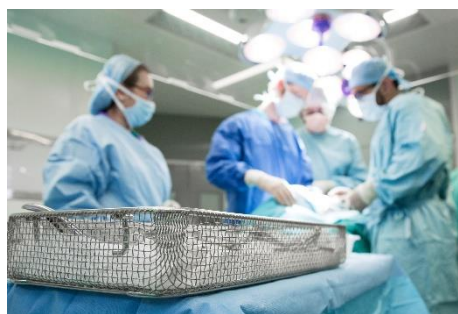


## Operating Department Practitioner

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

01 April 2021



<https://bit.ly/CUHCareersNurseMidwife>



# **What is an Operating Department Practitioner?**

# History of ODPs

Porters and Beadles are first recorded in the Elizabethan period, these as well as Box Men and Surgery Men were the beginnings of Theatre Assistants.

1893

Josiah Rampley appointed 'Surgery Beadle' at the London Hospital.

1930

He would go between the mortuary and the theatre for over 40,000 operations.

1945

'The Handlers' of Barts  
Self taught and responsible for Anaesthetic machines, operating tables and equipment.

1951

First qualification 'Diploma' from Institute

1970

City and Guilds introduced

1974

Publication of Codes of Conduct

1977

Lewin report recommends the name is changed to 'Operating Department Assistants'

1985

NVQ introduced.

1989

1991

Bevan Report on Management and Utilisation of Operating Departments recommends that ODAs are considered equally with Nurses for all theatre posts.

1998

HPC (now HCPC) register created

2002

DipHE Operating Department Practice introduced.

2004

ODPs officially become AHPs

2007

Degree introduced.

2011

Apprenticeship introduced

2017

2019

2020

PGD (Patient Group Directions) consultation

Onwards

ODPs in Critical Care?

Association of Operating Department Technicians 1945

Institute of Operating Theatre Technicians from 1951

British Association of Operating Department Assistants from 1977

Association of Operating Department Practitioners from 1998

College of Operating Department Practitioners from 2007

With thanks to Bill Kilvington for 'The History of the College of ODPs'; CDDP timeline and 'BEADLES, PORTERS AND ATTENDANTS' by E.S. Pope 1963

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## Perioperative Pathway



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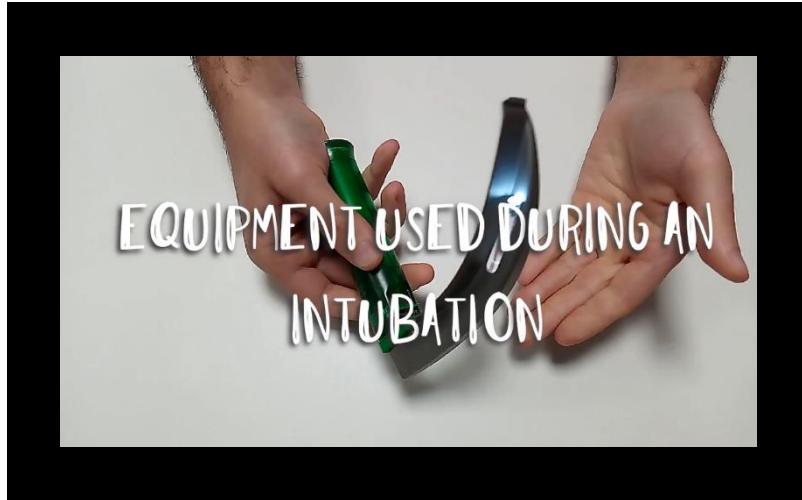
## Specialities

Neurology  
Transplant  
Plastics  
Urology  
Gynaecology  
Obstetrics  
Ophthalmology  
Paediatrics  
Orthopaedics  
Gastro Intestinal

## Development

- Management
- Education
  - Practice Development
  - University
- Advanced Roles
  - Surgical Care Practitioner
  - Anaesthetic Associate

