HSC Module Calendar 2025-2026

**This CALENDAR is subject to change AND WILL BE UPDATED REGULARLY AS WE REVIEW OUR AVAILABLE PROVISION**

**Please note THAT a module running is dependent on numbers**

**TEACHING DAYS AND ASSIGNMENT DEADLINES WILL BE ADDED AS AND WHEN THE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE**

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| **September 2025** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS919 -7-AP-SO**  Practice Educator Training (PEPS1) | 7 | 15 | 09.09.25  10.03.26 | Scheduled Sessions:  Tuesdays  10:00-17:00  09.09.25  16.09.25  07.10.25  09.12.25  10.03.26 | Summative:  19.05.26 | T: Lectures, group work and tutorials  A: Portfolio | Southend Campus | Marina Bailey  [mb16894@essex.ac.uk](mailto:mb16894@essex.ac.uk) | 18.08.25 |
| **October 2025** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS955-6/7-AU-CO**  Consultation & Assessment | 6/7 | 30 | 01.10.25  03.12.25 | Wednesdays:  10:00 - 15:00  **Online**  01.10.25  12.11.25  26.11.25  03.12.25  **Campus**  08.10.25  15.10.25  22.10.25  05.11.25  19.11.25 | Formative:  10.12.25      Summative:  12.01.26 | Portfolio & case studies | Colchester Campus & online | Tony Mc Grath  [a.mcgrath@essex.ac.uk](mailto:a.mcgrath@essex.ac.uk) | 03.09.25 |
| **October 2025** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS632-6/7-AP-CO**  Preparation for Independent & Supplementary Prescribing | 6/7 | 30 | 02.10.25 16.04.26 | Thursdays  10:00-13:00 & 14:00-16:00  Online teaching  02.10.25  09.10.25  16.10.25  23.10.25  30.10.25 (starts at 9am)  06.11.25  13.11.25  20.11.25  27.11.25  04.12.25  11.12.25  18.12.25  08.01.26  15.01.26  22.01.26  26.02.26  Self-directed online learning –  12.02.26  05.03.26  12.03.26  19.03.26  02.04.26  09.04.26  16.04.26  Voluntary 09:00-10:00  23.10.25  13.11.25  18.12.25  15.01.26  05.02.26 (all day)  26.02.26  Mock Exam – on Campus  29.01.26  Exam – on campus  19.02.26 | Numeracy and pharmacology formative 29.01.26  Numeracy and pharmacology summative:  19.02.26  (Re-sit exams on campus 26.03.26)  Formative: Part B 12.03.26  Summative Part A and Part B 23.04.26 | Numeracy exam  Pharmacology exam  Portfolio  Case studies | Online | Tracey Scarth  [tascar@essex.ac.uk](mailto:tascar@essex.ac.uk) | 06.08.25 |
| **October 2025** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS950-7-AU-CO**  Learning, Teaching and Assessment | 7 | 30 | 02.10.25  21.11.25 | Thursdays on campus  09:00-13:00 & 14:00-17:00  02.10.25  16.10.25  06.11.25  13.11.25  21.11.25 (online) | 800 word  Formative:  17.11.25    6000 word Summative:  12.01.26 | T: 5 study days (4 days on campus, last day is online) consolidated with technology-enhanced learning  A: 6,000 word portfolio | Colchester Campus | Sāgaradevī Caroline Barratt  [barrattc@essex.ac.uk](mailto:barrattc@essex.ac.uk) | 03.09.25 |
| **HS676-7-AT-CO** Sustainability, Stewardship and Finance | 7 | 30 | 06.10.25 23.02.26 | Mondays  Autumn term (10:00 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 16:00) and Spring term (14:00 – 17:00)  06.10.25  20.10.25  03.11.25  17.11.25  01.12.25 –presentation  12.01.26  26.01.26  09.02.26  23.02.26 | Formative:  01.12.25 (10:00-16:00)  Summative: 09.03.26 (09:00-16:00) | T: Lectures, seminars, class work and voluntary support classes, plus one workshop. | Colchester Campus | Tracey Williams-Macklin  [tswill@essex.ac.uk](mailto:tswill@essex.ac.uk)  Stacey-Anne Penny  [s.penny@essex.ac.uk](mailto:s.penny@essex.ac.uk) | 08.09.25 |
