Module Specification

Intermediate Radiotherapy Practice

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Intermediate Radiotherapy Practice

Module code: UZYYY4-30-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2027-28

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS 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: This module will build on knowledge gained at level 4 to further develop an understanding of a range of cancer management strategies and radiotherapy processes that are central to evidence-based patient centred care.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The module aims to explore the oncological management for cancers in a number of anatomical sites and the support offered to patients

throughout this pathway. The module highlights the importance of working collaboratively with the multi-disciplinary team to ensure the well-being of the radiotherapy patient.

Outline syllabus: This module will typically include:

Current trends in oncology
Contemporary radiotherapy techniques and processes for a range of sites
Structure of health and social care services relevant to oncology
The role of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)
Quality assurance in radiotherapy practice
An introduction to psychosocial models of care including person centred care models.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Teaching will be supported and guided by independent study in the form of pre-lecture preparation tasks and post lecture learning tasks to consolidate knowledge. These may include, but are not limited to quizzes, work books, interactive technology enhanced learning based activities, self-directed investigation of topics and other bespoke activities. Guided independent study will support the module.

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

MO1 Evaluate a range of cancer management strategies in relation to current national and global trends in oncology.

MO2 Critically discuss radiotherapy processes and techniques, including quality assurance, applicable to a range of anatomical sites.

MO3 Analyse the specialist support services and the role of the MDT during radiotherapy to ensure the wellbeing of the patient.

MO4 Discuss relevant psychosocial models of patient care for a range of cancer sites.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Staff-guided learning = 72 hours

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module has one assessment task: a written assignment (maximum 2500 words)

This will enable the demonstration of the underlying knowledge required to manage more complex patients.

Rationale

The written assignment will enable students to demonstrate the assessed learning outcomes through their relevance and applicability to the real world- professional practice

Formative Assessment

Formative opportunities will be available to students in the form of group work and formative presentations based on independent reading around given topics.

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)
Description: 2500 word (maximum) assignment
Weighting: 100 %
Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No
Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)
Description: 2500 word (maximum) 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:

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