

## Pre-Registration Operating Department Practitioner (ODP) Degree Programme Jersey 'on and off island' Partnership with

## Edge Hill University

## Could you be an Operating Department Practitioner (ODP)?

ODPs are important members of the operating theatre team. They work in an exciting and dynamic environment, providing care during the anaesthetic, surgical and recovery phases of a patient's hospital treatment. In Jersey we have successfully developed a placement partnership with Edgehill University and are now supporting local students to access the BSc (Hons) Operating department practitioner programme.



QR code access to a Padlet resource - video and additional information regarding this professional career choice and study with the Edgehill University. If you are interested in finding out more regarding local programme or further information, please email:-

odpeducation@gov.je

## Skills needed to be an operating department practitioner include:

- Caring and compassionate nature
- Ability to work well as part of a team
- Being able to work in a highly technical area
- Excellent problem solving and organisational skills
- Being able to concentrate for lengthy periods of time
- Very good communication skills
- Thoughtful and conscientious approach to working
- Being able to adapt to the environment including the potential to stand for long periods and react quickly in an emergency within a confined area