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BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

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The aim of the BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice programme at Bournemouth University is to create a vehicle that grows graduates who:

- Practice perioperative care in a consistently competent, highly skilled and safe manner
- Develop an understanding of their current role as a critical thinker that maintains practice in light of current evidence
- Undertake a life-long approach to learning and the skills to inform themselves and others concerning developing good practice to enhance their care of others
- Demonstrate fitness for registration with the appropriate professional body through compassionate and intelligent care that celebrates the diversity and individuality of humanised care
- Act as ambassadors for high professional standards and values

Successful completion of the BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice programme means a graduate is eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC as a registered Operating Department Practitioner (ODP).

Course framework

- Year 1

Foundations for Professional Practice &
Research

Perioperative Science 1

Surgery 1

Surgical Placement

Anaesthesia 1

Anaesthetic Placement

Key areas of study across the programme:

- Anaesthetics
- Surgery
- Postanaesthetics
- Wider perioperative care
- Enhanced roles
- Leadership
- Research

Course framework

- Year 2

Research for Professional Practice

Postanaesthesia

Postanaesthesia Placement

Perioperative Science 2

Surgery 2 with Placement

Anaesthesia 2 with Placement

- Year 3

Teamworking for Service Improvement

Surgery 3 with Placement

Perioperative Science 3

Research for Professional Practice 3

Developing Perioperative Care with Placement

Enhancing Perioperative Care with Placement

Year Planner

2021	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug																																			
Facility Week	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1
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Year 1	WW Foundations in Professional Practice & Research												Holiday		Surgical Placement												Anaesthesia 1		Holiday		Anaes 1		Anaesthetic Placement						Holiday							
	Perioperative Science 1																																													
	Surgery 1																																													
Year 2	Postanaesthesia						PACU Placement						Holiday		PACU		Anaesthesia 2						Anaesthesia 2 (including break)						Surgery 2		Surgery 2															
	R4PP																Perioperative Science 2																													
Year 3	Team working for service improvement												Holiday		Team working for service improvement																															
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	Perioperative Science 3																Developing Periop. Care						DPC Placement						Holiday		DPC Placement															
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Why study at BU?

- Brand new facilities, including mock operating theatre
- Resuscitation Council (UK) accredited ILS
- Tutors currently NHS practice
- Strong links with practice
- Study Skills/Library
- 100% graduate employment



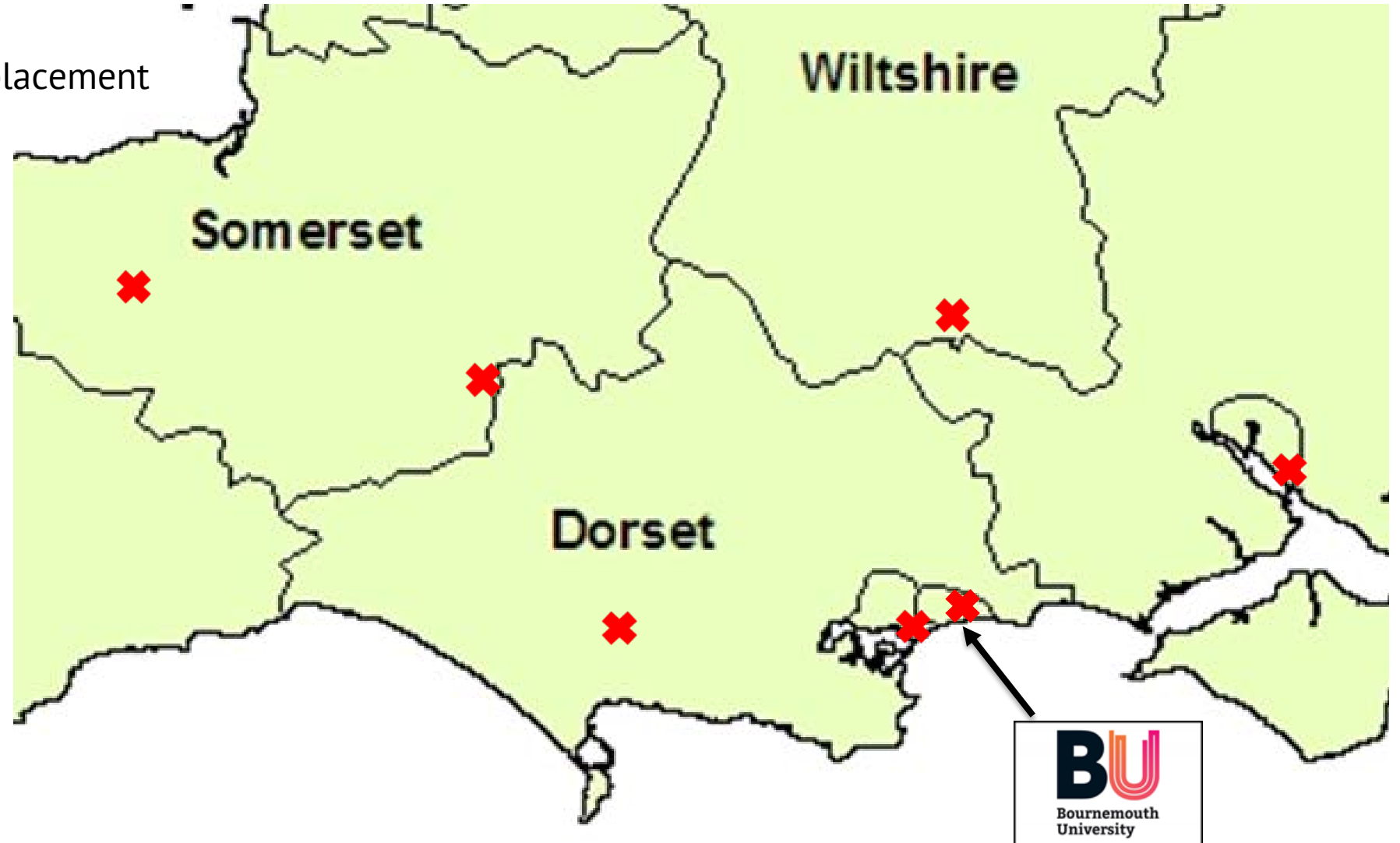
Career prospects

- Highly employable
- HCPC registration
- Leadership/Management
- Enhanced roles
- Education/Research



Placements

- >50% of programme on placement
- Fully supported
- OPAL
- Assessment





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Please note: The detail, dates and additional fees stated are correct at the time of presentation (October 2021). The latest information can be found at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses.

Questions? We've got answers.
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