



Module Specification

Current Issues in Community Practice

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Current Issues in Community Practice

Module code: UZTS7M-20-3

Level: Level 6

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 & contracting mechanisms

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

Articulating the value (of professional contribution)

Service evaluation

Responding to 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 working (Inter-professional and inter-agency):

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 Analyse literature, research and policy relating to contemporary community nursing practice

MO2 Identify areas for service improvement and innovation within their practice, and formulate effective strategies in response

MO3 Analyse the opportunities for and challenges to integrated practice within community settings

MO4 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of public health and its application to their 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/uzts7m-20-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzts7m-20-3.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.

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

Assessment tasks:

Final Project (First Sit)

Description: 3000 word project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

Final 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:

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