

Module Details	
Module Title:	Paramedic Professional Practice 3
Module Code:	PAS5002-C
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	30
School:	School of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery
Subject Area:	Professional Practice
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 5
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Clinical Placement	225
Laboratory	60
Directed Study	15

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims
To further develop and refine the skills and attitudes of professional conduct and to expand clinical competence in the care, monitoring, support and management of service users and their families during clinical practice. To demonstrate professional attributes in the practical application of clinical skills under the indirect supervision of a clinician and to complete a portfolio of evidence which demonstrates ability to undertake a defined range of competences in clinical practice under direct or indirect supervision.

Outline Syllabus
Mandatory training refreshers. Advanced airway management. Intermediate Life Support (ILS) across all age ranges. Clinical skills techniques, including a range of specific paramedic

competencies. Safe and competent use of manual defibrillators. Recognition of STEMI. Appropriate management of a wide range of disease presentations. Appropriate use of a range of drugs. Interpretation of complex clinical data, including 12 lead ECGs. Appropriate use of clinical and referral pathways. Clinical record keeping and information governance.

Learning Outcomes

1	Explain and analyse concepts of disease management in the context of contemporary paramedic practice.
2	Critique the evidence base that informs clinical decision making in contemporary paramedic practice.
3	Demonstrate competent patient assessment and monitoring skills.
4	Demonstrate competent management of a wide range of disease presentations by applying clinical skills under the indirect supervision of a clinician.
5	Competently administer drugs under the direct supervision of a clinician with due regard to safety and legislation.
6	Communicate professionally with service users, professional colleagues and others in a wide range of challenging situations; ensuring meaning is clear and unambiguous.
7	Demonstrate personal learning achievements by collecting a portfolio of evidence and demonstrating the use of reflective models to critically analyse and evaluate clinical practice experiences.
8	Apply professional behaviours in the context of clinical practice and multidisciplinary team working with an emphasis on promoting health and well-being whilst promoting person-centred care.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Clinical skills workshops and clinical practice placement will enable students to practice and implement packages of care. Students will work with link lecturers in clinical skills facilities and allocated clinical practice mentors in the practice setting to develop the knowledge and skills required to achieve the learning outcomes.

Clinical skills practical workshops will deliver core content; providing students with the opportunity to develop knowledge and conceptual understanding. Directed study will include preparation for the workshops. Clinical practice based learning will occur supported by link lecturers and practice educators.

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 will be facilitated through clinical skills practical workshops, supported by web-based resources. Learning outcomes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be facilitated through clinical practice placement supported by practical workshops/exercises, and simulated clinical skills.

Assessment: The OSCE will assess learning outcomes 3, 4, and 6. The Practice Assessment Document (PAD) will assess learning outcomes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. The coursework assignment will assess learning outcomes 1 and 2.

Formative assessment will occur throughout the module in skills workshops and practice placement areas, with opportunities to undertake mock assessment and receive feedback.

Furthermore, all students can request formative feedback on part of their written assignments.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)	OSCE (must pass at 40%)	1 hour	50%
Summative	Coursework	Practice Assessment Document (PAD) Pass/Fail	0-1000 words	%
Summative	Coursework	Assignment (Must pass at 40%)	0-1500 words	50%

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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