| **October 2025** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS768-7-AU-CO** Advanced Clinical Practice Portfolio | 7 | 20 | 07.10.25 16.12.26 | Launch Session Online:  Tuesday  10:00-13:00  07.10.25  1-2-1 tutorials - to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  Submission of draft portfolio at monthly tripartite meetings  Summative:  16.12.26  ACP Portfolio | ACP Portfolio 100% | Online induction followed by tripartite meetings via zoom | Vikki-Jo Scott  [v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk](mailto:v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk) | 09.09.25 |
| **HS947-7-AU-CO** Theory and Method in Health Research | 7 | 15 | 07.10.25 02.12.25 | Scheduled Sessions:  Tuesdays  10:00-13:00  Taught alternate weeks with online learning available  07.10.25  21.10.25  04.11.25  18.11.25  02.12.25 | Up to 1000-word draft  Formative 27.11.25  Summative: 22.01.26 | A: 3,000-word assignment 100% | Colchester Campus | Jennie Todd  [jtodd@essex.ac.uk](mailto:jtodd@essex.ac.uk) | 09.09.26 |
| **HS900-7-AP-CO** Literature Review and Critical Appraisal Skills | 7 | 15 | 07.10.25  02.12.25 | Tuesday Mornings 10:00–13:00  07.10.25  14.10.25  21.10.25 (10am -12pm)  28.10.25 (10am -12pm)  11.11.25  18.11.25  02.12.25 | Formative:  12.11.25  Summative:  20.01.26 | T: Campus teaching with optional face-to-face lab session  A: Class activity, 500-word assignment,  3,000-word literature review and critical appraisal skills 100% | Colchester Campus | Ashish Dwivedi  [a.dwivedi@essex.ac.uk](mailto:a.dwivedi@essex.ac.uk) | 09.09.25 |
| **October 2025** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date of Teaching** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS979-7-AP-CO**  Advanced Clinical Practice Dissertation | 7 | 40 | 08.10.25  04.03.26 | Wednesdays 10:00-12:00  08.10.25  05.11.25  03.12.25  07.01.26  04.02.26  04.03.26  1-2-1 tutorials- to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  Hand in Topic Proposal via FASER 22.10.25  In class presentation  07.01.26  Dissertation: 22.04.26 | Dissertation 8000 words | Online | Vikki-Jo Scott  [v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk](mailto:v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk) | 10.09.25 |
| **HS887-7-AT-CO**  Introduction to Global Health | 7 | 15 | 08.10.25  10.12.25 | Wednesdays  10:00-13:00  08.10.25  15.10.25  22.10.25  29.10.25  05.11.25  12.11.25 (10am – 4pm)  19.11.25 (10am – 4pm)  26.11.25 (10am – 4pm)  03.12.25  10.12.25 | Group work or individual reflective essay. Presentation:  19.11.25      Essay – 09.01.26 | 500-word for reflective essay, weighted at 25% (addressing learning outcome 4)  2000-word essay, weighted at 75% (addressing learning outcomes 1-4) | Colchester Campus | Sarita Panday  [s.panday@essex.ac.uk](mailto:s.panday@essex.ac.uk) | 10.09.25 |
| **HS982-7-AP-CO**  Dissertation  CPD students | 7 | 60 | 24.10.25  05.12.25 | Friday 10:00-12:00  24.10.25  07.11.25  21.11.25  05.12.25  Voluntary sessions 12:00 – 13:00  21.11.25  05.12.25 | Project idea proposal:  16.01.26  Dissertation:  18.09.26 | A: 12000-word dissertation 100% | Colchester Campus | Steve McMellor  [smcmel@essex.ac.uk](mailto:smcmel@essex.ac.uk) | 24.09.25 |
| **January 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS768-7-SP-CO** Advanced Clinical Practice Portfolio | 7 | 20 | 06.01.26  24.03.26 | Launch Session Online:  Tuesday - 10:00-13:00  06.01.26  1-2-1 tutorials- to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  Submission of draft portfolio at monthly tripartite meetings  Summative:  24.03.26  ACP Portfolio | ACP Portfolio 100% | Online induction followed by tripartite meetings via zoom | Vikki-Jo Scott  [v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk](mailto:v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk) | 10.12.26 |
