

Module Details	
Module Title	Family Planning, Sexual Health & Cervical Pathology
Module Code	PSI7006-C
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	30
School	The Ridge Medical Practice
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	4
Lectures	6
Directed Study	110
Work based learning	180

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Non Standard Year

Module Aims
To acquire knowledge in Family Planning, Sexual Health and Cervical Pathology, enabling the student to develop skills to work confidently & effectively as a Practitioner with a Special Interest in gynaecology

Outline Syllabus
Cervical screening / Colposcopy. Inadequate smears. Normal cervix. Ectropian and its treatment . Nabothian follicles. Scarring. Post LLETZ appearance. Cervical polyps. Post Coital Bleeding. The cervix to worry about. Latest developments / guidelines / update in family planning. Services for young people Abortion service - awareness. Sterilisation services. Sexual history taking: Investigations. Management of STIs/ Role of GUM clinic. Diagnosis and treatment of vaginal discharge. HIV testing and counselling. Knowledge of further specialist investigations and/or when to refer appropriately

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	a. Synthesise the evidence for all methods of contraception and the termination of pregnancy. b. Assess the evidence for the pathophysiology and epidemiology for sexually transmitted infections (STIs). c. Apply an advanced critical appreciation of the cervical screening process and management of abnormal results.
02	a. Assess, investigate & manage patients with differing contraceptive needs. b. Take a comprehensive sexual history, examine, investigate & manage patients with vaginal discharge or suspected STIs including pre-test counselling for HIV. c. Apply an advanced recognition of normal/abnormal cervix. d. Investigate differing causes of post-coital bleeding & manage appropriately. e. Refer patients appropriately in the area of family planning, cervical cytology & sexually transmitted infections. f. Investigate, differentially diagnose & manage vulvo-vaginal lesions. g. Practise evidence based medicine.
03	a. Practise critical effective problem solving skills. b. Utilise effective team working skills with colleagues and peers. c. Communicate effectively.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Lectures and seminars. Clinical work-based Learning. Guided self-directed study. Peer learning. Clinical sessions with mentor/his or her team/other placement. General practice.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Clinical Assessment	Verification of clinical competence (reassessment further 8 clinical sessions)	0%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Reflective case assessment from a list of topics. (1500 words)	33%
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Summative	Presentation	Prepared critical appraisal of paper and presentation (30 minutes presentation including 10 minutes Q&A session).	34%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

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