

# Paramedic Degree Apprenticeship

## About the programme:

**The Paramedic Degree Apprenticeship is a new level 6 qualification being offered by De Montfort University (DMU).**

This programme has been developed alongside the Institute of Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) standards and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Standards of Education and Training guidance to provide a contemporary and evidence-based approach to gaining registration as a Paramedic.

This programme is allocated a Funding Band of £25,000 by the Institute of Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE).

## Who is this apprenticeship suitable for?

Entrants via this route will be employed into a suitable role in an ambulance service trust and have the support of their employer for the apprenticeship programme. This apprenticeship is currently only available for individuals that are employed by East Midlands Ambulance Service as Technicians.

## What are the entry requirements?

- C1 driving licence
- Level 2 in Maths and English
- Employed into a suitable role in an ambulance service trust and have the support of their employer for the apprenticeship programme.

## What is the delivery model?

The apprenticeship route has been designed as a 'blended learning' approach. This means that learning material is delivered both off site through the university's virtual learning environment and on campus through practical workshops, clinical skills sessions, lectures, and simulation sessions. All content is recorded and available on the virtual learning environment at any time. As a result, there is flexibility to cater for different learning needs with a variety of learning experiences.

Apprentices will be encouraged to critically reflect on their own practice whilst with their employer in order to maximise the learning experience and future development. Clinical experiences and reflection are documented through a portfolio that showcases the apprentice development throughout the programme.

The curriculum has been designed with expert advice from academics, clinicians, service users, and current students to address both the academic and clinical demands of the role.

## What level qualification will be achieved?

- BSc (Hons) Paramedicine (Apprenticeship Pathway).

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## What is the duration of the apprenticeship?

The duration of the apprenticeship is 3 years, with opportunity to reduce this with recognised prior learning.

## What modules will be studied?

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Foundations of Clinical Studies & Evidence Based Care	15 credits	System Based Assessment & Clinical Pathways	15 credits	Community Paramedicine & Urgent Care	30 credits
Foundations of Ambulance Practice	15 credits	Paediatrics & Child Health	15 credits	Social, Health & Behavioural Science	30 credits
Accountable, Legal & Ethical Care	15 credits	Clinical Intervention & Human Factors	15 credits	Paramedic Leadership, Teamwork & Learning	10 credits
Foundations of Traumatology & Resuscitation	30 credits	Physical, Life & Clinical Sciences	30 credits	Paramedic Clinical Pharmacology	15 credits
Foundations of Decision Making in Ambulance Practice	45 credits	Applied Paramedic Practice & Critical Decision Making	45 credits	Contextual Paramedic Practice & Critical Decision Making	15 credits

## How is the apprenticeship assessed?

There is a range of assessment types throughout the programme, including essays, OSCEs, presentations and submission of a clinical portfolio. The End Point Assessment will be graded according to meeting the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Standards of Proficiency for Paramedics.

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