

Study With Us

About Your Course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HSPAS	BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science (Revised 2024)	B780

You can find full details of your course in the ***Programme Specification***.

Important points

- This programme meets the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) requirements for student paramedics who, upon graduation, will be eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC.
- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) screening:
 - a) Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to your withdrawal from the programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
 - b) OH screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to your attendance on placement. If, for any reason, you should fail to obtain OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to your withdrawal from the programme.
- You must comply with the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour' expected of students detailed in the University's Fitness to Practise Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practise; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practise processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practice Policy and Regulation (UPR SA15) can be accessed via the [Index to the UPR series](#). The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Procedure](#). Students should read them carefully before accepting their offer and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.
- You will be expected to attend a minimum of 80% of each module and all practical sessions are compulsory.

- Modules are taken sequentially, requiring all modules to be successfully passed prior to moving into subsequent years.
- We will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website, and in our other published materials. At times there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. If circumstances such as these arise, we cannot make an absolute commitment that your studies will not be disrupted, but we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption to you.
- Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise applicants who will be under 18 years of age on or after the date of registration that this may mean there are financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of their studies, since the legislative requirements for safeguarding students under the age of 18 may present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If you have any concerns, we would be pleased to discuss the issues outlined above with any potential applicants.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). In this, extended, Programme, Semester C is used for Practice-based Learning Modules in years one and two.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025*

Expected workload

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year (This figure does not include all practice-based learning hours) Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	24%	56%	20%
Year 2	20%	53%	27%
Year 3	18%	60%	22%

Method of assessment

	Test	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	20%	0%	50%	30%
Year 2	31%	0%	34%	35%
Year 3	0%	0%	61%	39%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on location of placement, costs for travel normally average between £100-£500 per placement
Membership of the College of Paramedics	All	Optional	Estimated cost £30 per year
Books Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies.	All	Optional	Estimated cost £80-£100
Equipment Stethoscope Fob watch	All	Mandatory Optional	Estimated cost £20-£50 Estimated cost £10-£30
Replacement costs for ID badges, name badges & Personal Protective Equipment ID badges, name badges and personal protective equipment and University issue uniform will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs.	All	Mandatory for lost items or those damaged during non-placement use	Estimated cost £10 for ID card; £5 each for name badges; up to £90 for PPE and uniform items.

Please be aware that some teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.