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INSTITUTE OF HEALTH
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT (CPD)
BROCHURE 26/27



WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA

Whether you are a Nurse, Midwife, Allied Health Professional, Social Worker, Psychologist, or work in Sport and Exercise Health, we have a great selection of academic awards, apprenticeships and modules to support your ongoing development.

Our courses are designed, led and supported by academics with extensive experience in their fields of practice, each of them passionate about supporting and educating the future workforce. Many of our programmes have Professional Regulatory Body approval, meaning you can be confident they are of the highest calibre.

From individual modules to Masters awards, our programmes are practical and accessible making the most of technology and distance learning so that you can combine study with your busy work and home life.

Our flexible approach enables part-time study, with start dates in January, April and September.

Subjects

Choose from a wide range of CPD options in areas including Acute and Critical Care, Advanced and Enhanced Practice, Apprenticeships, Leadership and Management, Maternal and Child Health, Medical Imaging, Primary and Community Care, Professional Practice and Development, Therapies and Rehabilitation.

Award-winning Degree Apprenticeships

Our CPD offer includes a range of degree apprenticeships such as Assistant Healthcare Practitioner, Diagnostic Radiographer, Midwife and Registered Nurse.

A degree apprenticeship is a fantastic way of achieving a professional qualification backed by a degree. At the University of Cumbria all our higher and degree apprenticeships are linked to either a foundation, bachelor's or postgraduate degree programme,

with learners securing both an Apprenticeship and a University award.

Studying an Apprenticeship will mean you don't pay tuition fees and earn a salary for the duration of your training.

Cumbria Skills Academy

The Cumbria Skills Academy provides non accredited continuing professional development (CPD) workshops and tailored consultancy across health and social care.

Refreshing clinical knowledge or developing new skills, our provision is designed to respond to the evolving needs of our partners, the current and future workforce, and most importantly, patients. We offer flexible, high-quality learning opportunities shaped around real-world practice aligned to the three NHS priorities, prevention, personalised care in the community, and digital transformation.

Our offer ranges from community-based care skills to digital upskilling, helping teams move confidently from analogue ways of working to more technologically advanced systems.

Current opportunities include:

- Electrocardiogram interpretation and Diagnosis
- Cardiac Arrest Management
- Difficult Airways
- End of Life Care
- Paediatric Emergency Care
- Curriculum Design
- Introduction to Online Teaching

Online opportunities include:

- Cardiac Drugs
- Asthma Drugs
- Polypharmacy
- Tracheostomy

If your specific needs aren't listed, please get in touch. We'd be delighted to explore how we can support you.

Please email us at iohdevelopment@cumbria.ac.uk for a full timetable of courses.

Employer Enquiries

If you are an employer and would like to speak to someone about our offer, please contact: iohdevelopment@cumbria.ac.uk or **01228 242679**.

Student Enquiries

If you are a student and you have any questions, please contact our enquiry centre at enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk or **0808 178 7373**.

All fee rates quoted are for new registrants joining awards or modules between 1st August 2026 and 31st July 2027. Where courses are longer than one-year continuing student fees will increase in line with inflation. Further details of student finance regulations can be found here:

www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/student-finance/student-financial-regulations



CPD SUBJECTS

Boost your career in Health with our CPD and short courses

It may come naturally to help others, but now is the time to focus on yourself. Boost your career in health and go further with an inspiring new course and qualification. Choose from over 150 specialist CPD health courses.

Whichever health role you have, we have created a unique selection of CPD courses to boost your skills. If you work with young people, in sport and wellbeing, occupational health, or are interested in counselling courses, we have a great selection for you too.

