



Module Specification

Professional Issues in Ultrasound

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Professional Issues in Ultrasound

Module code: UZYY8S-15-M

Level: Level 7

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: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Entrants should be working in a relevant area of ultrasound practice.

Educational aims: This module will introduce professional, legal and ethical theories and principles relevant to health care practice focussing on medical imaging.

Outline syllabus: Typically, this module will include: the ethics of care, accountability, professional regulation, record keeping, consent, confidentiality, patient rights.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: See Assessment Strategy

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

MO1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of professional, ethical and legal issues relevant to ultrasound imaging practice and extended roles.

MO2 Critically reflect on professional regulation and accountability and how this relates to practice.

MO3 Critically reflect on complex cases and assess the differing communication needs of clients undergoing imaging investigations.

MO4 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.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 122 hours

Face-to-face learning = 28 hours

Total = 150

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

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: 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.

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: 2500 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: 2500 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Medical Ultrasound [Glenside] MSc 2023-24

