



Enhancing Employability Workshop

You will be asked to divide into small groups (3-5). Attached is a **Programme Handbook** for an **honours BSc course in Medical Biosciences**. This handbook makes reference to other handbooks which are not available to this workshop but would be available to the students on this course.

Focussing on the employability aspects of this programme your task in this workshop is:

1. to agree a member of the group who will report back (5 minutes) to the whole workshop on the results of your deliberations.
2. to **skim read** the Programme Handbook (pages 1-8) (5 minutes);
3. to **read in more detail** the outline course and arrangements as set out (pages 3-8) (10 minutes). **DO NOT focus on the discipline specific scientific content, this is NOT the issue;**
4. to identify and list areas of the course where aspects of employability could be better addressed (20 minutes);
5. propose **three** changes in the course that would be most beneficial in improving aspects of employability (5 minutes);

The expected outcomes are that you should develop a better understanding of:

1. the variety of activities and circumstances which can affect the development of employability by students;
2. how degree programmes can be changed or better articulated so they further enhance student employability;
3. how changes in programmes may be prioritized to ensure those with maximum impact are accomplished first;
4. how (from working in your group) different discipline areas may take a different view of the importance of aspects of employability in their discipline.



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