**We have details of our CPD offer by subjects as listed below.
Just click on your area of interest below to jump directly to that page.**



ACUTE & CRITICAL CARE

ACUTE CARE PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
University Advanced Diploma	Practice Development: Critical and/or Acute Care	60	6	£3075
Postgraduate Certificate	Practice Development: Critical and/or Acute Care	60	7	£3075

ACUTE CARE MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Acute and Critical Care: Foundations for Practice	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Acute Care: Initial Assessment and Management of the Acutely Ill Adult	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Critical or Acute Care: Independent Study	20	6 or 7	£1025

ASSESSMENT AND CARE PLANNING MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Consultation and Physical Examination: Health Assessment Skills	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Clinical Reasoning and Assessment Skills in Healthcare (CRASH)	20	6 or 7	£1025



ACUTE & CRITICAL CARE

PARAMEDIC PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Master of Science	Practice Development: Paramedic	180	7	£9225
Postgraduate Certificate	Practice Development: Paramedic	60	7	£3075
Bachelor of Science	Top Up Practice Development: Paramedic Top Up	120	6	£6150

PARAMEDIC APPRENTICESHIP

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Paramedic Science	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy



ACUTE & CRITICAL CARE

URGENT AND EMERGENCY CARE PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Postgraduate Certificate	Practice Development: Emergency Care	60	7	£3075

URGENT AND EMERGENCY CARE MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Electrocardiograms in Clinical Practice	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Advanced Electrocardiograms in Practice	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Emergency Care of Women and Children	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Management of Major Illness and Major Trauma	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Holistic Assessment and Case Management of the Complex Patient with Long Term Conditions	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Preparing to Expand Paramedic Practice	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Respiratory Health Assessment	20	6 or 7	£1025



ADVANCED & ENHANCED PRACTICE

CRITICAL CARE MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Critical Care: Contemporary Issues	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Core Assessment and Management of the Critically Ill Adult	20	6 or 7	£1025

ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Master of Science	Advanced Clinical Practice	180	7	NHS Funding Available

NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
University Award	Independent Prescribing for Pharmacists	40	7	£2050
University Award	Independent/Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses and Midwives (V300)	40	6 or 7	£2050
University Award	Independent/Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professional	40	6 or 7	£2050



APPRENTICESHIPS

Award-winning Degree Apprenticeships in Health

We are one of the leading providers of higher-level and degree apprenticeships, with over 2,500 learners sponsored by 390 employers throughout England.

We provide a strategic opportunity to enhance your workforce by upskilling existing employees or helping you recruit new talent.

Delivering innovative apprenticeship programmes, developed in collaboration with esteemed organisations such as the NHS, Police, Sellafield Ltd, Rolls-Royce, the BBC, and many others, so you're in excellent hands.

We specialise in key sectors ranging from Paramedic Practice, Diagnostic Radiography, Healthcare to Advanced Clinical Practitioner - ensuring your employees gain the expertise and qualifications needed to drive success and future-proof your organisation.

ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER APPRENTICESHIPS (Subject to validation)

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Foundation Degree in Science	Assistant Practitioner (Health)	240	5	Funded through the Employer Levy
Foundation Degree in Science	Assistant Practitioner (Health) (Radiography)	240	5	Funded through the Employer Levy
Foundation Degree in Science	Assistant Practitioner (Health) (Occupational Therapy)	240	5	Funded through the Employer Levy

ENHANCED PRACTICE APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Postgraduate Diploma	Enhanced Clinical Practitioner	120	7	Enquire for details



MEDICAL IMAGING APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Diagnostic Radiography (Top Up)	120	6	Funded through the Employer Levy
University Advanced Diploma	Radiography Assistant Practitioner Bridging Course 18 Month	60	5	Funded through the Employer Levy

MIDWIFERY APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Midwifery	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy

NURSING APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Foundation Degree in Science	Nursing Associate	240	5	Funded through the Employer Levy
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Nursing/Registered Nurse: Adult Nursing	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy



APPRENTICESHIPS CONT.

