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Apprenticeships in prosthetics and orthotics

WHAT EMPLOYERS NEED TO KNOW



UNIVERSITY
of DERBY

Prosthetic & Orthotic Apprenticeships at the University of Derby

The University of Derby offers the following apprenticeships in Prosthetics and Orthotics:



Level 3 Prosthetic & Orthotic Technician Apprenticeship

- 12–18-month course (12 months of course delivery and 6 months EPA period)
- Three days of teaching on campus
- Non-integrated End Point Assessment (EPA)
- Can be used as an entry course for Level 6



Level 6 BSc degree for Prosthetists & Orthotists Apprenticeship

- 36-month course
- One week per year of teaching on campus
- Integrated End Point Assessment (EPA)
- Eligible for HCPC registration on completion



Timeline for both qualifications
September intake

Mid-April

Registration opens

Late June

Registration closes

End of July

Academic interviews with
candidates completed

Mid-September

2-day apprentice induction
course

Mid-September

1-day practice educator
induction course

**Approx. last Monday in
September**

Both courses/qualifications start

Funding

Both apprenticeship courses are funded through the **Growth and Skills Levy** when the employer and apprentice work in England, meaning the employer does not need to pay training costs from the department budget.

Both courses have a non-apprenticeship route option for employers who operate in Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Ireland. This route mirrors the apprentice programme except for how it is funded. The non-apprenticeship routes are not funded by the Growth and Skills Levy; the costs of the course would be sponsored by the employer. The structure and delivery of the non-apprenticeship courses mirror the apprenticeship courses, except for the EPA process, which is directly linked to the Skills England structure and therefore not required for non-apprenticeships.

Costs

- Level 3 Prosthetic & Orthotic Technician Non-Apprenticeship **£5,250**
- Level 6 BSc degree for Prosthetists & Orthotists Non-Apprenticeship **£9,250 per annum**
- Full programme Level 4 - Level 6 **£27,750**



For more information on courses or how to put forward an apprentice, please contact:

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