

Module Descriptor (CUR03)

Section A

1	Module title
	Clinical Optometry 1
2	SITS module code
	UB508007
3	SCQF level
	8
4	SCQF credit points
	20
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	Applied Life Studies
8	Exam Board and Exam Board module sub-group
	UG Applied Life Studies: Optometry
9	Date of module start / most recent revision
	September 2021
10	Semester
	Semester 1
11	Student numbers in previous academic session (if applicable)
	N/A
12	Minimum / maximum student numbers
	Minimum numbers:
	N/A
	Maximum numbers:
	60
13	Pre-requisites
	Successful completion of level 7
14	Co-requisites
	Clinical case studies 1
15	Mode of study
	Give estimate of proportions of mode of study, but also highlight main mode of study.

Face to face	5%	10 hours
Video-conference (VC facilities on UHI campus or learning centre)	0%	0 hours
Video-conference (other video technologies accessed via Internet)	0%	0 hours
VLE (online, tutor-supported study)	0%	0 hours
Audio conference	0%	0 hours
Self-directed study	37%	74 hours
Flipped classroom (learning & formative phases)	5%	10 hours
Practical Sessions	25%	50 hours
Clinical Placement	28%	56 hours
TOTAL	100%	200 hours

16	Assessment
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	Type	Details	Weighting	Minimum threshold mark for each element (module pass mark is 40)	Submission week	Learning Outcome(s) assessed
Assessment 1	Clinical performance Assessment	10 Station practical examination (OSPPE)	50%	40%	12	LO1, LO3 LO4,LO5
Assessment 2	Team Presentation	Team poster presentation	20%	30%	7	LO2, LO3
Assessment 3	Written examination	90 minute short answer questions	30%	30%	13	LO1, LO3 LO4, LO5
Assessment 4	Reflective clinical logbook	Completion of reflective clinical skills logbook	0%	100%	14	LO1,LO2,LO4

17	Experiential education
	Tick all that apply

Work placement	Case studies	Simulations	Field trip	Laboratory work	Research project	Internship	Guest lecture	Clinical practice
		X		X				X

Community engagement	Service learning	Job shadowing	Study abroad	Summer school	Volunteering	Competition	Co-operative education	Capstone course

18	Specialist learning resources
	Internet access
19	Additional costs to students
	Travel and accommodation costs for attendance at clinical placement in Community practice
20	Employability / graduate skills
	Academic, practical, vocational and/or life skills developed within the module and how they enhance student employability
	<p>This module links into the development of the following UHI Graduate Attributes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Skills • Self-Management • Social Awareness • Interpersonal skills • Communication • Teamwork

Section B

21	Module summary
	<p>This module primarily involves a series of lab-based practical sessions and clinical skills practical sessions, with a series of workshops/classes to support the practical sessions. These practical sessions will continue to develop the clinical competencies required for Optometric practice and will be broadly linked to and support the problem-based learning cases presented in Clinical Case Studies 1.</p> <p>Students will learn about core competencies (Stage 1) as defined by the General Optical Council (GOC).</p> <p>Practical sessions and workshops will cover topics relevant to the problem-based learning cases (eg contact lenses, ophthalmic dispensing, patient management).</p> <p>They will also explore legal and ethical issues drawn from the problem-based learning cases presented in the Clinical Case Studies 1 module and gain relevant knowledge about professional practice associated with the cases.</p> <p>A <i>Transition to clinical practice</i> workshop will prepare students for clinical placement. Students will have a 2 week clinical placement in community practice during the module, which will help to consolidate their learning.</p>
22	Module keywords
	<p>Clinical Vision Health</p>
23	Module learning outcomes
	"On successful completion of this module, students should be able to..."
	Learning Outcome 1 (LO1):
	Describe and record the range of appearances and the different refractive conditions associated with the normal eye using basic clinical instruments and communicate findings appropriately
	Learning Outcome 2 (LO2):
	Demonstrate professional behaviour in group activities
	Learning Outcome 3 (LO3):
	Demonstrate an understanding of basic ophthalmic dispensing
	Learning Outcome 4 (LO4):
	Describe, and show the ability to determine, the parameters which define normal and abnormal binocular function.
	Learning Outcome 5 (LO5)
	Demonstrate an understanding of basic contact lens practice
24	Indicative content
	<p>In this module students will further develop patient examination techniques including:</p> <p>Communication.</p> <p>Record Keeping.</p> <p>Case history-taking.</p> <p>Basic ocular examination routine</p> <p>Ocular refraction</p> <p>Types of refractive error and their correction.</p> <p>Binocular vision techniques</p> <p>Introduction to contact lens practice</p> <p>OC core competencies will be introduced and/or developed.</p>