NURSING APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Nursing/Registered Nurse: Children's Nursing	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Nursing/Registered Nurse: Learning Disabilities Nursing	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Nursing/Registered Nurse: Mental Health Nursing	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY APPRENTICESHIPS (Subject to validation)

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Occupational Therapy	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy

URGENT AND EMERGENCY CARE APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Paramedic Science	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy



LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

COACHING AND APPRAISING MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Coaching and Mentoring	20	7	£1025

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Postgraduate Certificate	Practice Development: Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care	60	7	£3075
University Advanced Diploma	Practice Development: Health & Wellbeing Coaching	60	6	£3075
Postgraduate Certificate	Practice Development: Healthcare and Medical Leadership	60	7	£3075

LEADERSHIP MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Leadership Through Transformational Learning	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Leadership and Change	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Concepts of Lifestyle and Behaviour Change for Health and Wellbeing Coaching	20	6	£1025



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Health Assessment in Common Childhood Illness	20	7	£1255
Certificate of Achievement	Advanced Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Child	20	7	£1255
Certificate of Achievement	Critical Perspectives on Infant Feeding	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Perinatal and Infant Mental Health	20	7	£1025

MIDWIFERY PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Master of Science	Practice Development: Midwifery	180	7	£9225

MIDWIFERY APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Midwifery	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy

MIDWIFERY MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Examination of the Newborn	20	6 or 7	£1025



MEDICAL IMAGING

MEDICAL IMAGING PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Postgraduate Certificate	Medical Imaging (Ultrasound)	60	7	£4620
Postgraduate Diploma	Medical Imaging (Ultrasound)	120	7	£9240
Master of Science	Medical Imaging (Ultrasound)	180	7	£13865
Postgraduate Certificate	Medical Imaging (Magnetic Resonance)	60	7	£4620
Postgraduate Diploma	Medical Imaging (Magnetic Resonance)	120	7	£9240
Master of Science	Medical Imaging (Magnetic Resonance)	180	7	£13865

MEDICAL IMAGING APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Foundation Degree in Science	Assistant Practitioner (Health) (Radiography)	240	5	Funded through the Employer Levy
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Diagnostic Radiography (Top Up)	120	6	Funded through the Employer Levy
University Advanced Diploma	Radiography Assistant Practitioner Bridging Course 18 Month	60	5	Funded through the Employer Levy



MEDICAL IMAGING

MEDICAL IMAGING MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Obstetric Ultrasound and QPU	20	7	£1540
Certificate of Achievement	Gynaecological Ultrasound	20	7	£1540
Certificate of Achievement	General Medical Ultrasound and QPU	20	7	£1540
Certificate of Achievement	Vascular Ultrasound and QPU	20	7	£1540
Certificate of Achievement	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound and QPU	20	7	£1540
Certificate of Achievement	Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 1 and QPU	20	7	£1540
Certificate of Achievement	Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 2 and QPU	20	7	£1540

These fees are applied for students registering between 1st August 2026 and 31st July 2027

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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

COUNSELLING PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Postgraduate Diploma	Counselling and Psychotherapy	120	7	£6160
Master of Arts	Counselling and Psychotherapy	180	7	£9240
Postgraduate Diploma	Advanced Practice in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy - High Intensity IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies)	120	7	Enquire for details

COUNSELLING MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Introduction to Counselling Skills	10	4	£512.50

MENTAL HEALTH CARE MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Advancing Mental Health Across the Health Care Spectrum (Intermediate)	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Advancing Mental Health across the Healthcare Spectrum (Advanced)	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Dementia: Understanding Key Concepts	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Dementia: Advanced Care	20	7	£1025



PRIMARY & COMMUNITY CARE

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT MODULES

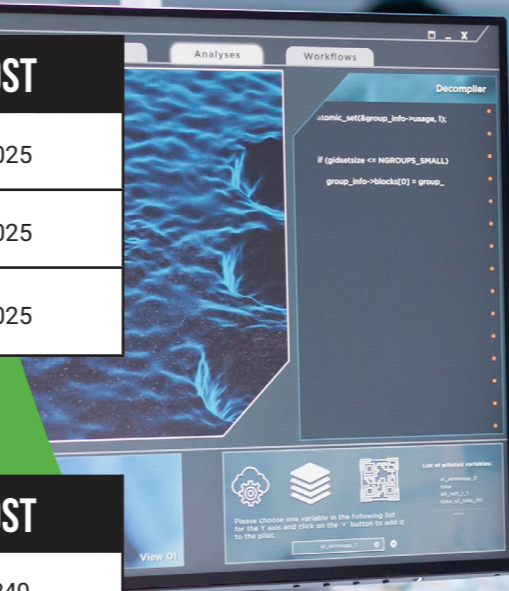
AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Disaster Response	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Humanitarian Action	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Planning Remote Environmental, Health, Community and Disaster Response	20	7	£1025

