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and employers. A partnership approach between academics, paramedics and paramedic educators from the East of England Ambulance Trust (EEAST), employers, and service users is a valued and important feature of this course.

EEAST will be providing the core placements for this programme within the region. However, the student will have the opportunity to experience specialist placement areas in a range of settings including acute emergency care in hospital, primary care settings and the private and voluntary sector.

The fundamental principle of the BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science programme is that it is practice focused and directed towards the achievement of professional competence. Paramedic practice is an evolving profession with a clear professional ethos developed in an HEI setting in conjunction with direct experience in a wide range of practice settings. Throughout the course, students are valued as individuals and will be encouraged to enhance their lifelong learning strategies and develop their specific interests. The ability to provide high quality patient-centred professional care within a continually evolving healthcare environment is essential. Students will be encouraged to reflect upon their experiences of practice and that of others drawing upon evidence and research to underpin their knowledge, skills and attitudes. This will support the student to develop and progress towards their full potential.

This course aims to nurture a patient centred approach while fostering interprofessional working and embracing a holistic approach to patient care. Such an approach will break down professional barriers in the best interests of the patients and their families / carers thus allowing healthcare professionals to take the lead on the care of their patients to inform and innovate practice. The psychosocial aspects of care for the patients and their relatives are integrated as well as the physical aspects of care.

In line with The NHS Constitution for England (2023) the values and principles of the NHS are integral to this course in order to

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Academic Framework and Regulations

This course is delivered according to the Framework and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards and other academic policies and procedures of the University and published on the [website](#).