

Module Details	
Module Title	Placement (Clinical Sciences)
Module Code	CLS5006-Z
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	N/A
School	School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Placement	1200

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

Module Aims
To provide students with experience of the workplace in an environment appropriate to their course of study; to enable students to put their academic learning into a practical context, acquiring experience of real-world practical tasks; to develop and exercise a broad range of skills including specialist technical problem solving, time-management, communication and management skills; and to gain experience of careers relevant to their course of study.

Outline Syllabus
Tasks and responsibilities will vary according to the host placement organisation. There is no defined syllabus and placements are made available by voluntary cooperation of companies and other organisations. The activities and duties while on placement will depend to a large extent on the nature of the business/profession. Students must complete a minimum of 120 days in the workplace using a maximum of three placements. Students may complete a combination of placements both overseas and in the United Kingdom, including a semester of study abroad, provided these requirements are met.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
1	Reflect, analyse and take responsibility for personal progress and effective skills development in order to manage time, self and resources effectively whilst on placement.
2	Demonstrate first-hand knowledge of the workings of one or more relevant professional organisations.
3	Demonstrate the ability to work independently and complete set tasks to a professional standard.
4	Demonstrate the ability to work within a team environment including ways of achieving good communication and personal relationships with people in a workplace team.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Placement organisations will be responsible for designing a scheme of work and experiences for the student, giving initial training for the task(s) set and encouraging the student to work independently and take responsibility for the project(s) concerned. Assessment will be by the employer's report confirming that the student has completed the requisite time. The placement report (5000 words) will demonstrate the student's knowledge and understanding of the host organisation and the need for, and value of, the projects undertaken. It will also have a reflective element allowing the student to explore their own strengths and weaknesses and include a curriculum vitae demonstrating the experiences and skills acquired during the placement year.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Placement Report (5000 words)	100%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Tutor's Report (Must Pass)	0%

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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