

Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Decision Making Skills (Level 6)

Module Code:	PRP6014-C
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	30
School:	School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership
Subject Area:	Professional Practice
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	15
Work based learning	101
Tutorials	25
Laboratory	30
Directed Study	128

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

To provide students with an understanding of the theory, concepts, skills, practice and management of the consultation process. Students will acquire advanced knowledge and expertise to undertake a comprehensive clinical history and skilled physical assessment. Students will develop the in-depth knowledge and understanding of the evidence base that

underpins clinical decision making and critically explore the interprofessional context of care-delivery and professional boundaries.

Outline Syllabus

Anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological, gastrointestinal, musculo-skeletal, integumentary, eye and ENT, including consideration of socio-cultural, demographic and economic factors and risk factors of disease.

Comprehensive health history taking and problem focused history taking. Comprehensive physical assessment and examination and interpretation of clinical findings.

Communication strategies, consultation models and tools. Clinical decision making processes. Professional aspects: documentation, record keeping, accountability, risk assessment and management. Multi-disciplinary and interprofessional team work, ethical aspects and consent. Principles of Health and Safety legislation and policy relevant to persons, procedures, identification of risks and hazards. Health policy relating to infection control, specimens and equipment use, notifiable diseases.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1.1 To evaluate critically, the theoretical basis underpinning the consultation process
- 1.2 A systematic understanding of knowledge and critical awareness of altered health, physiology and pathophysiology to inform your approach to undertaking a comprehensive history and physical assessment.
- 1.3 Deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively and make sound judgements with application to the formation, execution and evaluation of an evidence-based clinical management plan.
- 2.1 A comprehensive understanding of the theory and skills necessary to undertake a skilled, comprehensive physical assessment
- 2.2 Deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively, making sound judgement in the absence of clear data in the context of normal anatomy and physiology, and in the context of abnormality to inform the basis of identifying differential diagnoses.
- 2.3 Integrate professional, health and safety, risk assessment and management, legal and ethical principles to the clinical assessment of patients.
- 3.1 Demonstrate decision making in complex situations
- 3.2 Demonstrate initiative and personal responsibility in independent learning

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Research informed key lectures will deliver core content; providing students with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and develop conceptual understanding (LO1.1,1.2,2.1,2.3).

Seminars and group learning will be used to facilitate teacher/learner/ peer dialogue and

inter-professional discussion and further develop and challenge conceptual understanding (LO1.3,2.1,2.2).

Directed study provides students with the opportunity to undertake reading, participate in enquiry based learning, address individual learning needs and contextualise learning to the students own area of practice (LO 1.3,2.1,3.1).

Technology will be used to enhance learning whenever appropriate and may be used to deliver core content. VLE will be used to provide access to online resources, lecture notes & external links to websites of interest and simulation in labs and practicals will be used, if appropriate, to acquire new skills.

Work based learning consists of opportunities to participate in practice, enhance acquisition of skills and gain competence (LO 2.1,2.2,2.3,3.1,3.2).

Formative assessment and feedback at individual tutorials, meetings and through electronic communication will facilitate reflection and student self-assessment.

LO 1.1,1.2, 1.3. 2.22.3,3.1, are assessed by a portfolio of evidence

LO .1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2 will be assessed by an An Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

Skills in practice are assessed by An Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Examination - practical/labo ratory	An Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) (pass/fail) competencies (pass/fail)	1.5 hours	%	No
Summative	Coursework	Competency Booklet (Pass/Fail)		%	No
Summative	Coursework	Portfolio of evidence (4000)	0 hours	100%	Yes

(must pass at
40%)

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).