College of Remote and Offshore Medicine Foundation

Module Description

Academic Year	2021-2022
Module Code	RPP104
Module Title	RPP104 Foundations in Paramedic Practice
Module instructor Lead	Tim Cranton
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Faculty	School of Undergraduate Studies
MQF Level	6
Credit Value	ECTS: 15
Hours of Learning	375 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 aims to expand on the concepts of assessing and managing a patient in the remote out-of-hospital environment. It will provide students with advanced knowledge, understanding and skills to undertake preliminary patient assessment and treatment, and will introduce them to the range of management options available for paramedics within a defined range of situations. This knowledge, and the skills gained during the module, will directly assist them in preparing for their placement modules.

Module Content

This module provides 225 hours of online guided learning under the tutelage of our paramedic instructors focusing on paramedic sciences for the Remote Paramedic. This is followed by 150 hours of classroom training. There are three one hour proctored online exams.

There are physician lead case studies with periodic 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 3 online quizzes that must be passed at 70% or higher. There is three final written exams. Assessment Weighting: Online exams: 40% Classroom exams: 60%	
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. Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets (UK edition), 2016 ISBN 1284294234 Supplementary Reading List 1. Field Guide for Remote Practitioners by CoROM, 2nd edit. 2020 ISBN 9789995791308 2. Fundamentals of Paramedic Practice: A Systems Approach, 2019 ISBN 1119462959	