



Module Descriptor for MDCS41970 in 2021/2022

Short Title	Long Title	Subject Area	College	School/Unit	Last Modified
Clinical Trial Mgt Online	Clinical Trial Mgt Online	Medicine Clinical Science	Health & Agricultural Sciences	Medicine	06 Dec 2021

UCD Level	Credits (ECTS)	Semester/Trimester	Grade Scale	VLE Setup	Module Coordinator	Status
4 - Masters	10.0	Summer	Letter grades	Module in Brightspace	Deborah Wallace	Active

Mode of Delivery	Internship Module	Clinical / Fieldwork / Placement
Online	No	Other

Overall Places	Core/Option	General Elective	First Year Elective	International	Open Learning
100	100	0	0	0	0

Purpose & Overarching Content
This module is part of the graduate programme in clinical and translational research. Building on the theoretical framework already established, this module introduces students to practical aspects of clinical trials and their management.

Learning Outcomes
On completing this activity, students will be expected to be able to participate effectively in any real life professional learning experience by integrating into a research team and apply their academic experience and their theoretical knowledge in a professional research setting. Specifically students will: Understand Good Clinical Practice Understand Ethics and Consent Understand clinical trial management (including budgets and costing, project management and risk management) Understand study start up and monitoring Understand Regulatory and Quality Systems

Indicative Module Content
This module introduces important concepts in clinical trial management including, ethical, legal and social issues

Approaches to Teaching and Learning
Active/task-based learning Lectures Critical Writing Case-based Learning

Student Effort Hours

Student Effort Type	Hours
Contact Time	
Lectures	55
Total Contact Time	55
Autonomous Student Learning	
Autonomous Student Learning	160
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Total	215



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Assessment Details

Assesment Type	Description	Timing	Open Book?	% of Final Grade	Component Scale	Must-Pass?	In-module Component Repeat Offered?
Assignment	Case study	Varies over the Trimester		50	Graded	No	No
Assignment	Protocol Review	Coursework (End of Trimester)		50	Graded	No	No
Total				100			

Carry Forward of Passed Components

Yes

Feedback Strategy

Feedback Strategies	Sequence of Feedback
- Feedback individually to students, post-assessment - Online automated feedback	Students receive feedback throughout the module, following submission of components Students also receive regular feedback through quizzes

Remediation Strategy

Remediation Type	Remediation Timing	Resit In	Terminal Exam
Resit	Within Two Trimesters	Autumn	No

Associated Staff

Name	Role
Mr Martin Heduan	Assistant Grader
Ms Susan Muldoon	Assistant Grader
Professor Peter Doran	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer
Dr Deborah Wallace	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer
Ms Helen Campion	Tutor
Dr Marie Galligan	VLE Access Only
Miss Denise Gosling	Tutor
Mrs Allison Kacperski	Tutor
Mr Adam Tattersall	Tutor

Associated Majors

Programme	Major	Stage	Module Type
DRLSC001 - Doctor of Philosophy (Post 06)	X434 - PublicHlthPhys&Sport Sc PhD PT	1	Option Module
DRLSC001 - Doctor of Philosophy (Post 06)	X434 - PublicHlthPhys&Sport Sc PhD PT	2	Option Module
DRLSC001 - Doctor of Philosophy (Post 06)	X433 - PublicHlthPhys&Sport Sc PhD FT	2	Option Module
DRLSC001 - Doctor of Philosophy (Post 06)	X433 - PublicHlthPhys&Sport Sc PhD FT	1	Option Module

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