

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

1	<b>Module Title</b>	Professional Development
2	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
3	<b>Module Level</b>	7
4	<b>Module Code</b>	MED7364

5	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>The module will assist you in the initial stages of your Master's degree, supporting your development as an independent practitioner. Your personal development and employability lie at the core of this module, requiring you to take a proactive lead and responsibility for your learning.</p> <p>The module utilises a blended learning approach, comprising of individual and peer-to-peer tutorials, seminars, roundtable interactive discussions, workshops, face-to-face and digital resources, and offsite visits to relevant organisations.</p> <p>During this module you will audit, evaluate and analyse your own experience, skills and knowledge independently. Formulating a personal development plan that reflects your ambitions and future plans; identifying appropriate strategies, skills and gaps in knowledge that you need to acquire. This will be enabled through discussions and activities with peers and professionals and supported, in tutorials with your award specific supervisor.</p> <p>The formative activities and summative assessment require you to take a systematic approach to your personal development, encouraging you to synthesise and knowledge gained from a variety of sources and modules to your own practice; to consider the potential impact upon your future career, to identify and assess your own skills, existing or desired, initiating, participating and seeking out opportunities to gain, improve and develop those which will enable you to become a successful independent researcher and practitioner.</p>	

6	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>The module draws upon programme and subject modules, encouraging you to consider how these apply to and inform your own projects. Designed to assist you in navigating your personal learning journey and to develop appropriate skills with which to pursue <u>your</u> future career, consequently, you are expected to work independently and in a self-directed manner.</p>	

7	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	1 Evaluate and analyses your personal and professional development needs in relation to relevant professional contexts.
	2 Communicate your research/practice, identifying potential new frames of reference that allow you to broaden and deepen your knowledge of relevant contexts and plan your personal and professional development.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-2	x		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	30	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	130	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	40	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200	