

Module Details	
Module Title	Laboratory and Study Skills for Clinical Sciences/Medicine
Module Code	CLS4006-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
Subject Area	Clinical Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Lecture (Asynchronous)	8
Online Lecture (Synchronous)	8
Tutorials	26 (tutorials and workshops)
Laboratories	8
Directed Study	151

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
To introduce students to essential laboratory and study skills for Clinical Sciences and related healthcare professions. To develop processes in logical thinking and reflective analysis. To facilitate the development of the basic numeracy skills required by health care professionals.

Outline Syllabus

Laboratory skills: health and safety aspects, record keeping and report writing, observation and analysis, concepts of accuracy and precision, sample preparation and dilutions, pH titrations and simple buffers, use of calibration curves for analytical spectroscopy, measurement of timed reactions and enzyme kinetics. Anatomical skills. problem-based learning and case studies. SI Units, standard expressions of medication strength and conversion between them. Calculation of ideal body weight and body surface area. Calculation of individualised dosages and drug infusion rates.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Show effective practical laboratory techniques and study skills for Clinical Sciences.
02	Describe, and convert between, the different units of measurement used in health care.
03	Perform essential laboratory techniques.
04	Produce scientific and case study reports.
05	Express and convert concentrations and perform calculations relevant in health care.
06	Think logically in a practical situation.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Study and laboratory skills will be delivered through practical classes, workshops, problem-based learning groups, supported by lectures, staff-led tutorials and formative assessments. Practical skills will be assessed via laboratory reports and classroom test, case studies will be assessed via a reflective report and numeracy skills via an examination. During directed study hours, you are expected to undertake relevant reading to consolidate your learning of the syllabus; to prepare for formative assessments, practicals and tutorials; to revise material for summative assessments and to undertake group-work for the problem-based learning case studies. This year we will be using a blended approach to facilitate your learning. This will include synchronous and asynchronous lectures and workshops and face-to-face teaching sessions. All learning materials and resources will be found on Canvas.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Examination - Open Book	Online Mathematics short answer examination - End of Semester 2	1 hour	25%
Summative	Laboratory Report	Laboratory Report (1200 words) - Beginning Semester 2	N/A	30%
Summative	Written examination with use/sight of computer	Online MCQ assessment	40 mins	30%
Summative	Coursework	Reflective case report (800 words) - End of Semester 2	N/A	15%

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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