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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Foundations In Pharmacy Practice

Reference	PH1132	Version	4
Created	September 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	September 2013	SCQF Points	30
Amended	September 2018	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To introduce the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for professional pharmacy practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate an awareness of the legal, professional and ethical responsibilities required of a pharmacist.
- 2 Acquire a foundation in the practical skills required of a pharmacist.
- 3 Develop an understanding of the communication and teamworking skills required of a pharmacist.
- 4 Reflect on personal and professional aspects of pharmacy practice.

Indicative Module Content

An introduction to aspects of the practice of pharmacy relating to the patient, the medicine and the profession, allowing students to explore the knowledge and skills required by a pharmacist and to begin to develop the relevant attributes. Topics include: exploring pharmacists' professional responsibilities, including ethical responsibilities, responding to symptoms, principles of pharmaceutical care and public health; introduction to legislation concerning the supply of medicines; numeracy, interpersonal, communication and teamworking skills, information retrieval and study skills; interprofessional working including an awareness of the roles of other healthcare professionals; the drug journey from discovery through to patient use; pharmaceutical calculations.

Module Delivery

Lectures, coursework sessions, placement activity, group and individual based problem-solving activities, tutorials and directed study activities.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	78	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	214	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	8	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	8	

ASSESSMENT PLAN

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

Component 1

Type: Practical Exam Weighting: 34% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2
 Description: Practical skills test.

Component 2

Type: Coursework Weighting: 33% Outcomes Assessed: 3
 Description: Oral presentation.

Component 3

Type: Coursework Weighting: 33% Outcomes Assessed: 4
 Description: Submission of CPD records and a personal development plan.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

All components are equally weighted and all must be passed to achieve a pass in the module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
Pass	A PASS in C1, C2 and C3.
Fail	An UNSUCCESSFUL attempt (i.e. Fail) at C1 and/or C2 and/or C3.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to course entry requirements.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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