



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Professional Issues in Ultrasound		
Module Code	UZYY8S-15-M	Level	M
For implementation from	January 2020		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences	Field	Allied Health Professions
Department	Allied Health Professions		
Contributes towards	MSc Medical Ultrasound MSc Specialist Practice		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	Working in a relevant area of ultrasound practice.		

Part 2: Description
<p>This module will introduce professional, legal and ethical theories and principles relevant to health care practice focussing on medical imaging.</p> <p>Typically, this module will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ethics of care, • accountability, • professional regulation, • record keeping, • consent, • confidentiality, • patient rights

Part 3: Assessment: Strategy and Details		
Component A:		
A written 2500 word assignment.		
Rationale:		
Using a practice-based case-study and scenario, the student will provide evidence of their ability to reflect, develop rationale(s) and apply relevant professional, ethical and legal theory to healthcare practice.		
Formative Assessment:		
Formative support will be achieved by the module team providing on going feedback on set learning activities and group discussions. This feedback will indicate where good understanding has been achieved or where there is scope for further exploration and development. Students will be encouraged to discuss case studies and topics via on line discussions. Students will be given the opportunity to discuss their assignment focus with the module team before submission.		
Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component A	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
First Sit		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. 2500 word assignment	100%	
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
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1. 2500 word assignment	100%	
Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data		
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a critical understanding of professional, ethical and legal issues relevant to ultrasound imaging practice and extended roles • Critically reflect on professional regulation and accountability and how this relates to practice. • Critically reflect on complex cases and assess the differing communication needs of clients undergoing imaging investigations • Demonstrate an understanding of the role that the healthcare team and external agencies have in the management and support of a patient's health and wellbeing within the field of medical ultrasound. <p>All learning outcomes are assessed through Component A.</p>	

Key Information Sets Information (KIS)	Key Information Set - Module data																							
	Number of credits for this module																							
Contact Hours	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours																			
	150	28	122	0	150																			
Total Assessment	The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;																							
	<p>Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total assessment of the module:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written exam assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td>0%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coursework assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td>100%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical exam assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td>0%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>100%</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>					Total assessment of the module:				Written exam assessment percentage		0%		Coursework assessment percentage		100%		Practical exam assessment percentage		0%				100%
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Reading List	https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/25C73FF7-1C3A-A5B2-2140-8D56D9A2B47A.html?lang=en-US&login=1																							

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