| **HS620-7-SP-CO**  Applying & Using Learning in Practice | 7 | 15  30 | 08.01.26  16.04.26 | Launch Session Online:  Thursday 10:00-13:00  08.01.26  1-2-1 tutorials- to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  (Part A of Portfolio)  05.02.26  Summative Portfolio:  16.04.26 | T: Tutorials supported by self-directed/ on-line learning  A: Portfolio 100% assignment | Online | Vikki-Jo Scott  [v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk](mailto:v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk) | 10.12.25 |
| **HS909-7-PS-CO**  Quality Improvement in Practice | 7 | 30 | 12.01.26 09.03.26 | Monday’s 10:00-13:00  12.01.26  26.01.26  09.02.26  23.02.26  09.03.26  1-2-1 tutorials- to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  (Project proposal)  02.02.26  Summative assignment:  19.06.26 | T: Tutorials supported by self-directed/ on-line learning  A: Portfolio assignment  4,000-word portfolio 100% | Colchester Campus | Stacey-Anne Penny  [s.penny@essex.ac.uk](mailto:s.penny@essex.ac.uk)  Julie MacLeod [julie.macleod@essex.ac.uk](mailto:julie.macleod@essex.ac.uk) | 10.12.25 |
| **HS947-7-SP-CO**  Theory and Method in Health Research | 7 | 15 | 13.01.26 10.03.26 | Tuesdays  10:00-13:00  13.01.26  27.01.26  10.02.26  24.02.26  10.03.26 | Up to 1000-word draft  Formative: 12.03.26  Summative: 23.04.26 | A: 3,000-word assignment 100% | Colchester Campus | Jennie Todd  [jtodd@essex.ac.uk](mailto:jtodd@essex.ac.uk) | 10.12.25 |
| **January 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS948-7-SP-CO** Qualitative Health Research | 7 | 15 | 14.01.26 18.03.26 | Scheduled Sessions:  Tuesdays  11:00-13:00  14.01.26  21.01.26  28.01.26  04.02.26  11.02.26  18.02.26  25.02.26  04.03.26  11.03.26  18.03.26 | Presentation: 19.03.26  Assignment:  23.04.26 | T: Lectures/Labs  A: Presentation 20%, 3,000-word report 80% | Colchester Campus | Jennie Todd  [jtodd@essex.ac.uk](mailto:jtodd@essex.ac.uk) | 10.12.25 |
| **HS908-7-PS-CO**  Data Collection and Analysis and Interpretation | 7 | 15 | 13.01.26 17.03.26 | Scheduled Sessions:  Tuesdays  **Colchester Campus:** 10am - 12pm  13.01.26  20.01.26  **Colchester Campus:**  10am-12pm & 12pm -1pm  27.01.26  03.02.26  10.02.26  **Online:**  10am-12pm & 12pm -1pm  17.02.26  24.02.26  10.03.26  17.03.26 (10am-12pm) | Formative:  03.03.26  Summative 22.04.26 | 3,000 word assignment 100% | Online and Colchester Campus | ZhiMin Xiao  [zhimin.xiao@essex.ac.uk](mailto:zhimin.xiao@essex.ac.uk) | 10.12.25 |
| **January 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS979-7-PS-CO** Advanced Clinical Practice Dissertation | 7 | 40 | 14.01.26 03.06.26 | Wednesdays  10:00-12:00  14.01.26  11.02.26  11.03.26  15.04.26  13.05.26  03.06.26  1-2-1 tutorials- to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  Hand in Topic Proposal via FASER 28.01.26  In class presentation  15.04.26  Dissertation: 15.07.26 | T: Group Tutorials, Individual supervision  A: Dissertation 8000 words 100% | Online | Vikki-Jo Scott  [v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk](mailto:v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk) | 10.12.25 |
