

# UNISON

the union for

## student ODPs

You have signed up to an important job within the NHS. As an operating department practitioner you will be part of the operating department team working with surgeons, anaesthetists, and theatre nurses to help ensure every operation is as safe and effective as possible.

UNISON is here to help you through your studies, on your placements and when you qualify. UNISON has more workplace representatives than any other union, and we offer local advice on academic, practice placement and professional issues too.

It only costs £10 a year to be a UNISON student member. This is a great deal, as you will get essential cover for the whole time you are studying.



# UNISON – essential cover for students

UNISON works in close partnership with the College of Operating Department Practitioners on professional issues that affect you. Plus, every member of UNISON is entitled to our full range of member benefits and services which include:

- advice, support and help when you need it at work
- a helpline that is open until midnight
- legal help for you at work and your family at home\*
- financial assistance and debt advice in times of need

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