



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	the Management of Head and Neck Cancer		
Module Code	UZWSGV-20-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	20	ECTS Credit Rating	10
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Acute and Critical Care Adult Nursing
Department	HAS Dept of Nursing & Midwifery		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p><b>Overview:</b> This MSc level specialist interdisciplinary module aims to increase and develop expert knowledge and understanding of the management of head and neck cancer. It seeks to prepare you to respond to this complex, diverse and evolving area of health care. The module is delivered by a wide range of clinical experts in the field.</p> <p><b>Educational Aims:</b> See learning outcomes.</p> <p><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> Head and neck cancer and its management:</p> <p>Diseases and the pathology of the head and neck  Epidemiology of head and neck cancers  Aetiology of head and neck cancers  Cell biology, cancer staging, metastatic spread  Surgical management of head and neck cancers  Radiotherapy and head and neck cancers  Oncological management of head and neck cancers  Ethical issues in head and neck cancers</p> <p>Supportive Care and Symptom Management:</p>

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Psychological and emotional effects of diagnosis and treatment of head and neck cancers  
Symptom management in relation to head and neck cancer

Rehabilitation:

Rehabilitative care in head and neck cancer management  
Swallow and voice restoration  
Understanding the patient and family experience  
Life beyond treatment

Professional self-care:

Managing one's own coping as a professional

**Teaching and Learning Methods:** A variety of methods will be used which may include:

Lectures  
An interactive online workbook  
Directed and self-directed learning activities  
Shared forum for debate and discussion  
Reflection on practice

### Part 3: Assessment

A 3000 word project related to the students area of specialist practice in head and neck cancer. During the module students will have opportunity to discuss their projects with academic staff supporting the module.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Project - Component A	✓	100 %	3000 word project
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Project - Component A	✓	100 %	3000 word project

### Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

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

Learning Outcomes	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of head and neck cancer biology, physiology and current management	MO1
	Explore and develop an in-depth understanding of the different modalities of current treatments in head and neck treatment, including symptom management	MO2
	Critically examine the psychological and emotional effects of head and neck cancer	MO3
	Investigate the issues surrounding rehabilitation, survivorship and palliative care in head and neck cancer	MO4
	Critically evaluate and appraise the current service provision in head and neck cancer patients	MO5

## STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

Contact Hours	<b>Independent Study Hours:</b>	
	Independent study/self-guided study	164
	<b>Total Independent Study Hours:</b>	164
	<b>Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	
	Face-to-face learning	36
	<b>Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	36
	<b>Hours to be allocated</b>	200
	<b>Allocated Hours</b>	200
Reading List	<p>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwsgv-20-m.html">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwsgv-20-m.html</a></p>	

### Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: