WKPL H4113: Work Placement

Module Title:	Work Placement
Language of Instruction:	English

Credits:	20

NFQ Level:	8

Module Delivered In	No Programmes

Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Objectives for experience and learning while on placement will be set out in advance. The Supervisor and Student will be furnished with a placement booklet; including a list of student competencies, the student code of conduct while on placement and the assessment procedures. Regular contact between the placement co-ordinator, supervisor and student will serve to discuss progress, problems and solutions. Business Skills will be taught in term 1 as 1 hour theory per week for 15 weeks. Business skills will incorporate case studies and role-playing, class discussion and feedback, and audiovisual and studio techniques.

Module Aim:	To enable the student to apply and consolidate knowledge, skills, techniques and competencies acquired during the academic programme in a supervised relevant work environment. To facilitate the student to gain insight into the role of a sports rehabilitator/athletic therapist and how to work as one.

Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:	
LO1	Apply his/her current knowledge base through practical experience.
LO2	Demonstrate enhanced practical skills of assessment, treatment and rehabilitation with their implementation under the supervision of a clinical supervisor
LO3	Demonstrate critical and creative abilities to assess injuries, measure components of function, prioritise problems and justify treatments
LO4	Manage a large caseload of patients with varying injuries.
LO5	Understand the knowledge required in the day to day running of a clinical practice.
LO6	Identify potential markets for future employment
LO7	Demonstrate a basic awareness of financial, practical and legal issues pertinent to self-employment and business start-up.

Pre-requisite learning
Module Recommendations *This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.*
No recommendations listed
Incompatible Modules *These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.*
No incompatible modules listed
Co-requisite Modules
No Co-requisite modules listed
Requirements *This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.*
Successful completion of year 3 or equivalent

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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Placement The work placement module will normally involve 475 Hours, split typically into 14 weeks of roughly 35 hours per week in appropriate clinical placement centres, and 15 hours of class on business development. Practical clinical experience is gained in: • Evaluation and diagnosis of neuromusculoskeletal injuries • The use of therapeutic modalities in the treatment of neuromusculoskeletal injuries. • Therapeutic exercise prescription and rehabilitation. On-site learning through observation, guided treatment, co-ordinated rehabilitation and progression to independent evaluation and rehabilitation of patient caseloads, under the supervision of an appointed clinical instructor.
Business Skills Including preparing a business and marketing plan.
Legal Issues Including professional membership, professional and other insurances, registration of business and employer/employee obligations.
Operations Design, operation and running of a sports rehabilitation clinic.
Bookkeeping Basic Bookkeeping
Health and Safety Health and Safety
Future The Sports Rehabilitator/Athletic Therapist of the future.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	20.00%
Project	30.00%
Practical	50.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Other	The business skills element will be assessed with an assignment	5,6,7	20.00	n/a

Project

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Project	Case Study Reports on patient cases seen while on placement: Upper Quadrant	1,2,3,4	15.00	End-of-Semester
Project	Case Study Reports on patient cases seen while on placement: Lower Quadrant	1,2,3,4	15.00	End-of-Semester

Practical

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Formal Clinical Practical Assessment. There is a pass/fail element built into this assessment. Performance Assessment Reports; clinical supervisor will complete an assessment of student's performance on-site while liaising with college clinical tutor: Pass/Fail	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	50.00	Sem 1 End

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	*Frequency*	*Average Weekly Learner Workload*
Lecture	30 Weeks per Stage	0.50
Placement	30 Weeks per Stage	15.83
	Total Hours	490.00