

Module Details	
Module Title	Ocular Health Assessment 2
Module Code	OPT5014-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	School of Optometry and Vision Science
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	48
Practical Classes or Workshops	24
Directed Study	128

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

Module Aims
To enable students to consolidate and extend their knowledge and understanding of ophthalmic instruments and techniques for the detection of common ocular abnormalities and pathology.

Outline Syllabus
Direct Ophthalmoscopy; Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy; Contact Tonometry (eg Goldmann or Perkins); gonioscopy; clinical tests of colour vision, contrast sensitivity & pre testing; advances in ocular imaging technology; ocular ultrasound; visual electrophysiology; interpretation of visual field data; introduction to common visual and ocular abnormalities (wet & dry eyes, differential diagnosis of the red eye, uveitis, cataract, optic nerve head & primary open angle glaucoma, maculopathies, vascular & diabetic retinopathies, peripheral retinal abnormalities, retinal detachment).

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Explain the role of instrumentation in the detection of ocular disease and abnormality.
02	Describe the principal abnormal ocular conditions encountered in optometric practice - their signs, symptoms, pathophysiology and clinical appearance.
03	Compare the information gained from the use of a range of ophthalmic instruments.
04	Analyse clinical information from ophthalmic instruments and formulate appropriate tentative diagnoses regarding the principal ocular diseases.
05	Analyse clinical information regarding the principal ocular diseases and formulate appropriate management plans.
06	Work together in small teams or with a partner.
07	Develop communication skills.
08	Review new information, concepts and evidence from a range of sources.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
This module is based on a lecture series and practical clinical sessions and supported by online multimedia material. 1. The fundamental principles relating to the instruments and techniques used to assess ocular health are covered in formal lectures. 2. Practical classes are used to develop basic skills and assess competence in fundamental clinical examination techniques. 3. Additional directed study will be based on recommended texts. The clinical competency portfolio is a completed record of clinical competence in the examination of patients anterior segments and fundi.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Computerised examination	Closed book computerised exam at the end of the module (2 Hrs)	70%
Summative	Clinical Assessment	Assessment in range of basic practical skills covered in the syllabus	30%
Summative	Clinical Assessment	Demonstration of baseline clinical competency in ocular health assessment techniques - PASS/FAIL	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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