The BSc (Hons) Professional Development in Critical Care has been designed to support and challenge nurses and allied healthcare professionals across all healthcare sectors to understand and implement the values and principles of advancing their practice within critical care. You will be supported to develop your clinical management planning skills to promote high-quality patient-focused care in clinical practice. You will also learn to apply current research and evidence in your practice incorporating professional, legal and ethical dimensions.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Making a commitment to improving professional practice through critical analysis and reflection in and on clinical decision making.
- Encompassing a patient/client/family centred approach to clinical relationships.
- A student centred approach to learning, teaching and coaching relevant to your own clinical area.
- Flexibly designed programme enabling you to ‘step on and step off’ over a five-year period.

**PROGRAMME AIMS**

To support you to:

- Explore and understand where the role of critical care fits in the strategic picture of the NHS in the 21st century.
- Become a critical thinking practitioner who can effectively contribute to service enhancement.
- Use the best available evidence, contemporary knowledge and high-level clinical decision-making skills to underpin interventions.
- Develop the confidence, competence and emotional resilience to consistently exercise personal responsibility and professional accountability for decision making and the provision of high-quality safe care.

**MODULES**

- Understanding evidence to inform clinical decision making
- Core concepts in critical care
- Advanced concepts in critical care
- Applied physiology in critical illness
- Additional module for BSc (Hons) pathway – Independent study

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Enhance employability and future career progression with a named specialist pathway award.
- Can form part of a progression route to Masters study.

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