



Module Specification

Current Issues in Community Practice

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Current Issues in Community Practice

Module code: UZTS7N-20-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 20

ECTS credit rating: 10

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Partner institutions: None

Field: Continuing Care Adult Nursing

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: Current Issues in Community Practice 2023-24

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: Yes

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Module Entry Requirements: Active registration on Part One of the NMC register. Must be working in an area of practice that allows the student to meet the module learning outcomes. Students undertaking the Specialist Practitioner Qualification (SPQ) must have completed a period of experience of sufficient length to have consolidated pre-registration outcomes and to have gained a deeper understanding in relevant professional practice.

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: Health and Social Care Policy:

Health and social care policy: how services and individuals respond to, initiate and deliver policy.

Public Health /Health Promotion and making every contact count.

Strategic working practices:

Commissioning and contracting mechanisms.

Networking, influencing and political leadership in the context of community nursing.

Articulating the value (of professional contribution).

Service evaluation.

Responding to and influencing the quality agenda.

Managing and coordinating care:

Caseload management and coordinating complex care.

Managing risk.

Managing and Leading teams.

Service user and carer involvement.

Integrated practice:

Concepts of partnership and co-production.

Teamwork and integration.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: A variety of approaches will be used which may include:

Lectures

Seminars

Action Learning

ICT based platforms

Formative assessment opportunity

Contact hours: A total of 48 hours in the form of seminars, lectures and online activities.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Demonstrate in-depth and advanced knowledge and understanding of literature, research and policy at the forefront of contemporary community nursing practice

MO2 Synthesise a wide range of evidence in order to initiate and lead service improvement, reaching judgements which extend beyond taught concepts

MO3 Critically evaluate the opportunities for and challenges to integrated practice within the community setting

MO4 Evidence comprehensive knowledge and understanding of public health and critically evaluate its application to practice

MO5 Critically appraise ethical and legal issues relating to their professional practice

Hours to be allocated: 200

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 152 hours

Face-to-face learning = 48 hours

Total = 200

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzts7n-20-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzts7n-20-m.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative assessment: students are asked to critically analyse the impact of a policy on current practice.

This will allow students the opportunity to evaluate the implementation of a policy in detail, and critically analyse the impact on day to day care and services. Students will use this analysis to make recommendations regarding improvements in care and services.

Students studying at level M will need to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of policy issues and demonstrate originality in recommendations for future care and services, with a particular focus on opportunities and change at a strategic level.

Formative assessment will take place through supervision of group work and discussion, as well as tutorial support and review of draft work.

Assessment tasks:**Project (First Sit)**

Description: 3000 word project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Project (Resit)

Description: 3000 word project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Specialist Practice (District Nursing) [Glenside] MSc 2023-24

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