



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Contemporary Paramedic Practice		
Module Code	UZYSV5-30-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Allied Health Professions
Department	HAS Dept of Allied Health Professions		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p><b>Educational Aims:</b> See Learning Outcomes</p> <p><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> Theme 1: The management of minor illness: Community care pathways, networks and interprofessional working Principles of 'see and treat' Treatment and referral processes</p> <p>Theme 2: The management of minor injury: Wound evaluation and care Wound closure The role of minor injury units</p> <p>Theme 3: Management of long term conditions: Clinical guidelines and their effects on practice Paramedic interventions and care pathways Key Performance Indicators</p> <p><b>Teaching and Learning Methods:</b> Scheduled learning includes lectures and seminars, also tutorials.</p>

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Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, reflective, comprehensive interactive online learning materials, revision etc. Placement learning: includes placement with the Ambulance Service and key placements within acute and secondary care settings

Contact Hours:

Students will engage in twelve, 3-hour interactive lecture and seminar days. This will also include problem based learning.

Students are also given access to bespoke, interactive learning resources for the module, containing audios, games and quizzes giving opportunities to develop knowledge and understanding as they progress through the module.

In addition, email contact with staff is available throughout the module and during scheduled tutorial time

### Part 3: Assessment

Summative assessment:

Component A:

A scientific poster. Rationale: To provide the student with an opportunity to present and discuss the poster and demonstrate their understanding of contemporary paramedic practice

Component B:

A 3000 word assignment. Rationale: To provide the student with an opportunity to summatively present a clinical case study demonstrating the modules learning outcomes.

Formative assessment will take place through skills supervision and feedback, also tutorial support and reading by a personal tutor of draft work.

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Written Assignment - Component B	✓	50 %	3000 word assignment
Poster - Component A		50 %	A scientific poster
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Reading List	<i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i> <a href="https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzysv5-30-3.html">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzysv5-30-3.html</a>	

### **Part 5: Contributes Towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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