## Equipment videos



<https://vimeo.com/cuhcareers/review/531197576/117d075b67>

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/531197785>



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# Apprenticeship



## What is an Apprenticeship?

- It's a real job, with hands-on experience, a salary and the chance to train while you work.
- Combines academic knowledge and workplace experience
- Leads to a recognised University qualification
- For apprentices aged 17 or over (no upper age limit)
- For new and existing employees
- No fees payable by the apprentice



## Benefits of our Nursing Apprenticeships

- Earn as you Learn' – No student debt!
- Take home a regular monthly salary
- Will achieve a higher and/or degree level apprenticeship whilst gaining valuable clinical skills, experience and knowledge
- Benefit from access to 20% 'off the job' training
- Guaranteed employment at CUH as:
  - a band 5 Operating Department Practitioner



# What is the eligibility criteria?

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Gain employment as a Theatre Support Worker (TSW) working 37.5 hours per week
- Provide original certificates to demonstrate achievement of English and math's GCSE, grade 9-4 (old style A\*-C) or academic equivalent i.e. Level 2 functional/key skills in English and math's
- Evidence of level 3 study with 112 UCAS points in a Health or Health and Social Care related course. (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Access to higher education)
- Have successfully completed the National Care Certificate (NCC) (*this is undertaken within the first 3 months of employment with us at here at CUH for those who do not hold this already*)
- Undertake and successfully achieve university interview, these are invigilated by university lecturers
- Have a minimum of 3 years EU residency with settled status



**University of Derby ODP  
Degree Apprenticeship**

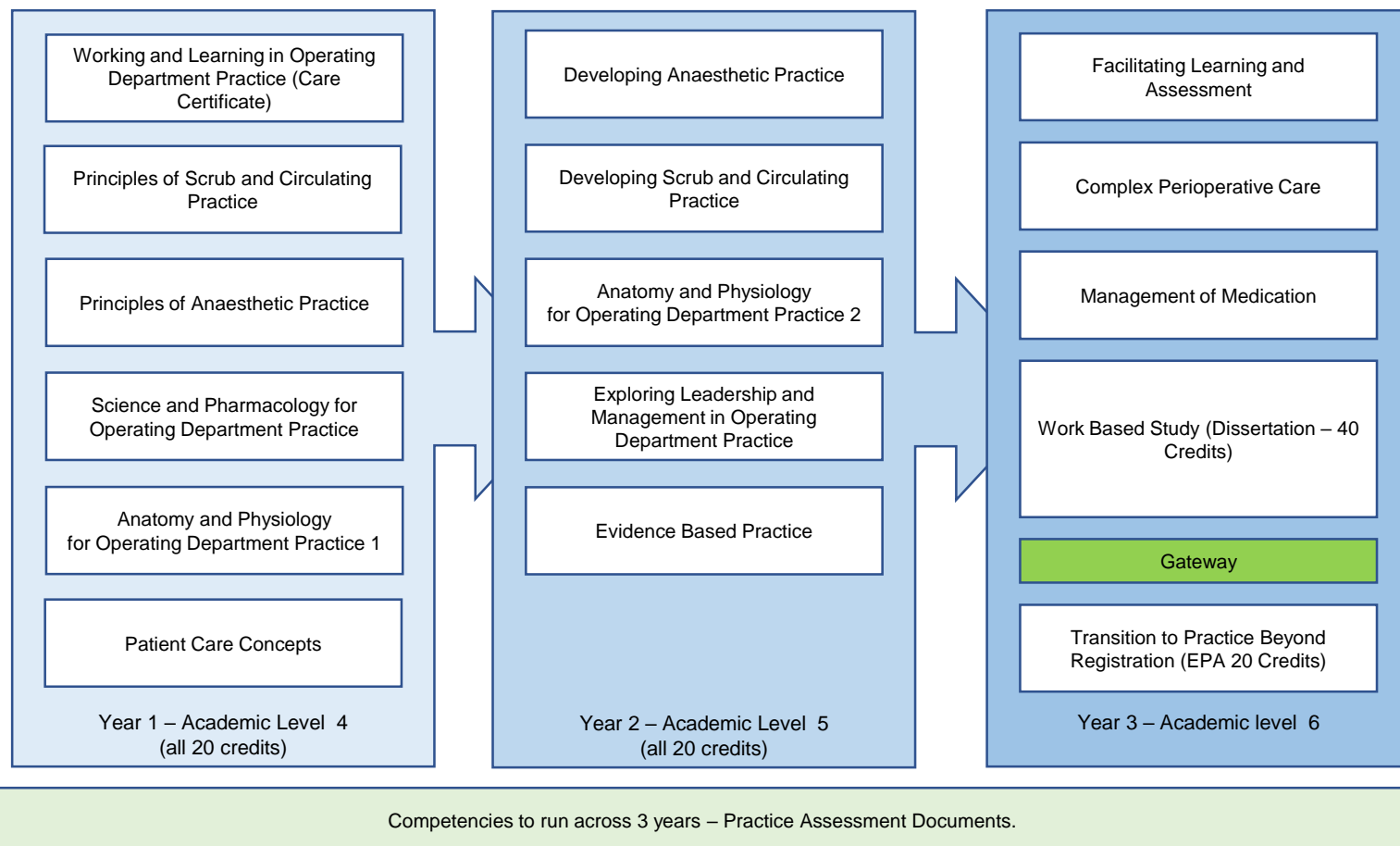
# BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

