

Module Details	
Module Title	Menopausal issues, gynaecological cancers, incontinence & prolapse
Module Code	PSI7007-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 / Semester 2

Module Aims
To acquire knowledge in menopausal issues, gynaecological cancers, incontinence and prolapse enabling the student to develop skills to work confidently as a Practitioner with a Special Interest in Gynaecology.

Outline Syllabus
Menopause: premature menopause; diagnosis & management of the menopause; HRT - indications & contraindications, types, modes of administration, side effects, risks & benefits; alternative therapies; abnormal bleeding on HRT; when to refer for specialist advice; osteoporosis prevention, diagnosis & treatment; use of other treatments; SERMS, Bisphosphonates. Incontinence/Prolapse: history, examination & making a clinical diagnosis, treatment options in primary care - stress incontinence, the overactive bladder; the role of appropriate physiotherapy, conservative management of prolapse including ring pessaries, what, who & when to refer, urodynamics, surgery for urodynamic stress incontinence & prolapse, secondary care management of the overactive bladder; the difficult bladder, e.g. voiding disorders, sensory bladder problems, pads/catheters. Gynaecological cancers; indications for fast track referral for suspected gynaecological malignancies; palliative care; overview of the management of gynaecological cancers; knowledge of further specialist investigations and/or when to refer appropriately.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	a. Synthesise the evidence for the pathophysiology of Pre-Menstrual syndrome, the menopause and menopausal issues. b. Substantiate and make sound judgements based upon a systematic understanding of the epidemiology and current management of gynaecological cancers. c. Assess the evidence for the epidemiology and pathophysiology of urinary incontinence, genio-urinary prolapse and more complex urinary problems.
02	a. Identify patients for referral for Bone Mineral Densitometry and manage the results. b. Assess, diagnose, investigate and manage (pharmacologically and non pharmacologically) patients presenting with menopausal symptoms and pre-menstrual syndrome. c. Assess, diagnose, investigate and manage (conservatively and medically) patients presenting with urinary incontinence and prolapse. d. Assess, investigate and make appropriate fast track referrals for suspected gynaecological cancer. e. Identify and refer patients appropriately. f. Practice evidence based medicine.
03	a. Practise critical effective problem solving. 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: on placement you will develop and undertake a programme of activities with your mentor to fulfil the modular learning outcomes; using a learning diary you will record your placement cases, to reveal your learning progress and learning needs; through guided reading, which underpins your knowledge base for the course, (in the form of lists and website references) you will obtain essential background information to the module studied and inform your practice and the preparation of your assessments; through scheduled meetings with your mentor you will discuss your learning needs and possible solutions e.g. through further reading; alteration of elements of your programme etc. Peer learning.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Clinical Assessment	Verification of clinical competence (& key skills) together with completed learning diary.	0%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Written reflective case assessment (1500 words) from a given list.	33%
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Summative	Presentation	Presentation of prepared case assessment (20 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A session).	34%
Referral	Clinical Assessment	Further 8 clinical sessions	0%
Referral	Coursework - Written	Written reflective case assessment (1500 words) from a given list.	33%
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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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