



Module Specification

Clinical Skills 3

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Clinical Skills 3

Module code: UZYY56-30-3

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: 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.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: 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.

Outline syllabus: 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.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: 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.

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

MO1 Conduct an eye examination appropriate to a wide range of patients and make appropriate and informed clinical decisions based on current research evidence.

MO2 Fit and assess contact lenses available on the market to a wide range of patients.

MO3 Dispense spectacles and other optical appliances to a range of patients appropriately managing any additional requirements or needs, such as visual impairment.

MO4 Appraise and adapt clinical skills to manage a patient with additional needs.

MO5 Perform a binocular vision assessment and select and utilise appropriate ocular drugs to aid refraction.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Placement = 18.75 hours

Face-to-face learning = 144 hours

Total = 390.75

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzyy56-30-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzyy56-30-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module has two assessment tasks; a portfolio and an examination.

Portfolio; 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 preregistration year after graduation, in addition to considering a practice case study from a reflective and critical perspective.

Examination; a 1.5 hour exam of a range of exam question types, to include MCQs and SAQs.

Rationale: This will assess all online theoretical 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.

Assessment tasks:**Examination (First Sit)**

Description: Exam (1.5 hours)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO3, MO4, MO5

Practical Skills Assessment (First Sit)

Description: Portfolio of Clinical Skills

Pass / Fail

Weighting:

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO5

Examination (Resit)

Description: Exam (1.5 hours)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO3, MO4, MO5

Practical Skills Assessment (Resit)

Description: Portfolio of Clinical Skills

Pass / Fail

Weighting:

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO5

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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