| **HS951-7-SP-CO**  Learning Organisations and Quality Enhancement | 7 | 30 | 15.01.26  19.03.26 | Scheduled Sessions:  Thursdays:  09:00 -13:00 & 14:00-17:00:  15.01.26  29.01.26  12.02.26  12.03.26  19.03.26 (Online) | Formative:  09.03.26  Summative:  20.04.26 | T: 5 days of study (4 days on campus, last day is online) consolidated with technology-enhanced learning  A: 6,000-word portfolio | Colchester Campus | Sāgaradevī Caroline Barratt  [barrattc@essex.ac.uk](mailto:barrattc@essex.ac.uk) | 10.12.25 |
| **HS927-7-PS-CO**  Statistical Analysis | 7 | 15 | 27.01.26  28.04.26 | Tuesdays:  14:00-16:00  27.01.26  03.02.26  10.02.26  17.02.26  10.03.26  17.03.26  28.04.26 (exam) | In class assessment exam 100%: 28.04.26  (10am-1pm) | T: Campus learning supported by tutorials.  A: In class test 100% | Colchester Campus | Andrew Bateman  [a.bateman@essex.ac.uk](mailto:a.bateman@essex.ac.uk) | 10.12.25 |
| **February 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS179-5-PS-CO** Introduction to Occupational Therapy | 5 | 15 | 12.02.26 30.04.26 | Thursdays 10:00-16:00  12.02.26  19.02.26  26.02.26  05.03.26  12.03.26  02.04.26  23.04.26  30.04.26 | Formative:  02.04.26  Summative:  14.05.26  Placement  16.03.26 - 27.03.26 | T: 1 day per week.  Placement: 2-week FT placement.  A: 2,000-word essay and Placement Assessment Document - Explore | Colchester Campus | Nikki Williamson - nwill@essex.ac.uk | 12.01.26 |
| **HS856-7-PT-CO**  Intersectional Health Inequalities | 7 | 15 | 16.02.26  02.03.26 | Scheduled Sessions: 10:00-17:00  16.02.26  18.02.26  19.02.26  23.02.26  25.02.26  02.03.26 | Formative:  Summative:  Presentation – 07.03.26  Policy Brief: | T: 6 study days | Colchester Campus | Anuj Kapilashrami  [a.kapilashrami@essex.ac.uk](mailto:a.kapilashrami@essex.ac.uk) | 18.01.26 |
| **March 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS632-6/7-SL-CO**  Preparation for Independent & Supplementary Prescribing V300 (NMC/HCPC) | 6/7 | 30 | 05.03.26  10.09.26 | Scheduled Sessions:  Thursdays  Online  05.03.26  12.03.26  19.03.26  26.03.26  16.04.26 - starts at 9am  23.04.26  30.04.26  07.05.26  14.05.26  21.05.26  28.05.26  04.06.26  11.06.26  18.06.26  02.07.26  06.08.26  13.08.26  06.08.26  Self-directed online learning:  09.04.26  25.06.26  23.07.26  20.08.26  27.08.26  03.09.26  10.09.26  Voluntary 09:00-10:00  30.04.26  04.06.26  02.07.26  16.07.26 (10am–4pm))  Mock Exam – on Colchester Campus  09.07.26  Exam – Colchester Campus  30.07.26  Resit Exam – Colchester Campus  17.09.26 | Numeracy and pharmacology formative 09.07.26  Numeracy and pharmacology summative 30.07.26  (17.09.26 resits)  Formative: Part B 20.08.26  Summative Part A and Part B 24.09.26 | Numeracy exam  Pharmacology exam  Portfolio  Case studies | Online | Tracey Scarth  [tascar@essex.ac.uk](mailto:tascar@essex.ac.uk) | 10.01.26 |
| **March 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS955–6/7-PS-SO**  Consultation & Assessment | 6/7 | 30 | 18.03.26  27.05.26 | Wednesdays  10:00-15:00  **Online**  18.03.26  06.05.26  20.05.26  27.05.26  **Campus**  25.03.26  01.04.26  22.04.26  29.04.26  13.05.26 | Formative Submission:  04.06.26      Summative Submission:  16.07.26 | Portfolio & case studies | Southend Campus & Online | Tony Mc Grath  [a.mcgrath@essex.ac.uk](mailto:a.mcgrath@essex.ac.uk) | 18.02.26 |
| **April 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS768-7-SU-CO** Advanced Clinical Practice Portfolio | 7 | 20 | 14.04.26 23.06.26 | Launch Session online:  Tuesday 13:00-15:00  14.04.26  1-2-1 tutorials- to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  Submission of draft portfolio at monthly tripartite meetings  Summative:  23.06.26  ACP Portfolio | ACP Portfolio 100% | Online induction followed by tripartite meetings via zoom | Vikki-Jo Scott  [v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk](mailto:v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk) | 14.03.26 |