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
MPH	Master of Public Health	180	7	£9240

MINOR INJURIES MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Care of Minor Illness and Minor Trauma	20	6 or 7	£1025



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE & DEVELOPMENT

CLINICAL LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Evidence Based Practice	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Dissertation	40	6 or 7	£2050
Certificate of Achievement	Dissertation	60	6 or 7	£3075
Certificate of Achievement	Negotiated Learning	10	6 or 7	£512.50
Certificate of Achievement	Negotiated Learning	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Work Based Learning	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Clinical Decision Making	40	6 or 7	£2050
Certificate of Achievement	Pathophysiology and Diseases in Practice	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Health Surveillance and Hazardous Substances	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Advanced Pathophysiology and Diseases in Practice	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Absence Management	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Professional Paramedic Advocate	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Professional Midwifery Advocate	20	7	£1025



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE & DEVELOPMENT

CLINICAL LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULES CONT.

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Professional Nurse Advocate*	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Professional Advocate for Allied Health Professionals	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Professional Values and Ethics	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	End Of Life Care for All Healthcare Professionals	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Patient Safety in Clinical Practice	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Foundation of Diabetes Care and Management	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Advanced Diabetes Care and Management	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Pain: Assessment and Management	20	6 or 7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Enhanced Learning Skills in Healthcare Environments	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Introduction to Teaching, Learning and Assessment	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Researching Academic Practice	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Curriculum Design and Development	20	7	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Safeguarding Across the Lifespan	20	6 or 7	£1025



*Accredited by the Royal College of Nursing



RCN Accredited until 30th April 2027
RCN cannot confirm competence of any practitioner

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE & DEVELOPMENT

NURSING PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Practice Development: Nursing Top Up	120	6	£6150
Master of Science	Practice Development: Nursing	180	7	£9225

NURSING APPRENTICESHIPS

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Foundation Degree in Science	Nursing Associate	240	5	Funded through the Employer Levy
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Nursing/Registered Nurse: Adult Nursing	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Nursing/Registered Nurse: Children's Nursing	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Nursing/Registered Nurse: Learning Disabilities Nursing	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Nursing/Registered Nurse: Mental Health Nursing	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy

NURSING MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	CNO 002 Discovering a Nursing Career in General Practice. Fully funded places available for 25/26	0 or 20	0, 6 or 7	Free to students who reside in England



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE & DEVELOPMENT

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Graduate Diploma	Practice Development: Occupational Health	120	6	£6150
University Advanced Diploma	Practice Development: Occupational Health	60	6	£3075

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Occupational Health	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Workplace Mental Health	20	6	£1025
Certificate of Achievement	Stress Management	20	6	£1025

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Top Up Practice Development	120	6	£6150
Postgraduate Certificate	Practice Development	60	7	£3075
Master of Science	Practice Development	180	7	£9225



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE & DEVELOPMENT

PHARMACOLOGY AND PHARMACY MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Medicines: Therapeutics and Pharmacology	20	6	£1025

RESEARCH MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Research Methods	20	7	£1025



THERAPIES & REHABILITATION

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY APPRENTICESHIPS (Subject to validation)

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Bachelor of Science with Honours	Occupational Therapy	360	6	Funded through the Employer Levy
Foundation Degree in Science	Assistant Practitioner (Health) (Occupational Therapy)	240	5	Funded through the Employer Levy

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Master of Science	Practice Development: Occupational Therapy	180	7	£9225

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MODULES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Certificate of Achievement	Contemporary and Sustainable Occupational Therapy in Practice	20	7	£1025

PHYSIOTHERAPY PROGRAMMES

AWARD	TITLE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COST
Master of Science	MSc Practice Development: Physiotherapy	180	7	£9225



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