



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 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 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: Assessment: 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 tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Oral presentation (20 minutes)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

Presentation (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