College of Remote and Offshore Medicine Foundation

Module Description

Academic Year	2021-2022
Module Code	RPP101
Module Title	RPP101 Remote Emergency Medical Technician
Module instructor Lead	Tim Cranton
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Faculty	School of Undergraduate Studies
MQF Level	6
Credit Value	ECTS: 10
Hours of Learning	250 hours
Mode of Delivery	Distance Learning
Mode of Study	Directed self-study through online materials
Language of Study	English
Pre-Requisites	None
Accreditation	Malta Further and Higher Education Authority
Maximum Students	12
Duration	1 semester

Target Audience

This module is aimed for health science students and current health professionals wanting to gain a broader understanding of the practice of healthcare in remote, austere and resource-limited environments.

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This module provides the knowledge and skills needed to provide Basic Life Support medical assessment and treatment for casualties found in remote and austere environments. Content areas include: airway management, history taking, techniques of the physical examination, patient assessment, clinical decision making, communications, documentation and assessment-based management.

Module Content

This module provides 200 hours of online guided learning under the tutelage of our paramedic instructors focusing the assessment and treatment for BLS medical emergencies for the Remote Paramedic. Additionally, there are 46 hours of classroom-based training and 4 hours of assessment.
There are physician lead case studies with weekly reflective practice essays that must be submitted to our tutors. There are periodic online proctored exams that must be passed at 70% or higher.

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Assessment	
There are 10 online quizzes that must be passed at 70% or higher. There is one entrance exam and one final written exam and one practical exam. These are all taken in the classroom with a proctor. The student will use a Moodle based online learning management system with direct involvement with our tutors who interact with the students and is available for questions and additional learning if required. Additionally, our tutors are available via WhatsApp for phone calls and video calls to discuss any of the topics that the student would like to bring up or who is in need for more time from the tutor. Assessment Weighting: Online exams: 40% Classroom exams: 50%	
Grades are set from the EU grading scheme: Students must get at least a Merit.	
80 - 100% 70 - 79% 55 - 69% 45- 54% 0 - 34%	Distinction Merit Lower Pass Compensated Pass Lower Fail
Reading List	
Core Reading List 1. Human Anatomy 6th edition, 2016 0134156412 2. Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets (UK edition), 2016 ISBN 1284294234 Supplementary Reading List 1. Oxford Handbook of Expedition and Wilderness Medicine, 2015 ISBN 0199688419 2. Auerbach's Wilderness Medicine, 2016 ISBN 0323359426 3. Providing Care in Extreme Environments, 2016 ISBN 9780071847629	