practice.	
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Domonstrate the chility to access		
Demonstrate the ability to assess		
individual patient needs and apply professional knowledge and		
judgement to assessment in order		
to prioritise actions in elective and		
emergency situations (QAA, 2004		
B1.1, B1.3, B4.2, B4.3);		
51.1, 51.3, 5 1.2, 5 1.3,,		
Demonstrate the ability to reflect		
on and assess new ideas and apply		
them in the scope of Operating		
Department Practice (QAA, 2004		
C26, 27). (in OP3026)		
	(vii) Information handling	
A successful student should be able		
to:		
Domanstrato the ability to discorn	Lectures, Tutorials,	Essays professional portfolios
Demonstrate the ability to discern information from a variety of	Directed reading, Computer practical	Essays, professional portfolios, presentations, competency based
sources including patients, carers	classes, Demonstrations, Computer-	assessment, patient case studies, and
and other members of the inter-	aided, Project	major supervised project work.
professional team (QAA, 2004	Supervision, Example sheets	major supervised project work.
B1.2);	Resource-based learning, Independent	
,	research, learning in clinical practice.	
Demonstrate the ability to access		
information from a range of		
sources (QAA, 2004 C23); (in		
OP3026)		
Demonstrate the ability to use		
clinical audit and evidence based		
practice and other assessment		
tools to gather clinical and other		
data (QAA, 2004 C22, 24, 25).	(viii) Skills for lifelans learning	
A successful student should be able	(viii) Skills for lifelong learning	
to:		
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	Lectures, Tutorials, Seminars,	
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Recognise their own learning needs	Directed reading,	Essays, professional portfolios,
and implement techniques to	Problem solving classes,	presentations, problem based
advance their learning and	Skills based Classes, Computer practical	examinations, competency based
understanding (QAA, 2004 A3.3,	classes, Demonstrations, Example	assessment, presentations, patient case
B3.10);	sheets, Resource-based learning, and	studies, and major supervised project
	Independent research.	work.
Identify and evaluate their own		
behaviour, in light of personal		
experiences and implement		
appropriate action (QAA, 2004		
A3.4);		
Practice research and other		
scholarly activity in the		
development of professional		
practice (QAA, 2004 A4.3); (in		
OP3026)		
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Utilise lifelong learning skills and		
apply them to changing technology,		
practice and patterns of health care		
within the Operating Department		
and Critical Care environment		
(QAA, 2004 A4.4).		

9. Progression points:

Progression on the programme will be based on Year to Year progression. This will look at student attendance, engagement with all aspects of the programme and completion of assessed work. Progression decisions will be made by the appropriate Board of Examiners.

Progression rules will allow for accumulation of credits for those students undertaking the programme in a modular format.

- 5.7 All modules should be passed at Honours Level (40% or above). Competency based assessment is awarded a qualifying mark of 100%, signifying that the student has achieved all clinical competencies for their fitness to practice.
- 5.26 Achievement in competency based assessment is not taken in to account when calculating the credit

weighted average for degree classification because all students are required to achieve 100% as specified above.

5.30Rule 1

Students who do not achieve a pass in all modules will fail the programme.

In cases where a student has failed to meet a requirement to progress he or she will be required to withdraw from the course

10. Scheme of Assessment

The Undergraduate Scheme of Assessment as specified in Senate regulation 5 will apply. https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sas2/regulations/documents/sr-undergraduate-programmes-august-2018

In particular the clauses that relate to 'Top Up' programmes

11. Special features:

This programme is aimed at Registered Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs) (and other healthcare professionals) who currently work within the healthcare sector in the operating department. Current employment in this sector is necessary to be able to complete the programme.

It provides opportunity for Continuing professional development (CPD) and the enhancement of academic and vocational skills.

The programme is specifically designed to add value for ODPs who have not undertaken the BSc in Operating Department Practice and utilises aspects from the BSc Operating Department Practice national curriculum published by the College of Operating Department practitioners to bring the skills of students on the programme in line with those of their colleagues who have undertaken the BSc in operating Department Practice.