| **HS918-7-SU-SO** Developing as a Practice Educator (PEPS2) | 7 | 15 | 21.04.26 19.05.26 | Scheduled Sessions:  Tuesdays  21.04.26  Teaching 10:00 – 17:00  19.05.26  Presentation 09:00 -15:00 | Summative:  19.05.26 | T: lectures, group work and tutorials A: Presentation & Portfolio | Southend Campus | Marina Bailey  [mb16894@essex.ac.uk](mailto:mb16894@essex.ac.uk) | 21.03.26 |
| **April 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS640-7-PS-CO**  Leadership in Health and Social Care | 7 | 15 | 23.04.26  21.05.26 | Thursday’s  5 synchronous workshops  days: 10:00 -13:00 & 14:00-16:00  23.04.26 (09:00 start)  30.04.26 (10:00-17:00)  07.05.26  14.05.26 (10:00-17:00)  21.05.26 | Formative:  15.05.26  Summative:  19.06.26 | T: In person classes and 5 synchronous workshops  A: Portfolio 100% | Colchester Campus | Stacey-Anne Penny  [sp23336@essex.ac.uk](mailto:sp23336@essex.ac.uk) | 23.03.26 |
| **HS909-7-SL-CO** Quality Improvement in Practice | 7 | 30 | 22.04.26 17.06.26 | Scheduled sessions:  Wednesdays  10:00-13:00  Online  06.05.26  20.05.26  03.06.26  Campus  22.04.26  17.06.26  1-2-1 tutorials- to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  (Project proposal)  13.05.26  Summative assignment:  25.09.26 | T: Tutorials supported by self-directed/ on-line learning  A: Portfolio assignment  4,000-word portfolio 100% | Online & Colchester Campus | Stacey-Anne Penny  [s.penny@essex.ac.uk](mailto:s.penny@essex.ac.uk)  Julie Macleod [julie.macleod@essex.ac.uk](mailto:julie.macleod@essex.ac.uk) | 22.03.26 |
| **April 2026** | **Level** | **Credits** | **Start & End Date** | **Teaching Days** | **Assignment Hand in Date** | **Teaching & Assessment Method** | **Teaching Site** | **Module Lead** | **Application Closing Date** |
| **HS979-7-SL-CO** Advanced Clinical Practice Dissertation | 7 | 40 | 22.04.26 09.09.26 | Wednesdays  10:00-12:00  22.04.26  20.05.26  17.06.26  15.07.26  12.08.26  09.09.26  1-2-1 tutorials- to be arranged with allocated supervisor | Formative:  Hand in Topic Proposal via FASER 06.05.26  In class presentation  15.07.26  Dissertation: 21.10.26 | T: Group Tutorials, Individual supervision  A: Dissertation 8000 words 100% | Online | Vikki-Jo Scott  [v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk](mailto:v.j.scott@esex.ac.uk) | 22.03.26 |
| **HS574-6/7-SU** Fundamentals of Renal Care | 6/7 | 30 | 24.04.26 26.06.26 | Online:  Friday  10:00-16:00  24.04.26  01.05.26  08.05.26  15.05.26  22.05.26  29.05.26  05.06.26  12.06.26  19.06.26  26.06.26 | Formative:  29.05.26  Summative:  27.07.26 | T: 10 taught sessions  A: 3000-word essay | Online | Christine Daley-Fennell  [cndale@essex.ac.uk](mailto:cndale@essex.ac.uk) | 24.03.26 |
| **HS952-7-SU-CO**  Course Design and Development. | 7 | 15 | 23.04.26  11.06.26 | Scheduled Sessions:  Thursdays  09:00 - 13:00  23.04.26  21.05.26  11.06.26 | Formative:  01.06.26  Summative:  13.07.26 | T: 3 days study consolidated with technology-enhanced learning  A: 3000 word essay | Colchester Campus | Sāgaradevī Caroline Barratt  [barrattc@essex.ac.uk](mailto:barrattc@essex.ac.uk) | 23.03.26 |

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* contacting the designated module leader

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