College of Remote and Offshore Medicine Foundation

Module Description

Academic Year	2021-2022
Module Code	RPP201
Module Title	RPP201 Foundations in Tropical and Austere Medicine
Module instructor Lead	Rhod Jordan
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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 aims to introduce the concepts of tropical medicine and providing medical care in remote and austere conditions. It begins with the top ten infectious diseases found in tropical regions and expands to cover various treatments and procedures for assessment	
Module Content	
This module provides 198 hours of online guided learning under the tutelage of our paramedic instructors focusing on tropical medicine for the Remote Paramedic. 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

This module includes five days of classroom training with hands on testing and a final written exam and skills based OSCE exams.
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Assessment Weighting:
Online exams: 40%
Final quizzes exams: 60%

Grades are set from the EU grading scheme: Students must get at least a Merit.

80 - 100%	Distinction
70 - 79%	Merit
55 - 69%	Lower Pass
45- 54%	Compensated Pass
0 - 34%	Lower Fail

Reading List

Core Reading List
1. Oxford Handbook of Expedition and Wilderness Medicine, 2015
   IBSN 0199688419
2. Tropical Medicine Notebook, 2017
   ISBN 0198737777

Supplementary Reading List
1. Field Guide for Remote Practitioners by CoROM, 2nd edit. 2020
   ISBN 9789995791308