- 3 year apprenticeship
- Successful completion of programme confers eligibility to apply for HCPC Registration
- Only Operating Department Practice online degree apprenticeship with HCPC approval
- Co-designed with employers
- Study 2 modules per trimester (Autumn, Spring, Summer)
- Trainees work in practice as a trainee ODP with their supervisor
- Supported with learning in the online environment with an experienced ODP academic team



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# What will I study?

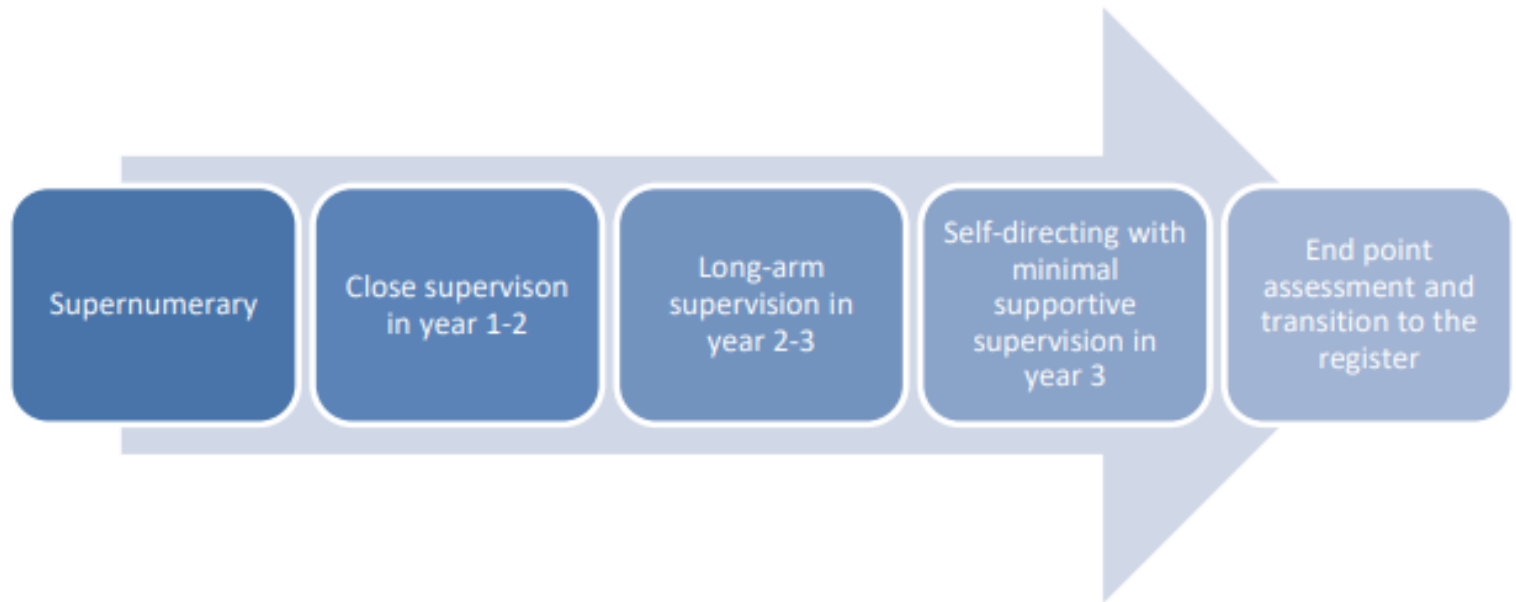


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# Working in Practice

