

Module Details	
Module Title	Science of Solid Dosage Forms and Advanced Pharmaceutical Technologies
Module Code	PHA7007-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
Subject Area	Pharmacy
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Laboratories	18
Lectures	20
Directed Study	162

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1

Module Aims
To develop a critical understanding of the properties of the solid state and its significance in the design, development, and performance of solid pharmaceutical dosage forms as well as its impact on associated processing technologies. There is a particular focus on particle engineering and relevant technology. A key aspect is hands-on experience of current technologies.

Outline Syllabus
Topics to be covered include; crystallisation technologies, amorphous forms and polymorphism, particle engineering, melt extrusion, coating, freeze drying of proteins, and nanocrystals. The laboratory classes will attempt to put principles discussed in lectures into practice and will develop laboratory skills as well as scientific report writing.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
1	Evaluate physicochemical properties of solids and how they impact on the design and development of solid dosage forms.
2	Evaluate the various approaches for developing a solid dosage form given a material with particular physicochemical properties and identify appropriate process technology for the purpose.
3	Demonstrate an advanced level of laboratory practice.
4	Analyse data from experiments.
5	Formulate a literature survey and develop evaluation skills that demonstrate scholarly competence.
6	Write well-structured, concise and coherent scientific reports for laboratory-based experiments.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
This will involve lectures that will explore concepts, principles and theoretical ideas. The latter will be developed and demonstrated in laboratory classes, which will also develop practical skills. Written laboratory reports involving rationalisation of the results/data will develop analytical skills.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Examination - Closed Book	One two-hour closed book unseen examination	2 hour	70%
Summative	Coursework	Report on laboratory exercises (1500 words)	N/A	30%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

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