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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

The Patient Pathway

Reference	HS3124	Version	3
Created	April 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2013	SCQF Points	30
Amended	September 2022	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

The aim of this module is to enable the student to develop knowledge and understanding of specialist imaging modalities in the diagnostic and interventional radiological profile of acute and chronic diseases of the head and neck, musculoskeletal system, cardiorespiratory and vascular systems, genito-urinary systems and the gastrointestinal tract and accessory organs.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Analyse pathologies of the head and neck, musculoskeletal system, cardiorespiratory and vascular systems, genito-urinary systems and the gastrointestinal tract and accessory organs.
- 2 Analyse the relevant diagnostic and treatment applications of CT, MRI, ultrasound, radionuclide imaging and interventional radiological procedures.
- 3 Evaluate the outcomes of specialist imaging modalities to a range of pathologies of the head and neck, musculoskeletal system, cardiorespiratory and vascular systems, genito-urinary systems and the gastrointestinal tract and accessory organs.
- 4 Evaluate the radiographic appearances of a range of specialist modality images of the head and neck, musculoskeletal system, cardiorespiratory and vascular systems, genito-urinary systems and the gastrointestinal tract and accessory organs.
- 5 Discuss advances and future trends in the application of specialist imaging modalities and how they may influence the diagnosis and/or treatment of pathologies of the head and neck, musculoskeletal system, cardiorespiratory and vascular systems, genito-urinary systems and the gastrointestinal tract and accessory organs.

Indicative Module Content

Role of conventional radiography as first-line imaging. Advanced physical principles of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, radionuclide imaging. Advanced diagnostic and interventional applications of computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound radionuclide imaging interventional imaging. Radiographic appearances of specialist imaging modalities of the head and neck, musculoskeletal system, cardiorespiratory and vascular systems, genito-urinary systems and the gastrointestinal tract and accessory organs. Radiographic pathologies, investigations and treatment pathways of the head and neck, musculoskeletal system, cardiorespiratory and vascular systems, genito-urinary systems and the gastrointestinal tract and accessory organs. Research and development in specialist imaging modalities. Evidence based practice including - SIGN, NICE, RCR guidelines.

Module Delivery

Blended delivery comprising on campus and online learning and engagement. This will include Workshops, Tutorials, Keynote Lectures, Digital Learning Resources.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	65	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	235	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

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

Component 1

Type: Practical Exam Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Description: Computer based objective structured clinical examination (OSCE)

Component 2

Type: Coursework Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 4
 Description: This relates to a minimum of 80% mandatory attendance of all scheduled module delivery. Attendance will be assessed on a pass/unsuccessful basis.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

C1: Major component (graded) C2: Minor component (pass/fail) To achieve a pass, a grade D or above is required in C1 + a pass in C2.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	Grade configuration C1/C2 - A and pass
B	Grade configuration C1/C2 - B and pass
C	Grade configuration C1/C2 - C and pass
D	Grade configuration C1/C2 - D and pass
E	Grade configuration C1/C2 - E/fail or pass, A/fail, B/fail, C/fail or D/fail
F	Fails to achieve the minimum requirements for an E and/or fails to meet the module attendance requirements
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Successful completion of all Stage Two modules of Master of Diagnostic Radiography will normally be required.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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