



## **Module Specification**

# **Continuous Professional Development and Employability Skills**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Continuous Professional Development and Employability Skills

**Module code:** UZYKGW-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 Dept of Allied Health Professions

**Partner institutions:** None

**Delivery locations:** Glenside Campus

**Field:** Allied Health Professions

**Module type:** Standard

**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 will allow you to consider and explore a variety of issues concerned with the professional development and enhanced employability of a diagnostic radiographer.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** This module will allow you to consider and explore a variety of issues concerned with the professional development and enhanced employability of a diagnostic radiographer.

**Outline syllabus:** Management and leadership:

Changing landscape of service provision and current drivers

Clinical Governance & Audit

Radiographer role:

Existing role and role extension

Continuing professional development.

Preparing for employment

Reflective practitioner

Participation in training, supervision, and mentoring

Inter-professional and team working:

Reflection on personal and professional development.

The importance of the role of the radiographer in IP collaboration and team working.

Careers:

Information provision on the areas below, and the opportunity for individuals to identify future actions required for following their chosen career path.

NHS posts - permanent/fixed term, rotations, bank/agency, assistant posts.

Education/Research

Private Practice

Presentation of information:

Presentation skills using IT

Communication skills

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** See Educational Aims

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

**MO1** Discuss the ethical issues related to professional practice, role extension and continuous professional development (CPD).

**MO2** Explore the opportunities and challenges of changing healthcare for the radiographer, showing an understanding of the role of audit, governance and service improvement initiatives in relation to the quality assurance process.

**MO3** Reflect on how radiographers develop professional and transferable skills to enhance their future roles and responsibilities, as expressed in the current Code of Professional Conduct (HCPC and SCoR).

**MO4** Critically evaluate and reflect on the contribution of professional / nonprofessional groups within the context of inter-professional / inter-agency practice.

**MO5** Use IT effectively for the development of an oral presentation.

**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://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/0BEA41A9-4924-FAD0-BFBA-0C963FB3BA1D.html) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/0BEA41A9-4924-FAD0-BFBA-0C963FB3BA1D.html>

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** Component A: 20 minute oral presentation, including 10 minutes for critical questioning of the content.

Rationale: This format of assessment enables the student to present and be questioned on their critical reflections on their progress in the degree, their suitability to the role of a Band 5 Radiographer and their career/CPD aspirations. It is excellent preparation for an interview scenario and enhances student employability.

### Formative Assessment

Mock interview opportunities are made available to assist with communication skills, and feedback on performance is given to support the presentation.

### Assessment components:

#### **Presentation - Component A (First Sit)**

Description: Oral presentation (20 minutes)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

#### **Presentation - Component A (Resit)**

Description: Oral presentation (20 minutes)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

## **Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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