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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Medicine Design And Manufacture

Reference	PH2133	Version	4
Created	September 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	March 2013	SCQF Points	30
Amended	September 2018	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To develop an understanding of the design of safe and effective medicines within a quality framework in the context of a variety of patient groups.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Describe the process of medicine development from the raw active pharmaceutical ingredient (drug) to the final marketed product.
2	Discuss the principles involved in the design of quality medicinal products and devices, their packaging and stability assessment.
3	Explain how the design of a medicinal product affects drug absorption.
4	Critically evaluate the formulation of medicinal products taking into account factors relating to: the active pharmaceutical ingredient(s), any excipients, target patient groups, the conditions being treated, the indications for the active pharmaceutical ingredient(s).

Indicative Module Content

How to design safe and effective medicines for a variety of patient groups, utilising physicochemical data and the intended route of administration to develop commonly used dosage forms including tablets, capsules and liquids. Topics include: how active pharmaceutical ingredients become medicines and the stages involved from a product development viewpoint; factors influencing design of medicines; formulation principles relating to various basic dosage forms; stability and packaging of medicines; quality assurance principles and procedures; drug release from medicines; physiological factors affecting drug absorption; physicochemical characteristics of the drug and the dosage form being administered.

Module Delivery

Lectures, coursework sessions (including laboratory and non-laboratory based exercises & tutorials) and directed study.

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Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	75	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	225	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

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

Component 1

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	2 hour closed book examination				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	4
Description:	Group based scientific report				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

To pass this module, the student MUST achieve a module Grade of Grade D or better and a minimum mark of 40% in C1 and C2.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	When 50% of the mark for C1 added to 50% of the mark for C2 is 70% or more.
B	When 50% of the mark for C1 added to 50% of the mark for C2 is 60-69%.
C	When 50% of the mark for C1 added to 50% of the mark for C2 is 50-59%.
D	When 50% of the mark for C1 added to 50% of the mark for C2 is 40-49%.
E	When 50% of the mark for C1 added to 50% of the mark for C2 is 35% or more but less than 40% in C1 and/or C2.
F	When 50% of the mark for C1 added to 50% of the mark for C2 is 35% or less.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Successful completion of MPharm stage 1 or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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