



Module Specification

Contemporary Paramedic Practice

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Contemporary Paramedic Practice

Module code: UZYSV5-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

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: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline syllabus: Theme 1: The management of minor illness:
Community care pathways, networks and interprofessional working
Principles of 'see and treat'

Treatment and referral processes

Theme 2: The management of minor injury:

Wound evaluation and care

Wound closure

The role of minor injury units

Theme 3: Management of long term conditions:

Clinical guidelines and their effects on practice

Paramedic interventions and care pathways

Key Performance Indicators

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Scheduled learning includes lectures and seminars, also tutorials.

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, 6-hour interactive lecture and seminar days.

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

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

MO1 Identify and assess patients who present with minor injury(s) and/or illness(s), and provide the appropriate management of the injury or illness in accordance with local care pathways and current evidence-based practice.

MO2 Use clinical reasoning and knowledge of care pathways to assess and manage acute exacerbations of long-term conditions

MO3 Identify the need for further assessment, intervention or referral to specialist or advanced paramedics, or other services, care pathways or agencies.

MO4 Understand how to bring to a close an episode of patient care; including processes for safety-netting following discharge of care

MO5 Apply effective critical clinical decision making in order to formulate, negotiate and implement treatment plans, with the appropriate use of clinical safeguarding and referral.

MO6 Assess, consult and deliver patient care within a multi-professional team and, where appropriate, delegate patient care to other qualified and suitably experienced health and social care professionals.

MO7 Understand the need to engage service users and carers in planning and evaluating diagnostics, treatments and interventions to meet their needs and goals

MO8 Discuss the contemporary role of the paramedic and the application and implications of new clinical guidelines, policy drivers and updates for a range of clinical conditions

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Placement = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzysv5-30-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzysv5-30-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative assessment:

Assessment Task 1:

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

Assessment Task 2:

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.

Assessment tasks:

Poster (First Sit)

Description: A scientific poster

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: 3000 word assignment

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Poster (Resit)

Description: A scientific poster

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: 3000 word assignment

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Paramedic Science [Sep][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Paramedic Science [Feb][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22