

**SURGICAL CARE
PRACTITIONER
WITH
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SURGICAL CARE PRACTITIONER

The MSc Surgical Care Practitioner is accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons and designed to expand your practical skills to undertake complex surgical procedures, manage patients intra-operatively and be responsible for pre-operative and post-operative outpatient clinics.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Advance your professional expertise and specialist knowledge through learning tailored to your specialty.
- Consider research approaches to care delivery and investigate the surgical patient experience.
- Expand your research knowledge to design and conduct your own study.
- Benefit from academic, theoretical and practical teaching.

PROGRAMME AIMS

To support you to:

- Lead service enhancement, and facilitate creation of new opportunities for care delivery.
- Gain the necessary clinical skills to meet national industry standards.
- Consider innovative approaches to care delivery and enhance the surgical patient experience.
- Cultivate a precise and meticulous work ethic, delivering an effective, safe and efficient service to patients.
- Work both autonomously and as part of a multi-profession team.
- Secure the experience you need to excel in unpredictable and highly pressurised clinical environments.
- Use your initiative to solve complex problems and deliver high quality patient care.

MODULES

Year 1: PgCert Surgical Care Practitioner

- Core competencies for surgical care practice
- Advancing research knowledge in practice 1

Year 2: PgDip Surgical Care Practitioner

- Advanced consulting and clinical skills

Select one specialist pathway

- Surgical care specialist practice (abdominal, pelvic and general surgery)
- Surgical care specialist practice (cardiothoracic surgery)
- Surgical care specialist practice (trauma and orthopaedic surgery)

The PgDip award would be in the specialist pathway chosen.

Year 3: MSc Surgical Care Practitioner

- Advancing research knowledge in practice 2
- Substantive professional project

The Masters award would be in the specialist pathway chosen at your PgDip.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Take on advanced practitioner roles such as those who manage their own operation lists, or organise and deliver screening and follow-up programmes.
- Participate in service delivery innovation, with high level patient interaction and decision-making.

TO APPLY

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