

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Developing Clinical Practice
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	4
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	PAR4016

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>Forming part of the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Paramedic Science, this module is intended to further develop the fundamental knowledge and skills required for paramedic practice at level 4, and allow you to work towards achieving the competencies outlined by the College of Paramedics' Curriculum Guidance and the Health and Care Professions Council Standards of proficiency: Paramedics. Furthermore, this module brings together the knowledge learnt in other level 4 modules allowing for subject knowledge to be applied in practice.</p> <p>The Clinical Practice modules at Birmingham City University are based on the core values of pursuing excellence, interdisciplinary, employability and are practice-led in a professional environment. Furthermore, they directly embody the programme philosophy and aims. Through a work based learning style approach this module credits the learning of clinical and non-technical skills while on the first year of placements and ultimately developing you towards an "industry ready" practitioner.</p> <p>In this module you will be given a level 4 Practice Assessment Portfolio which includes clinical competencies to complete whilst in university and placement. You will liaise with your academic tutors and clinical mentors to ensure signing for skill competency and completion. Placement practice is an essential part of making you career and industry ready. It is imperative that you conduct yourself professionally at all times when applying yourself to placements and it is expected that you attend clinical placements that have been arranged. As a Paramedic student you are responsible for acting within your scope of practice as well as adhering to the HCPC's Guidance on conduct and ethics for students (2012). Should you fail to meet the expectations required then your fitness to practice may be called into question and may jeopardise your place on the course.</p> <p>The portfolio assessment for this module will include completing a number of activities which will allow you to demonstrate your strengths and weaknesses. These activities will be discussed further in the assessment brief. The successful completion of this module will lead towards gaining the full 120 credits needed at level 4 and will lay the foundations for your practice and aid you in your transition into level 5 and the year 2 Clinical Practice module.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
	Learning and team working Numeracy Placement induction Ambulance Equipment Basic Patient Assessment Patient Questioning Patient Observations Respiratory Rate and O2 Pulse, Blood Pressure and Capillary Refill 3 Lead and 12 Lead Placement Blood Sugar and Temperature Monitoring Pupil Assessment Introduction to Patient Management and Therapies Basic Life Support Scenario Based Simulation

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b>	Be able to demonstrate competency in applying appropriate knowledge to the safe and effective management of patients using fundamental paramedic skills.
	<b>2</b>	Be able to systematically assess/obtain, evaluate, interpret and present information when managing patients.
	<b>3</b>	Is able to demonstrate professional standards and performance in practice including ethical considerations.
	<b>4</b>	Utilises a structured reflective approach to self-evaluate own personal and professional development.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 2, 3			X
1, 2		X	
4	X		

<b>9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	40
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	60
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	100
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200

\*Clinical placement hours sit outside the notional teaching hours for this module.