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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Practice Development

Reference	HSM191	Version	1
Created	March 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	July 2018	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To enable students to undertake critical analysis and evaluation of an individual's patient management, and to critically discuss and reflect on alternative physiotherapy and overall holistic management to enhance the patient outcome.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically justify selection and application of physiotherapeutic intervention.
- 2 Select, critically appraise and discuss alternative physiotherapy approaches.
- 3 Evaluate the variety of factors affecting holistic patient care including critical discussion and analysis of the multidisciplinary team.
- 4 Appraise and reflect on own learning and performance and demonstrate an ability to use experience to discuss professional role development.

Indicative Module Content

Application of physiotherapy skills in assessment, goal setting and management in key areas of physiotherapy. Relevant literature will be used to critically evaluate the evidence base and clinical effectiveness of physiotherapy management of key conditions. Investigation of alternative management strategies with teaching of selected techniques. Critical evaluation of the role of the team in holistic care.

Module Delivery

This module is delivered by key note lectures, case studies, student led seminars, workshops and practical sessions

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	60	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	240	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:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Written coursework				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	3, 4
Description:	Presentation				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

Component 1 - Coursework Component 2 - Presentation

Module Grade Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:

A	AB
B	BC
C	CD
D	DD
E	DE
F	To achieve this grade you will have failed to achieve the minimum requirements for an E. And/OR Fails to meet 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 Three modules on the Master of Physiotherapy or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 RAINE, S., MEADOWS, L. and LYNCH-ELLERINGTON, M., Eds, 2009. Bobath Concept: theory and clinical practice in neurological rehabilitation. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2 PETTY, N. 2023. Musculoskeletal Examination and Assessment: A Handbook for Therapists by Ryder, D & Barnard, K (editors), 6th edition, Elsevier.
- 3 HOUGH, A. 2018. Cardiorespiratory Care : An evidence based problem-solving approach, 5th Ed. Elsevier.
- 4 The bibliography will be updated annually to ensure the articles used are current to physiotherapy practice, and reflect key issues.