

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Acute Cardiac Conditions – Level 7
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	LBR7487

5	Module Overview
<p>Acute Cardiac Conditions are commonly found in a range of healthcare settings and remain a major cause of mortality and morbidity. Therefore this module is aimed predominantly at Graduate Health Care Practitioners who provide care and manage patients with Acute Cardiac Conditions in their daily practice, often, although not exclusively within specialist settings.</p> <p>The module will provide opportunities for you to develop an in depth knowledge of the underlying physiology of a number of conditions, and critically investigate evidence based, best practice management of these conditions.</p> <p>This module aligns with the Professional Practice Programme philosophy and is designed to be flexible and practice-led. You will have the opportunity to develop skills of enquiry, reflection and problem solving. A blended learning approach is taken (incorporating both classroom and online activities via Moodle) in line with the university's learning and teaching strategy. You will be encouraged to think critically and share practice experiences with your fellow students, as well as engaging in both directed and self-directed learning activities. You will be an active partner in your own learning and development and in return you will receive regular feedback and feedforward aimed at developing your academic skills, and have the opportunity to discuss your progress with the module team.</p> <p>Hours of Study:</p> <p>Only a small proportion of your study hours will be spent at the university in the class room. The rest of the time will be spent in directed and self-directed study.</p> <p>At this level of study it is expected that you will engage in further reading to develop a critical appreciation of the literature and evidence base in addition to a full engagement with course materials and resources provided via Moodle.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Pathophysiology of Acute Coronary Syndrome, Acute Heart Failure and other Acute Cardiac Conditions</p> <p>Care and management of a variety of Acute Cardiac Conditions</p> <p>Evaluating research underpinning clinical practice</p> <p>National and International clinical guidelines</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Interpret and explain the physiological processes associated with Acute Cardiac Conditions.
	2	Critically evaluate and justify the evidence based best practice management of patients with Acute Cardiac Conditions.
	3	Critically reflect on your learning in order to improve the care and management of patients with an Acute Cardiac Conditions.

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

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	50	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	30	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	120	
Total Study Hours:	200	