

## Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeship, with Critical Care Outreach specific content

Following a competitive process led by employers and Salisbury Managed Procurement Services Keele University and University of Greenwich will begin delivery of the Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeship with Critical Care outreach specific content in 2023. The programmes will be aligned to the Critical Care Outreach Practitioner National Competencies and Professional Development Framework ([CCO competence framework](#)).

The apprenticeship will allow both existing and new entrants to critical care outreach to achieve the ECP apprenticeship specific to critical care outreach and in line with the CCO competence framework.

Over the course of the next few months employers and stakeholders will be working with the providers, aiming to start delivery in September 2023.

All the training providers are committed to providing hybrid, innovative and learner responsive apprenticeship programmes, that will be accessible nationally.

**Lesley Durham, Working Group Chair said of the Critical Care Outreach Practitioner Framework:** “This eagerly awaited competency-based document will facilitate the structured development and career progression of post registration Health Care Professionals (HCPs) working in critical care outreach or equivalent service, and introduce a system of credentialing recognised by CCOPs, hospital managers, clinical and educational commissioners, HEIs, national regulators and the public. I would encourage our Trusts to support new and novice CCOPs to access this Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeship with Critical Care Outreach specific content”

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## Programme specific details

Greenwich University	Keele University
<b>Duration</b> – 24 months	<b>Duration</b> – 18 months
<b>Delivery method</b> – Blended learning, a flexible approach to learning which includes simulated practice.	<b>Delivery method</b> – Delivery of programmes is via a flexible design with synchronous and asynchronous activity. Some modules such as Level 7 Health Assessment requires attendance.
<p><b>Academic Award</b> - graduate diploma (120 credits at level 6)</p> <p>Year 1 – 60 credits - specialist practice modules in this instance x2 30 credit CCO specific modules, which include clinical competencies.</p> <p>Year 2 – 20 credit teaching and assessing module at level 7 to assist in stepping up to level 7 (ACP for example) upon completion of the ECP apprenticeship.</p> <p>- 40 credit level 6 spoke portfolio module where learners negotiate their own learning outcomes and work towards requirements for the Quality improvement proposal which is part of the EPA.</p>	<p><b>Academic Award</b> - Bsc (Hons) (120 credits L6) or Post Graduate diploma (120 credits L7).</p> <p>Year 1 – 75 credits includes modules relating to health assessment, research, specific critical care outreach, (incorporating clinical competencies)</p> <p>Year 2 – 45 credits and includes modules such as Independent and supplementary prescribing and clinical leadership</p>
<b>APEL and RPL</b> - Learners can utilise RPL / RPEL for year 1 of the programme allowing entry to the programme in year 2	<b>APEL and RPL</b> - Recognition of prior and experiential learning can be considered on an individual basis.
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