



ODP Apprentice Advert

We have an amazing degree-level opportunity for 4 candidates

Are you a dynamic, enthusiastic, motivated, forward thinking individual with an interest in providing a high standard of care to patients within the perioperative setting.

Do you have 60-112 UCAS Tariff points and 5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 or above to include mathematics and English (or suitable level 2 equivalent) and evidence of recent study? Experiential learning can be considered on an individual basis.

If so, you could join us at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust to pursue a rewarding, challenging career and train to become a Registered Operating Department Practitioner.

The Operating Department Practitioner Apprenticeship is a new and innovative route to acquire the knowledge, skills and behaviours across different areas of perioperative care.

You will be employed as an Apprentice ODP role on a 3-year fixed term contract and will work as part of the operating department team undertaking a 37.5 hours per week. This 3 year course combines work-based and academic learning between The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust and Staffordshire University, in which you will study for a BSc (Hons) in Operating Department Practice, incorporating the Integrated Degree Apprenticeship standards for Operating Department Practice.

During the apprenticeship you will be fully supported to develop skills and knowledge that will allow you to work in today's dynamic, complex and changing healthcare environment. Whilst you will be allocated to the Operating Department, you will also experience working across both internal and external clinical placements areas to gain wider experience.

On successful completion of the course you will be eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council to enter the Register of Operating Department Practitioners and will then be guaranteed a permanent band 5 ODP contract?

As part of our vision to provide best in care we are looking for talented and passionate individuals who share our beliefs and who want to grow with our organisation. This is reflected in our selection processes which now include a Values Based Interview as well as part of the selection process. Together, as a Trust, we have developed a set of Values which form a framework for a positive and supportive environment for our patients, visitors and staff. We believe that all candidates should be able to demonstrate and be equally committed in fulfilling these Values to be successful in their application.

Note: Applicants must have the right to work in England to be eligible for apprenticeship funding in accordance to Education & Skills Funding Agency rules.

Further details for the ODP Degree Apprenticeship can be found here: [Operating Department Practitioner Apprenticeship - Level 6 - Staffordshire University \(staffs.ac.uk\)](https://staffs.ac.uk/operating-department-practitioner-apprenticeship-level-6)

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