College of Remote and Offshore Medicine Foundation

Module Description

Academic Year	2021-2022
Module Code	RPP204
Module Title	RPP204 Assessment and Management of Minor Illness and Minor Emergencies
Module instructor Lead	Rhod Jordan
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Faculty	School of Undergraduate Studies
MQF Level	6
Credit Value	ECTS: 5
Hours of Learning	125 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 is designed to give students the skills required to manage a range of minor injuries and minor emergencies that may encountered in the remote and austere environment. Common injuries have been identified from area specific literature, and the experience of the teaching faculty of working in remote and austere environments.	
Module Content	
This module provides 122 hours of online guided learning under the tutelage of our paramedic instructors focusing on minor illnesses and injuries for the Remote Paramedic Practitioner. 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 10 online quizzes that must be passed at 70% or higher. There is one final written exam. Assessment Weighting: Online exams: 40% Final 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. Minor Emergencies, 2012 IBSN 0323079091 2. 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	