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MODULE DESCRIPTOR					
Module Title					
One Year Sandwich Placement					
Reference	AS3099	Version	3		
Created	June 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9		
Approved	January 2005	SCQF Points	120		
Amended	September 2017	ECTS Points	60		

Aims of Module

To allow students who select this option to supplement their academic studies and gain valuable additional experience through a 1 year placement with a suitable external employer.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Appreciate the demands and constraints placed on graduates in employment.
- 2 Apply science knowledge and skills to accomplish assigned tasks and communicate effectively with colleagues.
- 3 Demonstrate a mature and positive attitude to the world of work.

Indicative Module Content

Placement activities will be carried out in the employer's premises, the employment period being at least 9 months. During the placement the student will be regarded as an employee of the placement organisation and subject to the normal conditions of employment. A range of tasks may be carried out by the student as previously agreed between the employer and the Industrial Training Tutor. In addition, students are expected to avail themselves of any additional opportunities to gain relevant experience which may arise.

Module Delivery

Placements will be co-ordinated and approved by the Industrial Training Tutor who will ensure that the experience and training is appropriate to the student's course of study. During the placement students will be allocated a supervisor from the employer organisation who will be responsible for the day to day work of the student. In addition, the Industrial Training Tutor or nominee will visit the student on placement to obtain an overview of the student's work and progress. Students are expected to abide by the code of conduct outlined in the Placement Handbook and keep an accurate and continuous record of work done.

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Indicative Student Workload		Part Time
Contact Hours	10	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	300	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	890	N/A
TOTAL	1200	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body	100	

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3

Description: Written report and oral presentation on report

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

This module is assessed using the one component of assessment as detailed in the Assessment Plan.

Module Grade Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:

Pass Pass component

Fail Fail component

NS Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module Successful completion of Stage 3 Forensic and Analytical Science or

equivalent.

Corequisites for module None.

Precluded Modules None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

1 Placement Handbook, School of Pharmacy & Life Sciences, Robert Gordon University. Current Issue.