

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Introduction to Professional Development and Responsibilities
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	PAR4018

5	Module Overview
<p>This module focuses upon the basic principles and responsibilities that underpin your practice as an aspiring professional registrant with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). It will introduce you to some of the topics that underpin care within the National Health Service (NHS).</p> <p>On completion of this module you will have developed the reflective and academic skills required to begin identifying and addressing your personal and professional development needs. It is an expectation that as a student on Health Care Programme, you will have an understanding of evidence based learning and be able to apply these principles to your practice. The concept of evidence based practice will be introduced within this module and its application will be discussed in relation to the other modules in the programme.</p> <p>The Introduction to Professional Development and Responsibilities module by nature of its content encourages interdisciplinary learning and these opportunities will be maximised within this module wherever possible; thus allowing you to start to gain a greater understanding of other disciplines within the health care sector. This inter-professional learning will continue throughout your programme in many other ways and across other modules.</p> <p>A variety of learning methods will be used in this module including, generic lead lecturers and smaller lectures which will be programme specific. This module supports the overall philosophy of the programme by encouraging and supporting you to become a self-directed and reflective learner using the paramedic practice evidence base.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referencing Reflection Developing academic writing Introduction to professional practice Action learning sets Philosophy of care Evidence in healthcare Role of the College of Paramedics Teamwork and human factors NHS 6 C's Communication 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Examine the professional role and responsibilities.
	2	Explain how evidence contributes to safe and effective practice.
	3	Discuss the use of effective communication using different modes.

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	40	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	60	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	100	
Total Study Hours:	200	