



Module Specification

Project

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Project

Module code: USSYQM-45-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2026-27

UWE credit rating: 45

ECTS credit rating: 22.5

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS School of Applied Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Applied Sciences

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: Research Methods 2026-27

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: Yes

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: This module provides learners with the opportunity to carry out a research project in healthcare science.

Pre-requisites: Students must have passed USSYQE-45-2 Research Methods before starting this module.

Features: This module is available as CPD.

Educational aims: The overall aims of this module are to enable learners to apply their research and communication skills to the implementation of a project in healthcare science.

Outline syllabus: For this module, learners will work on a healthcare project of their choosing, using the knowledge and skills acquired in the prerequisite Research Methods module. Guidance will be provided by academic and workplace supervisors.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Learning to be carried out mostly by learners individually, according to the specific project requirements. Resources will be made available to cover the range of project types. Advice and formative feedback will be provided by academic and workplace supervisors.

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

MO1 Critically appraise existing knowledge, research, evidence and innovations.

MO2 Select qualitative and/or quantitative methodology as appropriate for the chosen project.

MO3 Conduct original research to attain project aims.

MO4 Critically interpret research outcomes.

MO5 Communicate research in clear and accessible written form.

MO6 Present and defend research orally.

Hours to be allocated: 450

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 200 hours

Face-to-face learning = 10 hours

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ussyqm-45-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ussyqm-45-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessments consist of:

Assessment 1: Written project submission (8000 words):

A written project submission detailing the project design and implementation. The submission must include a "learning contract" with project objectives, plus one or more items of corresponding evidence in the appropriate format for the specific project (such as a dissertation, a systematic review, an audit, a service evaluation, a critical incident analysis, a risk assessment and action plan).

Assessment 2: Presentation (20 minutes):

A presentation, to summarise and defend the project.

Both assessments will allow learners to demonstrate their research and communication skills in their chosen healthcare science area. Learners will be supported to succeed primarily by their academic and workplace supervisors, and additionally by regular module drop-ins.

Assessment tasks:

Project (First Sit)

Description: Written project submission (8000 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

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

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Oral presentation and defence of the project (20 minutes)

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO6

Project (Resit)

Description: Written project submission (8000 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

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

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Oral presentation and defence of the project (20 minutes)

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO6

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Healthcare Science (Nuclear Medicine) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc
(Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Radiation Physics) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc
(Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc
(Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Medical Engineering) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc
(Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Radiation Engineering) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Rehabilitation Engineering) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Renal Technology) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Respiratory & Sleep Physiology) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Healthcare Science (Neurophysiology) {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25