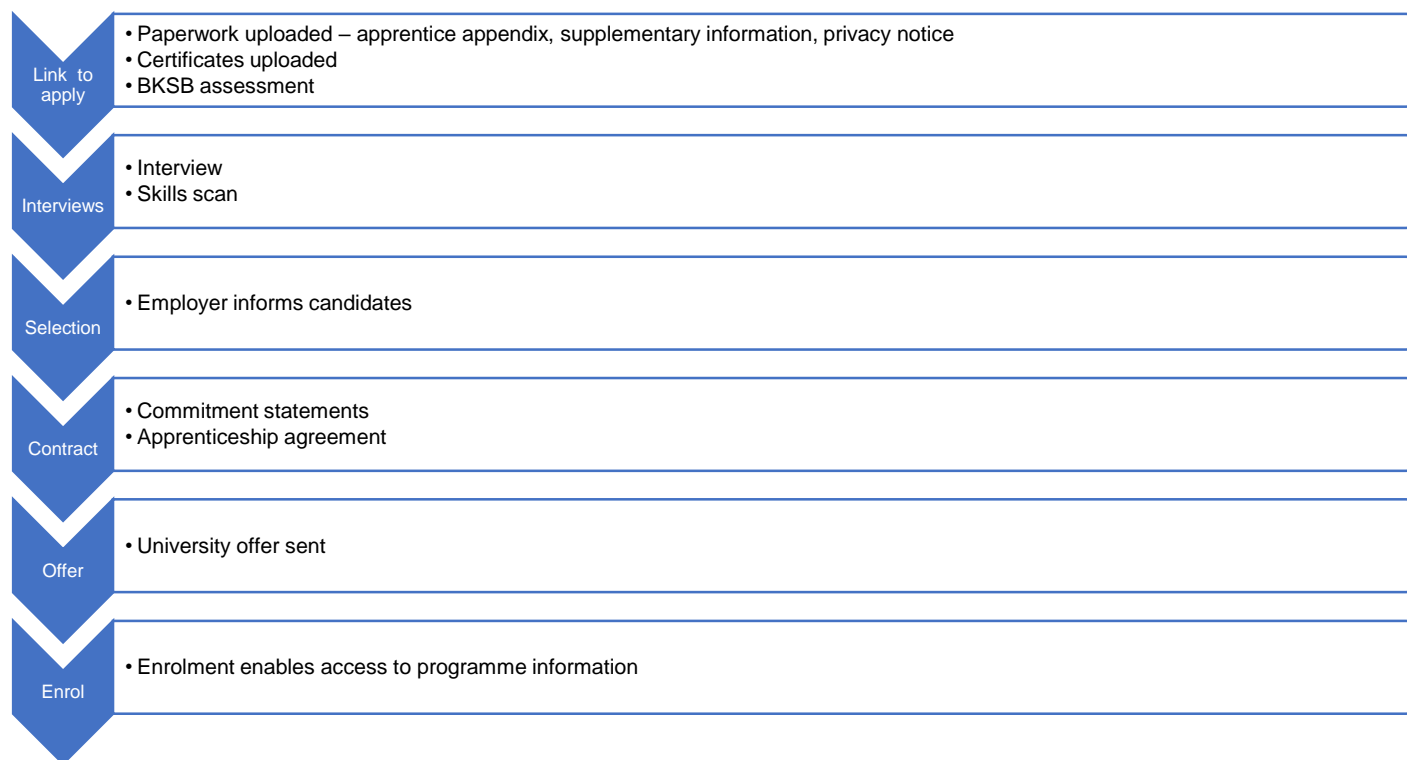
## Supervision continuum



# What if apprentices need support?

- Disability Support & Advice
- Health and Counselling
- Library and learning support services (including e-resources)
- Programme team including personal tutors, module leaders and programme leader
- Online Learner Advisor
- Work-based supervisor
- College Student Liaison Officers
- IT Service Centre – 24 hours
- Study Skills Advisory Scheme
- Skills Diagnostic Self-Assessment Tool
- Apprenticeship Hub – supports and guides employers and apprentices

