



Module Specification

Major Incident Clinical Care

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Major Incident Clinical Care

Module code: UZYSVP-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

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: Introduction:

Disasters and Emergency Medicine

Mass Casualty Incidents

The Services Respond:

Emergency Services Response

Health Services Response

Support Services Response

Major Incident Management:

Structure

Roles

Equipment

Triage:

Primary

Secondary

Casualty Clearing

Response to Terrorist Incidents:

Chemical

Biological

Radiological

Nuclear

Explosions

Post-incident Considerations

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.

Although the module does not include a practice placement or placement hours, it draws on practice experiences from other modules.

Students will engage in six, 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 Define what constitutes a major incident and the different types including; natural disasters, man-made, mass gatherings, explosions and terrorist incidents

MO2 Understand the role of the emergency and healthcare services response to Major Incidents

MO3 Critically analyse and evaluate the role of the health services deployed at the scene of a major incident

MO4 Understand the management structure of services responding to and deployed at the scene of a major incident and the role of bronze, silver and gold command

MO5 Explore and understand the role of Ambulance Service specialist teams including Hazardous Area Response Team and the Special Operations Response Team

MO6 Understand the clinician's role at a major incident, including principles of primary and secondary triage

MO7 Analyse and evaluate the psychological effects on the victims, rescuers and wider society following a major incident

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

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

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative Assessment

Assessment part A:

A 3000 word assignment: Rationale: An opportunity for the student to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and critical awareness of major incident responses.

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

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: 3000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: 3000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

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