

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Return To Practice – Allied Health Professionals
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	LBR6614

5	Module Overview
<p>This module provides you with an opportunity to undertake a period of formal study to assist you in completing the self-directed process of returning to practice as set out by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC, 2017). During the module you will focus on 3 streams of practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional Practice - Within this stream you will explore your role as a contemporary practitioner within the changing contexts of Health and Social Care. This stream will support you to become a reflective practitioner. 2. Research and Evidence Based Practice - Within this stream you will be given the opportunity to critically review the evidence base within your scope of practice (HCPC SoP 12.1). 3. Profession Specific Practice - Within this stream you will access learning resources specific to your field of practice. This will enable you to update your professional knowledge and understanding and integrate theory with practice. <p>A distance learning approach is taken to provide flexibility and allow you, as a learner, to meet your specific updating needs. You will access your module through the Virtual Learning Environment Moodle. You will be encouraged to engage with your peers online as you progress through the module to share your own experiences, and learn from each other (HCPC SoP 9.1). You will be allocated a personal tutor with whom you will interact on a regular basis to help you plan and complete your learning journey.</p> <p>The assessment is designed to enable you to demonstrate that you meet the learning outcomes with some flexibility on the method used. Each learning outcome is assessed by a specific element which is collated into one submitted piece of coursework. Element one will enable you to explore the professional standards of the HCPC and how this will inform your return to clinical practice. Element two will enable you to develop your literature searching skills, critically analyse the evidence and evaluate it to inform your future clinical practice. Element three will enable you to develop your skills of reflection and explore your clinical reasoning/decision making.</p> <p><i>Please note this module does not equate to a specific number of days of updating for your profession. You are responsible for creating an auditable log of the hours that you have personally completed on this module to provide evidence should HCPC request it.</i></p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflective practice • CPD recording • Supervision • Leadership • Evidence based practice 	

- Critical appraisal of literature
- Basic statistics
- Profession specific areas - see moodle for full details.

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, you will be able to:		
1	Evidence your continuing professional development in preparation for your re-registration with the Health and Care Professions Council	
2	Critically analyse and evaluate published evidence to inform practice	
3	Use reflection to develop your professional practice	

8		Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1		X		
2		X		
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	0 (<i>distance learning</i>)	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	160	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40	
Total Study Hours:	200	