# Admission

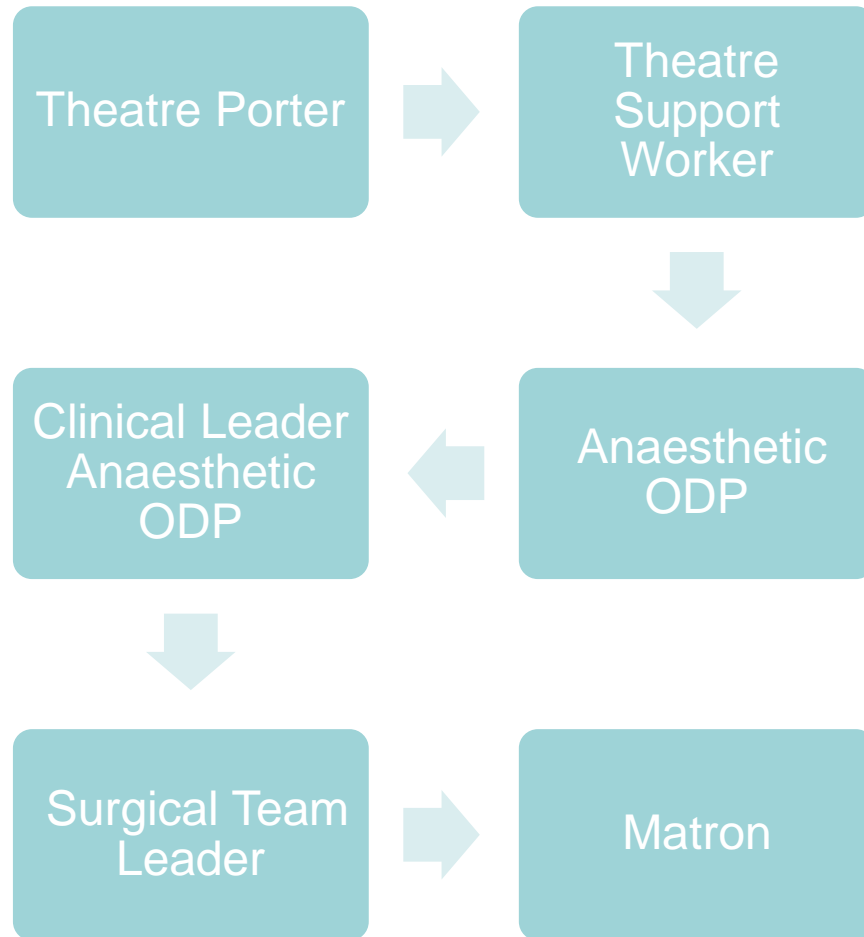


# AJ Wallace

## Matron

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# AJ's Career Journey



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<https://youtu.be/2xERGELTyWA>

'It's hard work and  
great fun being part of a  
team learning together'



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University Hospitals  
NHS FOUNDATIONS Trust

**Thank you**



## Contacts & Useful Links

For more information about Recruitment at CUH please contact the team at:

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Box 184, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 0QQ

Tel: 01223 217038

[recruitment@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:recruitment@addenbrookes.nhs.uk)

**For more information about apprenticeships, please contact the team at:**

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Box 240, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 0QQ

01223 349385 or 01223 274844

[nursingapprenticeship@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:nursingapprenticeship@addenbrookes.nhs.uk)

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Health Care Professions Council

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/>



Association of Perioperative Practitioners

<https://www.afpp.org.uk/home>



College of Operating Department Practitioners

<https://www.unison.org.uk/at-work/health-care/representing-you/unison-partnerships/codp/>



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