

Module Title:	Clinical Studies
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	10
NFQ Level:	7
Module Delivered In	No Programmes
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	This module will be taught as two practical classes of three hours duration per week. The class will be split into two groups to manage the patient caseload. The students begin term one with observation and will gradually take more responsibility as the terms progress and knowledge builds. The clinic will start with low numbers of patients per clinic session, where the supervisors conduct full assessments, treatments and rehabilitation and students observe and are involved in the process of problem-solving and planning. As the year progresses, students are given more responsibility and eventually their own patient caseload under supervision. Reflection is encouraged with regular self-assessment, peer-assessment and tutor-assessment.
Module Aim:	To expose the student to a working clinic and patients with a wide range of injuries. To consolidate theoretical and practical knowledge by observing and implementing clinical skills and to commence application of the problem orientated treatment approach under direct supervision in the clinical setting.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Assess and manage a wide range of individual patients with differing injuries.
LO2	Direct a full assessment of an individual patient.
LO3	Derive pertinent information from patient evaluations and will have developed a fair level of competency in setting realistic and appropriate goals.
LO4	Execute appropriate treatment and rehabilitation protocols to suit the needs of the individual patient.
LO5	Demonstrate professional relationships with colleagues, staff and patients and be competent in patient education
LO6	Manage patient documentation and the upkeep of medical records appropriately.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
Successful completion of year 2 or equivalent	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Exposure to patients with peripheral and spinal musculoskeletal impairments and sports injuries. n/a
Initial observation and gradual attainment of competency and safe use of manual, electro and exercise therapy in a clinical situation. n/a
Consolidation and practical implementation of skills learned in previous and co-semester assessment and treatment modules. n/a
Management, with help & supervision, of patient caseloads. n/a
Documentation of patient records. n/a
Development of communication skills with patients, colleagues and staff. n/a

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	Assessment will be linked with the stated learning outcomes of the course. 80% attendance is required to pass the module. Each Student will be furnished with a Continuous Assessment Record Book (CARB) to be completed under direct supervision of the clinical tutor. The student must attain minimum levels of competency in all CARB skills; including skills in assessment, goal setting, treatment & rehabilitation and documentation. Formative Assessment will be facilitated via regular self-assessment, peer-assessment and tutor-assessment. Monthly reflective learning logs will be uploaded through Blackboard. This module is graded Pass/Fail.	1,2,3,4,5,6	100.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Laboratory	30 Weeks per Stage	6.00
Independent Learning	Every Week	30.00
Total Hours		210.00

