

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICINE

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Special Operations Medicine (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Describe the theoretical basis for Military Special Operations;
- Outline the role of medical support in SOF operations;
- Outline common definitions, medical training requirements and standards of SOF medical capability within the NATO Alliance and provide guidance to promote the highest quality, evidence-based health care within SOF;
- Demonstrate competent command planning at the tactical level in support of all aspects of SOF mission profiles;
- Critically evaluate individual NATO nation SOF medical systems to determine if it presently delivers the required capabilities expected of that SOF unit.