

Module Details	
Module Title	Primary Research Project
Module Code	PAR6011-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	School of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery
Subject Area	Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Lecture (Asynchronous)	5
Online Seminar (Synchronous)	5
Learning Objects Interaction	5
Directed Study	184.75

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

Module Aims
To equip students with the knowledge and skills to enable them to undertake an individual research project relevant to an area of their professional practice. To enable students to make recommendations for practice using an evidence base. To report their findings to a suitable professional audience.

Outline Syllabus

Advanced literature search skills
 Critical appraisal skills for literature, and providing constructive critique to peers
 Research frameworks
 Differentiation of clinical audit and research
 Guidance on selecting and using literature and designing research study
 Time/project Management
 Construction of an independent study, developing and enhancing critical thinking and written presentation skills
 Ethical practice

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
1	1.1 Critique a diverse body of evidence related to the chosen question/topic 1.2 Design and carry out a small scale primary research project 1.3 Analyse and make reasoned judgement regarding the appropriateness and quality of research methods, data collection and statistics within the evidence reviewed. 1.4 Disseminate understanding of the time management considerations required of an individual study
2	2.1 Identify and critically analyse the existing knowledge base 2.2 Carry out a professionally relevant research study relevant to professional practice with appropriate consideration of research design and ethical implications 2.3 Use appropriate methods to analyse study findings and interpret these in the context of clinical practice
3	3.1 Plan and take responsibility for directing own learning and carrying out independent study 3.2 Demonstrate proficient use of It, information literacy and research skills. 3.3 Gather, analyse and evaluate research using appropriate methods from a range of sources 3.4 Communicate professionally through presentation of progress and summarising of interim findings 3.5 Communicate professionally and disseminate research findings through academic writing.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

A blended learning approach will be employed in the delivery of the module hours using a combination of online resources and educational technologies. LO 1.1-1.3, 3.3-3.5. Whilst completing an individual assignment collaborative learning will be sustained through support from academic tutors to develop specific skills in developing their methodology and data synthesis based on the evidence. Students will negotiate their study and techniques to be used with their academic tutor. Students will share their progress by a short summative presentation, which will feed into the formative feedback process for their final submission; LO 1.1, 1.2, 2.1-2.3, 3.4, 3.5.

Self directed study: students will immerse themselves in the current body of evidence developing an understanding of the research methods in preparation for tutorial discussions and preparation of assessment materials, LO 3.1- 3.5. Feedback from the first summative assessment will facilitate aspects of formative feedback for assessment 2. LO 1.4,2.1,3.4 are assessed by Mode of Assessment 1 and LO 1.1,1.2,1.3,2.2,2.3,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.5 are assessed by Mode of Assessment 2.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	Presentation of current progress with individual study	15 mins	20%
Summative	Coursework	Primary Research: Journal article length submission written in line with specifications	N/A	80%

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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