

Course Report

1. Course Details		
Course Name:	Professional Issues for Sonographers	
Course Name (Short):	Prof Issues for Sonographers	
Subject Area:	Radiography(RADY)	
Catalog Number:	5024	
Course Level:	5	
AQF Course Level:	8	
Career:	PGRD	
Unit Value:	4.5	
Owner	Percent Owner	Primary Owner?
UniSA Allied Health & Human Performance(ALH)	100%	Y
Year of Introduction:	1992	
Study Period:	Semester 1 - 1992	
Implementation Date:	10 Feb 2023	
Is this Course available as a University Wide Elective?	N	
Grading Basis:	Graded	
Course Field of Education:	(061501) Radiography	
HECS Band:	Band 2	
Work Experience / Placement Type:	Does not involve clinical/work experience placement	
General Comments		
2. Course Prerequisite(s)		
Prerequisite Comment only		
3. Course Co-requisite(s)		
Corequisite Comment only		
4. Syllabus statement		
Course Aim		
The aim of this course is to provide medical sonography students with advanced knowledge and skills to prepare them for practice in medical sonography.		
Course Content		
Medicolegal issues including mandatory reporting, quality assurance for clinical and administrative procedures. Ethics and codes of professional conduct, including informed consent. Practice management principles in sonography. Infection control as specific to ultrasound procedures. Occupational health and safety, ergonomics. Basic research principles including introduction to evidence based practice.		
Course Objectives		
No	Objective	
1	Analyse principles of delivering safe, patient centred services.	
2	Evaluate the legal requirements and professional and ethical standards relating to sonographic practice.	
3	Analyse and synthesise research findings and determine implications for professional practice.	
4	Assess safety hazards in the workplace and suggest appropriate methods of control.	
5	Review quality standards, requirements and protocols in the workplace and suggest action to rectify non-conformance.	
6	Develop strategies to communicate effectively with patients and other professionals.	
7	Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental skills and principles of ultrasound scanning.	

Graduate Qualities							
	GQ1	GQ2	GQ3	GQ4	GQ5	GQ6	GQ7
1	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
2	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
3	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
4	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
5	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
6	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
7	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

5. Course Offerings

Offer No.	Delivery Mode	Partner Name	Location	Language	Teaching Method	Intensive Mode?
1	EXT		City East	ENG	Online	N

6. Staff

Staff assigned to the Entire Course

Primary Coordinator

AsPr Nayana Parange

Staff Name	Study Period	Academic Role
Ms Gillian Carr	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Dr Jessie Childs	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Mrs Jeanette Cordwell	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Ms Danielle Gericke	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Ms Kate Lamb	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Mrs Shae Maple	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Dr Bec Perry	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Dr Maureen Phillips	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Miss Danijela Prso	Full Year	Administrator (Full)
Miss Bec Thornton	Full Year	Administrator (Full)

Staff assigned to Specific Offerings

Offering	Staff Name	Study Period	Academic Role
1. EXT, CEA, OL	N/A	N/A	N/A

7. Teaching & Learning Arrangements

Offering	Teaching & Learning Type	Duration	Frequency
1. EXT, CEA, OL	External (Online)	-	13 weeks
	Workshop (On campus - optional)	7 hours	-

Is this Course required to be Timetabled in Syllabus Plus?

N

8. Course Assessment

1. EXT, CEA, OL

No.	Format	Domain	Type	Group Work	Length	Duration	Weighting	Sub-weighting	Obj.
1	Single	Written	Portfolio	N	1500 words	-	20%		1,6,7
2	Single (Continuous)	Written	Test/Quiz	N			30%		3,5,6
					-	60 mins		50%	
					-	60 mins		50%	
3	Multiple						50%		1,2,3,4,5,6
		Written	Test/Quiz	N	-	-		5%	
		Oral	Presentation	Y	-	-		40%	
		Written	Reflection	Y	-	-		55%	

Authentic Assessment Statements	
No.	Authentic Assessment Statement
1	
2	
3	
Additional Assessment Requirements	
Does this course comply with assessment policy?	Y
Has an Application for a Variation been Approved by the Academic Unit?	N/A
Date of Approval:	N/A
Approving Body:	N/A
Compliance Comments	
Non-standard Assessment Requirements	
Is Supplementary Assessment available for this Course?	Y
Is Supplementary Exam available?	N
Is a final exam offered?	N

9. Textbooks	
Course Textbook(s)	Authored by UniSA Staff member?
-, Online resources will be advised	N