

Module Details	
Module Title:	Renal Technology
Module Code:	MHT6014-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	Department of Biomedical and Electronics Engineering
Subject Area:	Medical and Healthcare Technology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	36
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	152

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year (Sept - May)

Module Aims
To bring together multidisciplinary aspects of prior learning to evaluate renal technology in terms of biology, mechanics, technology and healthcare.

Outline Syllabus
Renal anatomy, physiology and pathology (part 1 & 2), principles of dialysis (part 1 & 2), dialysis technology (part 1 & 2), vascular access and anticoagulation, infection control, treatment of water for dialysis, biochemistry and nutrition, maintenance and monitoring of water treatment and distributions systems, peritoneal dialysis and transplantation, vascular access monitoring and complications, dialysis adequacy, biofeedback and treatment individualisation, renal replacement therapy in intensive care, the patients view.

Learning Outcomes	
1	Explain the biology of the kidney and its pathology. Explain the principles of renal replacement therapy. Critically evaluate healthcare technologies for renal dialysis systems. Explain the principles of infection control in the dialysis unit. Explain the principles of water treatment for renal therapy. Evaluate dialysis adequacy, complications and feedback.
2	Exercise significant judgement in the context of integrated and multidisciplinary healthcare technology.
3	Apply scientific method; solve problems systematically.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Knowledge disseminated and concepts explored in lectures, with learning supported by tutorial problems and tutor-lead classroom discussion. Formative assessment and oral feedback given in tutorials. The formal examination assesses all of the learning outcomes expressed in the descriptor, while the coursework allows skills to be demonstrated more fully. PSRB Requirements SM1, SM2, SM3, EA1, EA2, EA3, EA4, D1, D2, ET1, ET2, ET3, ET4, ET5, ET6, EP1, EP2, EP4, EP5, EP6, EP7

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Examination - closed book	Closed book exam	2 hours	35%
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Summative	Coursework	Coursework	1000 words or equivalent	15%
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Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html .

Please note:

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