

Module Details	
Module Title	Employability and Professional Development
Module Code	PAR6007-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	School of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Lecture (Asynchronous)	18
Practical Classes or Workshops	10
Seminars	12
Independent Study	160

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

Module Aims
To demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to equip the students for the transition into employment and professional registration.

Outline Syllabus

Reflection and portfolio development.
 HCPC and CSP standards.
 Knowledge Skills Framework: Communication, Personal and People Development, Health, Safety and Security, Service Improvement, Quality, Equality and Diversity, Health and Wellbeing.
 Scope of Practice.
 Service User and Carer involvement in CPD.
 Entrepreneurship.
 Enterprise.
 Service improvement/development.
 CV Interview and job application skills.
 Transition from student to graduate requirements.
 Exploring professional boundaries.
 Graduate style short skills based courses.
 Human Factors.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	1.1 Identify the skills and range of knowledge required in continuing professional development according to accepted professional standards and codes. 1.2 Identify and evaluate professional scope of practice in the context of Inter-professional and multi-agency working.
02	2.1 Critically evaluate professional standards and career frameworks to inform your own development. 2.2 Demonstrate and critically evaluate the skills required for employment in your chosen profession. 2.3 Critically evaluate the role of service users in professional and service development. 2.4 Evaluate professional scope of practice in the context of Inter-professional and multi-agency working. 2.5 Critically reflect on the development of your learning in becoming a collaborative practitioner. 2.6 Critically evaluate how human factors impact on the development of organisational policy and procedure.
03	3.1 Generate an e-portfolio of evidence to professional and academic standards. 3.2 Apply reflective processes to own learning and knowledge in developing as a physiotherapist. 3.3 Use e-portfolio software. 3.4 Use knowledge, experience and research to enhance employability. 3.5 Communicate information at a graduate employment level standard. 3.6 Demonstrate the ability to work in accordance with the code of ethics appropriate to HCPC.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Teaching will focus on the theme of demonstrating the achievement of employment related professional skills and standards in relation to self, others and local services. This will be achieved by students engaging in a series of key research informed activities designed to explore how professional standards and continuing professional development can be evidenced for employment (LO1, 3, 4, 5,6). These activities will include enterprise, entrepreneurship, CV writing, application forms, interview preparation and practice.

In addition students will engage in themed 'short course style' sessions on a series of negotiable professional skills (LO9, 10, 11) will be encouraged to support all activities with an ongoing portfolio of evidence.

Formative assessment and feedback will be available through individual and group tutorial sessions and via the e-portfolio platform.

Feedback will facilitate the development of the summative e-portfolio bringing together all the learning to demonstrate that all elements of the learning outcomes have been achieved. Supporting evidence does not count towards the word count.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Portfolio/e-portfolio	e-portfolio - 2000 word commentary with supporting evidence	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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