



Module Specification

End Point Assessment

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Part 1: Information

Module title: End Point Assessment

Module code: USSYQN-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2026-27

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS School of Applied Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Applied Sciences

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: This module is the End Point Assessment (EPA) for the Healthcare Science Practitioner Apprenticeship, which has distinctive features in how it is expected to be administered, in accordance with the IfATE standard ST0413.

The EPA period must only start once all the gateway requirements stipulated in standard ST0413 have been fulfilled.

The function of this final synoptic assessment within the apprenticeship programme is to determine whether the learner is competent and suitable for the role of the Healthcare Science (HCS) Practitioner. Learners must demonstrate that, through completion of the educational programme at UWE alongside work-based training, they have developed the required professionalism, as well as the knowledge, skills, behaviours and values necessary to operate safely and effectively in practice.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: To assess learners against the End Point Assessment methods - a Situational Judgement Test and a Professional Discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence.

Outline syllabus: There is no specific syllabus for this module as it is an End Point Assessment module; i.e. it delivers the End Point Assessment tasks of the Healthcare Science Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship. No teaching of new material is involved in this module. The EPA tasks together form a synoptic assessment of the learner's competency as a Healthcare Science Practitioner, and in preparing for them the learner will consolidate learning from across the whole apprenticeship.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: No teaching of new material is involved in this module. Learners will be offered support to prepare for the EPA tasks via on-campus taught sessions during block release weeks, and online tutorials and drop-in sessions scheduled throughout the academic year.

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

MO1 Demonstrate competence at level 6 in the Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours set out in the Healthcare Science Practitioner Apprenticeship Standard for the Situational Judgement Test

MO2 Demonstrate competence at level 6 in the Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours set out in the Healthcare Science Practitioner Apprenticeship Standard for the Professional Discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 46 hours

Face-to-face learning = 24 hours

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

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: As stipulated by the Healthcare Science Practitioner Apprenticeship standard, there are two assessment tasks:

Assessment 1: Examination (1.5 hours):

A Situational Judgement Test.

- The Situational Judgement Test is a written test consisting of 5 long-answer questions which give the apprentice the opportunity to demonstrate the KSBs mapped to this assessment method.

Assessment 2: Professional Discussion (1 hour)

A professional discussion, underpinned by a portfolio of evidence.

- In the Professional Discussion, an independent assessor and apprentice have a formal two-way conversation. This gives the apprentice the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSBs) mapped to this assessment method. The apprentice can refer to and illustrate their answers with evidence from their portfolio of evidence (which has been submitted at gateway). The portfolio of evidence itself is not marked.

Grading

****Please note: EPA grades will be converted to percentage marks for the purposes of the degree classification.****

First sit

Each assessment task is graded Fail/Pass/Distinction.

The grades for the assessment methods combine in the following way, to give an overall grade for the module (and therefore apprenticeship grade) of Fail/Pass/Merit/Distinction:

Fail + Fail = Fail

Pass (either task) + Fail = Fail

Distinction (either task) + Fail = Fail

Pass + Pass = Pass

Pass + Distinction (either task) = Merit

Distinction + Distinction = Distinction

Resit and retake

Both assessment methods and the overall module grade (and therefore apprenticeship grade) are capped at a pass unless there are judged to be extenuating circumstances.

This module is subject to approved variants to UWE Academic Regulations.

Assessment tasks:

Apprenticeship EPA: Examination (First Sit)

Description: Situational judgement test.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1

Apprenticeship EPA: Professional Discussion (First Sit)

Description: Professional discussion.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2

Apprenticeship EPA: Examination (Resit)

Description: Situational judgement test.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1

Apprenticeship EPA: Professional Discussion (Resit)

Description: Professional discussion.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2

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