

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Clinical Pharmacy Service Research Project

Reference	PHM105	Version	4
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	November 2014	SCQF Points	60
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	30

Aims of Module

To develop competence in the design, execution and reporting of a practice based research project focusing on clinical pharmacy services.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Systematically critique relevant research literature to develop and support a practice based research project.
- 2 Critically apply a detailed knowledge of the processes of health services research to a practice based research project.
- 3 Critically evaluate findings from a practice based research project.
- 4 Communicate the findings of a practice based research project using oral and written presentation skills.
- 5 Competently defend the findings of a practice based research project.

Indicative Module Content

Health services research methods: research governance, hypothesis generation, survey methods, questionnaires, interviews, sample size and sampling, unstructured interviews and focus groups, statistical analysis. Report writing, oral presentation of research findings. Dissemination strategies for study findings.

Module Delivery

Case-based learning, student led seminars, tutorials, practical sessions, on-line resources. The design, development and implementation of a practice-based research project.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	130	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	470	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	600	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:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Submission of a project report for a practice based research project.				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	4, 5
Description:	Oral defence of a practice based research project.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The first grade represents Component 1 (CW1) weighted as major and the second, Component 2 (CW2), weighted as minor. A minimum of Grade D or better is required to pass the module. Non-submission of either component will result in an NS grade.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	AA, AB, AC
B	AD, BA, BB, BC, BD, CA
C	CB, CC, CD, DA, DB
D	DC, DD
E	AE, AF, BE, BF, CE, CF, DE, DF, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, FA, FB, FC
F	FD, FE, FF
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

- 1 BOWLING, A, 2014. Research Methods in Health. 4th Ed. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- 2 BRYMAN, A., 2015. Social Research Methods. 5th Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 3 SMITH, F., 2010. Conducting Your Pharmacy Practice Research Project. London: Pharmaceutical Press.