

Module Details	
Module Title	Genetics & Health
Module Code	CLS5002-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	27
Seminars	16
Practical Classes or Workshops	4
Directed Study	153

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

Module Aims
To facilitate the development and application of knowledge of the principles of human genetics in the investigation of representative disease states.

Outline Syllabus
Chromosomes, chromosomal abnormalities and inheritance, alleles, genes and linkage; human genome project; molecular and cytogenetic diagnostic techniques and their use in the diagnosis of genetic disorders; gene sequencing and real-time PCR, splicing assays and Western blot analyses, current techniques used to map genes within the human genome; pedigree analysis; autosomal dominant and recessive diseases; sex-linked diseases; multifactorial inheritance; mutant gene identification and mapping; mutagenesis and cancer; DNA damage and repair; multiple mutations and the application of bioinformatics, pharmacogenetics and other applications within medical genetics; investigation of a genetic disorder eg pulmonary arterial hypertension; resolution of genetic disorders; ethical, social and psychological issues associated with gene testing and gene therapy; genetic counselling.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Describe, compare and evaluate the clinical manifestation of a range of genetic diseases and explain their underlying genetic causes.
02	Interpret and evaluate information gained from routine techniques used in clinical genetics.
03	Use analytical, problem-solving and written communication skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Information outlining the knowledge and understanding required will be delivered in lectures and you will use your directed study time to consolidate the taught component. In workshops and tutorials, clinical genetics case scenarios will be used to reinforce the taught component, as well as aid development of analytical, problem-solving and communication skills. Formative assessment of your knowledge and understanding will allow you to monitor your progress on the module and develop your skills in writing timed essays.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Examination - Closed Book	MCQ and Essay based questions - end of semester 2 (2 Hrs)	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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