

Module Details	
Module Title:	Clinical Image Evaluation
Module Code:	RAD6006-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery
Subject Area:	Radiography
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	20
Seminar	10
Clinical Placement	156
Directed Study	14

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

Module Aims
To further develop the student's skills in the evaluation of clinical radiographic images utilising current evidence-based practice and research literature. To enable students to communicate image findings in line with first post competency requirements as stated by Professional and Regulatory bodies in order to enhance patient safety in the clinical environment.

Outline Syllabus
Clinical terminology to describe and explain the range of normal and abnormal clinical radiographic imaging appearances; functional anatomy; mechanisms of trauma and associated injuries, pathological processes and their appearances on clinical radiographic images;

communication (verbal and written) of clinically relevant diagnostic image information to multi-professional healthcare professionals; understanding of purpose of image evaluation and impact on clinical decision making and patient management; sources of error and how to minimise them.

Learning Outcomes

1	Utilise an evidence based approach to correlate anatomical appearances with mechanisms of injury and disease processes.
2	Compare and contrast imaging appearances seen in their own clinical practice with published case studies of normal variants and pathological conditions.
3	Critically evaluate a range of diagnostic images to determine quality thresholds and the impact of image quality on differentiating normal and abnormal appearances.
4	Evaluate radiographic imaging appearances and formulate comments using appropriate terminology.
5	Communicate complex information accurately and effectively in a format accessible to other healthcare professions.
6	Solve problems through the application of knowledge and skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Lectures: will focus on the appraisal of radiographic images and their interpretation informed by current research and evidence based practice. Reflection on the impact that human factors can have upon your own professional practice with respect to Provision Clinical Evaluation as required by the HCPC Standards of Proficiency will be developed.

Tutorials: will be undertaken using the Picture Archiving and Communication System suite. Students will be guided by their tutor through the medical image library and learning will be facilitated via formative feedback, self and peer assessment in order to develop the skills required for image evaluation.

Achievement of learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 will be assessed in a single 1.5 hour image evaluation practical exam where students will undertake simulated clinical image evaluations and write clinical comments for a range of normal and abnormal radiographic images as appropriate for first post competencies.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Computer-based assessment	Image evaluation practical exam	1.5 hours	100%

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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