

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Leadership for Advanced Professional Practice
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	LBR7558

5 Module Overview

Rationale

This module aims to support you to develop independent learning and advanced scholarship which may be employed to support your continuing professional development. You will be studying the role that leadership plays within wider health contexts such as during periods of change and transformation of service delivery. You will develop academic skills that will allow you to interrogate evidence that supports aspects of your clinical practice which will allow you to act with confidence and autonomy within your own scope of responsibility.

Alignment with programme Philosophy and Aims

This module will support the philosophy of the programme that relates to the application of knowledge, skills and attitudes inherent in advanced practice and which extends the boundaries of professional knowledge. This module supports those students who intend to strive as participants of practice development and change. This module will support your role as a practitioner and will help you develop an awareness of the importance of effective leadership within the wider context of delivery of patient-centred service delivery.

Employers will be seen as real partners in your learning and we are proud of the links we have with clinical partners, not only enhance your learning, but also to ensure you can apply your knowledge and thus succeed in your chosen career pathway. We will further develop your employability by developing a range of knowledge skills, behaviours and attributes which will enable you to be successful in employment.

The recognition of our qualifications on an international stage means your skills will be able to contribute to the healthcare of the global community. We have developed relationships with overseas institutions and welcome international students.

Learning and Teaching

This module is delivered in blocks of study (typically a series of study days). Your learning will include attendance at the university where you will receive taught lectures and seminars from academic members of staff and visiting teachers who are leaders in their field. These sessions are common to all the postgraduate radiography pathways, and you will share your experiences from your own work practice and experiences with your peers. Independent study is a core aspect of this module- you will develop and practice literature searching skills which will help you consolidate this skill which will support the retrieval of literature in other modules you may go on to study. You will also be revisiting core aspects of academic skills such as critical reading and writing, and will be consolidating your own reflective practice.



Assessment

This module consists of a presentation and defence of a poster.

6 Indicative Content

The overall aim of the module is to prepare students for advanced and consultant practice. Part of this practice is attendance at conference and the presentation of research to colleagues and other professional staff. The assessment is a poster presentation. The module is delivered in block study and the following is an indication of the content.

Introduction to the module, including launching the assessment Leadership v Management Group activity Harvard system and referencing Lecture/activity Assessment assistance - student led session Leadership and Values lecture Critical evaluation - lecture and activity Literature searching – lecture and on line activity Change and innovation - lecture Level 7 writing and study skills Lecture and activity Leadership in action - outside speaker Reflective practice and its worth at Postgraduate Study - workshop Action Centred leadership - all day interactive workshop Advanced practice - lecture Introduction to organisation, power and culture - lecture Emotional intelligence interactive workshop Poster presentations (examples and good practice) - Q&A student led session -Deliver poster presentation

7		Module Learning Outcomes			
	0	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:			
	1	Evaluate critically role development, advanced practice and leadership in the clinical setting.			
	2	Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of how leadership skills improve advanced professionals' ability to bring about changes in practice.			
	3	Evaluate critically current research that underpins advanced professional practice and policy relating to the provision of high quality patient centred care at local, national and international levels.			

8	Module Assessment				
Learning					
Outcome					
		Coursework	Exam	In-Person	
1-3				Х	



9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities				
Learning Activities	Hours			
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	48			
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	40			
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	112			
Total Study Hours:	200			