



## **Module Specification**

### **Professional Development and Employability**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Professional Development and Employability

**Module code:** UZYSXR-15-3

**Level:** Level 6

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**Faculty:** Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

**Department:** HAS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

**Partner institutions:** None

**Field:** Allied Health Professions

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Studies 2023-24

**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:** Management and leadership:

Changing landscape of service provision and current drivers

Clinical Governance and Audit

Radiographer role:

Existing role and role extension

Continuing professional development.

Preparing for employment

Reflective practitioner

Participation in training, supervision, and mentoring

Interprofessional and team working:

Reflection on personal and professional development.

The importance of the role of the radiographer in IP collaboration and team working.

Careers:

Information provision on the areas below, and the opportunity for individuals to identify future actions required for following their chosen career path:

NHS posts - permanent/fixed term, rotations, bank/agency, assistant posts.

Education/Research

Private Practice

Forces

Working abroad

Presentation of information:

Electronic presentation skills.

Communication skills

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** Scheduled learning includes lectures, vodcasts, seminars, tutorials.

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, presentation preparation completion of proformas linking with each topic delivered. Some proformas will need to be prepared before the relevant day, others will be completed

during the day. Collection of information whilst on Level 3 placements will also be required to support discussion during the module.

36 hours of contact time in the form of lectures and seminar groups.

**Module Learning outcomes:** On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

**MO1** Discuss the ethical issues related to professional practice, role extension and continuous professional development (CPD)

**MO2** Explore the opportunities and challenges of changing healthcare for the radiographer, showing an understanding of the role of audit, governance and service improvement initiatives in relation to the quality assurance process

**MO3** Reflect on how radiographers develop personal transferable skills to enhance their future roles and responsibilities of the profession as expressed in the current Code of Professional Conduct ( HCPC and SCoR)

**MO4** Critically evaluate and reflect on the contribution of professional / nonprofessional groups within the context of interprofessional / inter-agency practice

**MO5** Use IT effectively for the development of an oral presentation

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzysxr-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzysxr-15-3.html>

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** Oral presentation-This format of assessment enables the student to present and be questioned on their critical reflections on their progress in the degree and also their career and CPD aspirations. It is an excellent preparation for an interview and enhances their employability.

**Assessment tasks:**

**Presentation (First Sit)**

Description: Oral presentation 15 minutes

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

**Presentation (Resit)**

Description: Oral presentation 15 minutes

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: