

Module Details	
Module Title	Cervical Screening (Level 6)
Module Code	REH6001-C
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	30
School	School of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	3
Online Lecture (Synchronous)	4
Online Seminar (Synchronous)	4
Practical Classes or Workshops	3
Work based learning	130
Online Tutorials (Synchronous)	5
External Visits	7
Directed Study	144

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 3

Module Aims
To enable practitioners to develop the requisite skills and theoretical knowledge to undertake cervical screening competently inline the National requirements. To develop audit skills to assess own practice as required for cervical screening takers. To develop skills to examine and apply policies and research evidence to consider their relevance in relation to health, risk and screening ethics.

Outline Syllabus

Cervical screening techniques and protocols. Anatomy and physiology of the female reproductive tract. Pathologies associated with cervical screening. Risk factors including sexually transmitted infections, in particular (HPV) Health promotion and lifestyles. Associated sexual health factors, Care of women undergoing screening/compliance and non-compliance.

Social implications of screening, political interventions and impact of bad publicity. Current research findings and application to the clinical context. Psychological factors associated with misdiagnosis or referral for further investigation. Undertaking an audit of practice, analysing data and compiling a report. Utilising research evidence to inform best practice.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	1.1 Analyse and apply knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the cervix to pathological conditions related to cervical screening. 1.2 Critique appropriate literature to evaluate screening developments, practice and the potential societal effects of screening woman. 1.3 Evaluate the significance of HPV, metaplasia and cervical cancer
02	2.1 Demonstrate safe and effective clinical skills in collecting cervical screening samples and in the management of the results as set out in the I portfolio as per national standards. 2.2 Utilise literature to critically evaluate screening developments, practice, and the potential societal effects of screening woman within your practice setting
03	3.1 Undertake audit and analyse the data to evaluate your achievement of the cervical screening programmes competencies. 3.2 Make recommendations for professional and or practice placement development.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Use of a blended learning approach for all delivery of teaching ie.a mix of on-line and on-campus delivery, a mix of synchronous and asynchronous delivery will be offered, practical sessions will be delivered face to face and on campus whilst maintaining Health and Safety related to current guidelines.

Teaching is informed by research throughout the module content. Lectures and seminars and online materials provide students with the opportunity to acquire the information to enhance their knowledge of all areas related to the NHS Cancer Screening programme (NHSCSP), this will be placed in the social context of students practice settings. (Learning Outcomes 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.1) Laboratory/Practical: involves a visit to a d Colposcopy clinic to gain an understanding of this role in the NHSCSP (Learning outcome 1.1) Clinical workshops will allow you to develop the skills required to collect adequate cervical samples (Learning Outcome 2.1) Tutorial support is given on the development of academic writing skills and audit writing. Formative work will be reviewed. Directed study: Will provide students with the opportunity to read key texts to support assignment development and access online materials and tutorials provided by the Learning development Unit.(Learning Outcomes 1.1,1.2, 2.2, 3.1) Work-based learning: Will provide you with the opportunity to undertake directed practice and other work based learning activities as defined in the clinical skills portfolio (Learning Outcomes 2.1, 3.1) Assessment: Learning outcomes 1.1, 1.2, 1.3. 3.1 2.1 Clinical Competency portfolio demonstrating all national requirements for practice including national online tests. Learning outcomes 2.2, 3.1 and 3.2 are assessed via the audit of personal practice.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Clinical Assessment	Complete a clinical portfolio demonstrating all regional requirements for practice & evidence from the online test P/F	0%
Summative	Coursework - Written	2500 word Audit of practice against national standards	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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