

Module Details	
Module Title	Management of Global Pharmaceutical Supply
Module Code	PHA7049-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
Lectures	10
Tutorials	10
Directed Study	180

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
This module aims to provide the students with the opportunity to develop in-depth awareness and understanding of the processes and strategies for the sourcing of medicines and its relevance to the availability of affordable quality medicine. Students will also develop their knowledge and understanding of the principles of operations, supply chain and quality management, from raw materials sourcing through to the customer, including how to design and manage a sustainable supply chain and mitigate risks and emerging challenges within the pharmaceutical supply chain.

Outline Syllabus
Introduction to operations management/service operations management Introduction to quality management Fundamental principles of supply chain management Medicines sourcing and procurement Medicines management (inbound and internal systems) Deprescribing and Patient Safety Technology and the pharmaceutical supply chain Risk identification and management Regulation and corporate and social responsibility Medicines optimisation The role of the pharmaceutical supply chain in humanitarian aid Emerging contemporary issues and responses in the pharmaceutical supply chain

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Critically review the design and composition of the pharmaceutical supply chain.
02	Examine the concepts of operations and supply chain management as applied in the pharmaceutical supply chain in contemporary society.
03	Examine associated healthcare theory and professional practice literature/theory as appropriate.
04	Enhance your interpretative and analytical skills through tutorial sessions and formative and summative assessment.
05	Develop team-working and technical skills through student-led tutorial sessions and problem identification and resolution in the summative assessment.
06	Communicate complex and sensitive information in an understandable form to a variety of audiences.
07	Work effectively independently and as a team member.
08	Demonstrate good IT skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
This module will be delivered using a blended approach of online lectures (synchronous and asynchronous), tutorials (face-to-face and online), multi-media presentations, guest speakers (online seminar - asynchronous) and problem-solving sessions. These sessions will introduce students to current supply chain/operations management research and theory, which will be complemented by student-led tutorial sessions. Both lectures and tutorials will provide students with the opportunity to appreciate and use the information disseminated to contemporary operational issues (learning outcome 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5). The lectures will be complemented and enhanced by multi-media sources (DVD media clips based on known companies, online sources e.g. YouTube, BBC News, professional articles etc) demonstrating the applicability of the material to businesses today (learning outcome 1, 2, 3, and 5). Guest speakers will also be factored into the tutorial schedule, either directly presenting online (learning outcome 4 and 5). A number of tutorial sessions will be designed which are problem based and students will work together to present resolutions to these problems based on pre-reading and teamwork (learning outcome 4, 5, 6 and 7). Directed study will encourage students to read a broader range of sources to deepen their understanding of the subject matter from relevant credible sources (learning outcome 4, 5 and 6). The proposed assessment will be an online (synchronous) group presentation (30 minutes) accompanied by an individual assignment (learning outcome 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7).

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Group presentation based on analysis of a contemporary medicines supply chain issue.	N/A	30%
Summative	Coursework	Problem identification, analysis and recommendations for improvement	N/A	70%

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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