

DEPARTURES AND VARIATIONS FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK:

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

COVER SHEET

Presenter: Professor A McKillop

Action is required of the Committee as indicated below.

To consider a request from the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences regarding a variation to regulations relating to exit award titles.

This request has been approved by the Associate Dean (Education) on behalf of the Faculty.



Memo

To: Professor Aine McKillop,
Associate Dean Education

From: Ursula Chaney, Academic Lead Education,
School of Nursing

Date: 28/9/20

Ref:

Course Title: BSc(Hons) Paramedic Science

Exit Awards: Associate Bachelor's degree in Pre-hospital Care (AB)
Certificate in Higher Education in Pre-hospital Care (CertHE)

The BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science is a three-year full time programme (45 weeks per year) leading to the award of BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science and professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). The course has both theoretical and practice learning modules and successful completion enables students to award with the academic qualification of BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science enabling registration with the HCPC as a paramedic. In the UK the term paramedic is a protected title denoting someone who is on the HCPC register, therefore this cannot be used in the title of any of the exit awards. The titles for the exit awards were developed by the course team and our stakeholders and service users.

This programme is designed to comply with the PSRB, the HCPC, 'Standards of Proficiency for Paramedics' (2014), 'Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics' (2016) and 'Standards of Education and Training' (2017).

A joint revalidation panel was held on 8th September 2020 where this programme was recommended for approval by the panel and the HCPC.

Due to the PSRB requirements all modules are compulsory and there is equal weighting in the assessment of theory and practice. There is no compensation in assessment cross theory and practice and students must complete each part of the programme in order to progress to the next. Students must achieve all learning outcomes in both theory and practice to progress to the next level.

The exit award of Associate Bachelor's degree in Pre-hospital Care derives 100% from level 5 modules studied in year two. The classification will be based on 80 credits at level 5 for the two 20-credit modules – PAR 302, 303 and one 40-credit module PAR 300. This exit award will not lead to eligibility to apply to the HCPC register

The exit award of Certificate in Higher Education in Pre-hospital Care derives 100% from level 4 modules studied in year one. The classification will be based on 100 credits at level 4 for the three 20-credit modules studied at level 4 – PAR 100, 101, 102 and one 40-credit module PAR103. This exit award will not lead to eligibility to apply to the HCPC register.

Ursula Chaney

Approved by: Professor Aine McKillop
Associate Dean Education

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Aine McKillop'.

Date: 12 October 2020