

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Professional and Compassionate Care
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	RAD4049

5	Module Overview
<p>Rationale</p> <p>This module will equip you with the fundamental patient care skills that are needed to practice as a safe and competent therapeutic radiographer. In order to provide appropriate care to radiotherapy patients and their families, you must have an appreciation of the patient experience within the cancer care pathway, the psychological effects of a cancer diagnosis, and the psychological and sociological factors affecting patients and staff within a hospital setting. This involves being able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the factors influencing the patient experience and the implications of psychological, social and cultural factors on a person's wellbeing. • Recognise how working effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team can deliver outstanding person centred care. • Explain the ethical theories and principles underpinning the fundamentals of patient care. • Recognise that some patients may have additional needs which will require standard practice to be adapted. <p>Alignment with programme philosophy and aims</p> <p>Providing compassionate, patient focussed care is a key part of the programme philosophy including the ability to learn from patients own experiences and those of their relatives, friends and carers. You will experience face-to-face sessions with therapeutic radiography patients and video clips of patients discussing their cancer journeys. You will also participate in role play scenarios to enhance your interpersonal skills.</p> <p>Learning and teaching strategy</p> <p>Taught content will be delivered via a series of interactive lectures, workshops and small group activities.</p> <p>Directed online Moodle activities, quizzes, reading and resources will be available throughout the module along with interactive forums for online discussion. Tutorial support sessions will be scheduled and available for you to book onto via Moodle. You will gain clinical experience, undertake simulation and participate in service user sessions. You will also have the opportunity to experience complementary therapies.</p> <p>Assessment strategy</p> <p>You will be required to select a patient history which you will explore in a 3000 word assignment.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
	Academic writing Information Literacy Reflective writing Exam technique Referencing Psychological effects of diagnosis, stress and coping Communication and information giving Patients with additional needs Safeguarding and whistleblowing Social perception, influence and interaction Ethical theories and principles Consent and confidentiality Social media use Palliative care Multidisciplinary team working The patient voice Pre-radiotherapy information Complementary therapies

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Discuss the professional care required for the Radiotherapy patient
	2	Discuss the compassionate care required for the Radiotherapy patient
	3	Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the multidisciplinary team and team working within the radiotherapy department
	4	Demonstrate an understanding of the ethical issues related to the radiotherapy patient

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	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	32
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	28
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	140
Total Study Hours:	200