In addition Modules of the programme can provide CPD opportunities for colleagues who have undertaken the BSc in Operating Department Practice.

The programme can be accessed by two routes of registration.

The programme is delivered through a blend of University attendance, tutorial support and engagement with self-directed learning.

The programme uses a blend of academic assessment and clinical based assessment to ensure the enhancement of academic and clinical skills.

The programme is intended to provide for CPD opportunities to support a variety of career decisions that healthcare professionals might make.

12. Indications of programme quality

Programme quality is assured by utilising all of the normal quality assurance processes of the University. This includes Annual Development Review, Periodic Development Review, Peer observation of teaching and marking, collaborative provision arrangements with clinical placement audit student staff liaison and external examination.

13. External Examiner(s) reports

The details of the External Examiner(s) for this programme and the most recent External Examiners' reports for this programme can be found at exampapers@Leicester [log-in required]

Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)

All Modules on the programme will be delivered as stand-alone Level 6 Credit bearing Modules

Students will be awarded credits on the completion of each Module.

Credits can be accumulated towards the achievement of the BSc in Peri-opertaive Practice.

To be awarded the BSc in Peri-operative Practice, 120 credits must be gained.

120 credits is achievable by completion of the 2 30 credit Modules and a choice of 4 15 credit Modules (6 Modules in total).

The completion period for submission of 120 credits for the BSc is set at a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 years

The programme consists of the following Modules

OP3020	Mentoring in Perioperative Practice 30 credits
OP3021	Leadership and Management in Perioperative Practice 15 credits
OP3022	Enhanced Perioperative Practice – Surgery 15 credits
OP3023	Enhanced Perioperative Practice - Anaesthesia 15 credits
OP3024	Advanced Professional Development in Perioperative Practice 15 credits
OP3025	Evidence Based Practice in the Perioperative Environment 15 credits
OP3026	Clinical Speciality Project 30 credits

The Calendar Year will be split in to three periods for the purpose of this Programme with each period spanning 15 weeks.

All Modules will be available over a 2 year time span. Modules may be completed in any order.

Modules OP3020, OP3021, OP3022, OP3023, OP3024, OP3025 will run for 15 weeks (One period). Module OP3026 will run for 30 weeks (Two periods).

It is proposed that a maximum of 3 Modules run each period.

Although a plan is produced of which Modules will run in each period, all Modules can be delivered at any time dependant on demand.

No Modules will run with less than 5 students

All Modules will contain a mixture of Study Day Attendance and Self Directed Distance Learning and Vocational Experience as shown in the Module Specifications.

Planned Provision of Modules

Term	Start Date	Duration	Module	Module	Extra
Autumn 1	01/10/2018	15 weeks			Return to Study Programme 4 weeks
Winter 1	04/02/2019	15 weeks	OP3020 Mentoring in Perioperative Practice 30 Credits	OP3022 Enhanced Peri-operative Practice (Surgery) 15 Credits	Return to Study Programme 4 weeks
Spring 1	27/05/2019	15 weeks	OP3021 Leadership and Management in Perioperative Practice 15 credits	OP3023 Enhanced Perioperative Practice (Anaesthesia) 15 credits	Return to Study Programme 4 weeks
Autumn 2	30/09/2019	15 weeks	OP3025 Evidence Based Practice in the Perioperative Environment 15 credits	OP3024 Advanced Professional Development in P-Practice 15 credits	Return to Study Programme 4 weeks
Winter 2	03/02/2020	15 weeks	OP3020 Mentoring in Perioperative Practice 30 Credits	OP3026	Return to Study Programme 4 weeks
Spring 2 25/05/2020	72020 15 weeks	OP3021 Clinical Speciality Project 30 credits 15 weeks Leadership and Management in Perioperative Practice 15 credits	Return to Study Programme 4 weeks		

Appendix 2: Module specifications

See module specification database $\underline{\text{http://www.le.ac.uk/sas/courses/documentation}}$