



Module Specification

Paramedic Practice 1

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Paramedic Practice 1

Module code: UZYSVD-30-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2021-22

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS Dept of Allied Health Professions

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Glenside Campus

Field: Allied Health Professions

Module type: Professional Practice

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline syllabus: Advanced airway management and ventilation:
Endotracheal intubation

Needle cricothyrotomy

Intravenous therapy:

Intravenous cannulation

Intravenous infusion

Intraosseous cannulation

Intraosseous infusion

Needle thoracocentesis

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Scheduled learning includes clinical skills workshops and simulation.

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, revision and maintaining a portfolio

Placement learning: includes placement with the Ambulance Service and key placements within acute and secondary care settings.

The placement hours shown for this module are indicative and are typical of the expected placement hours a student will undertake for this module. These hours contribute to the minimum placement hours required for the programme.

Students will engage in twenty-four, 3-hour interactive clinical skills session. Students are provided with opportunities to develop and demonstrate clinical skills in simulation, prior to applying them in practice placement.

Students are encouraged to evaluate their own clinical skills in placement and to record these in a clinical placement portfolio.

Module Learning outcomes:

- MO1** Gather appropriate objective and subjective information
- MO2** Undertake and record a thorough, sensitive and detailed assessment, using appropriate techniques and equipment
- MO3** Conduct appropriate diagnostic or monitoring procedures, treatment, therapy or other actions safely and skilfull
- MO4** Formulate a working diagnosis from the analysis of clinical examination, history and vital signs assessment findings
- MO5** Draw on appropriate knowledge and skills in order to make professional judgements
- MO6** Formulate specific and appropriate management plans including the setting of timescales
- MO7** Monitor and review the ongoing effectiveness of planned activity and modify it accordingly

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Placement = 500 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 686

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzysvd-30-2.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzysvd-30-2.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative Assessment

Component A: Element 1

Prescribed competencies as identified in practice assessment document; to include

evidence of practice hours completed. Students should aim to achieve at least 500 hours of practice during this module. A minimum of 400 practice hours is required to pass this module (a total of 1500 practice hours being required by the end of the programme).

Rationale: An opportunity for the student to demonstrate clinical competence through formative and summative assessment.

Component A; Element 2

Objective Structured Clinical Exams. Rationale: An opportunity for the student to demonstrate practical skills competency in simulation.

Component B

A reflective portfolio to support prescribed competencies. Rationale:

An opportunity for the student to demonstrate reflective practice.

Formative assessment will take place through skills supervision and feedback, also tutorial support and reading by a personal tutor of draft work

Assessment components:

Practical Skills Assessment - Component A (First Sit)

Description: Objective structured clinical exam (Pass/Fail)

Weighting: 0 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Portfolio - Component B (First Sit)

Description: A reflective portfolio to support prescribed competencies

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Practical Skills Assessment - Component A (First Sit)

Description: Prescribed competencies as identified in practice assessment document (Pass/Fail)

Weighting: 0 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Practical Skills Assessment - Component A (Resit)

Description: Prescribed competencies as identified in practice assessment document (Pass/Fail)

Weighting: 0 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Practical Skills Assessment - Component A (Resit)

Description: Objective structured clinical exam (Pass/Fail)

Weighting: 0 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Portfolio - Component B (Resit)

Description: A reflective portfolio to support prescribed competencies

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Paramedic Science [Feb][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Paramedic Science [Sep][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21