



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Clinical Skills 3		
Module Code	UZZY56-30-3	Level	3
For implementation from	September 2020		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Health and Applied Sciences	Field	Allied Health Professions
Department	Allied Health Professions		
Contributes towards	BSc(Hons) Optometry		
Module type:	Professional Practice		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	N/A		

Part 2: Description
<p>This module is the final in the Clinical Skills module series and will consolidate the abilities taught in the first and second year. Students will practice these skills under professional supervision on unselected patients attending the Optometry public service clinics.</p> <p>The module will comprise of full eye examination, binocular vision assessment, contact lens examination and dispensing episodes on real patients; and students will work towards the signing off of all remaining clinical competencies. Once signed off, and adequate patient numbers have been seen, students will be eligible and ready to enter the pre-registration period. Students will be provided with more complex binocular vision theory and clinical decision-making skills via an online learning platform.</p> <p>Students will also spend some time in various placement providers to obtain experience in more specialised areas of optometry and in theatres to observe different ocular surgeries.</p> <p>The module will typically be delivered primarily via practical classes and online lectures. Students will also have a placement period of experience in hospital and other clinics in any term.</p>

Part 3: Assessment: Strategy and Details

Component A will be a portfolio of clinical skills in line with General Optical Council (GOC) competency requirements, including a written case study.

Rationale: This component will assess aspects of clinical practice and ensure students are able to reach an appropriate standard of techniques in line with GOC competency requirements for progression to the pre-registration year after graduation, in addition to considering a practice case study from a reflective and critical perspective.

Component B will be a 1.5 hour exam of a range of exam question types, to include MCQs and SAQs.

Rationale: This will assess all online theoretic aspects that were delivered via online learning. This will allow students to be assessed efficiently on factual knowledge as well as exploring more depth and application through longer answers.

Formative assessment: Students receive formative assessment after each clinical session in order to hone skills and understanding in the techniques being used, and formative feedback on draft written work.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment
(component and element)

Component A

% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)

A:

B:

First Sit

Component A (controlled conditions)
Description of each element

Element weighting

1. Portfolio of Clinical Skills

Pass/Fail

Component B
Description of each element

Element weighting

1. Exam (1.5 hours)

100%

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)

Component A (controlled conditions)
Description of each element

Element weighting

1. Portfolio of Clinical Skills

Pass/Fail

Component B
Description of each element

Element weighting

1. Exam (1.5 hours)

100%

Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:


- Conduct an eye examination appropriate to a wide range of patients and make appropriate and informed clinical decisions based on current research evidence (Component A).
- Fit and assess contact lenses available on the market to a wide range of patients (Component A).
- Dispense spectacles and other optical appliances to a range of patients appropriately managing any additional requirements or needs, such as visual impairment (Component A&B).
- Appraise and adapt clinical skills to manage a patient with additional needs

(Component B).

- Perform a binocular vision assessment and select and utilise appropriate ocular drugs to aid refraction (Component A&B).

Key Information
Sets Information
(KIS)

Contact Hours

Key Information Set - Module data				
Number of credits for this module				30
Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours
300	120	67.5	112.5	300
				

Total Assessment

The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;

Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam

Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test

Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)

Total assessment of the module:		
Written exam assessment percentage		100%
Coursework assessment percentage		P/F
Practical exam assessment percentage		0%
		100%

Reading List

The following list is offered to provide validation panels/accrediting bodies with an indication of the type and level of information students may be expected to consult. As such, its currency may wane during the life span of the module specification. Current advice on reading will be available via the online module reading list.

<https://uwe.rl.talis.com/lists/6AA0C215-B982-795B-5A87-1BCFE628AB19.html>

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