

## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	The Management of Head and Neck Cancer		
Module Code	UZWSGV-20-M	Level	M
For implementation from	September 2017		
UWE Credit Rating	20	ECTS Credit Rating	10
Faculty	Health and Applied Sciences	Field	Acute and Critical Care Adult Nursing
Department	Nursing and Midwifery		
Contributes towards	MSc Advanced Practice,		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>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>The module will include :</p> <p><b>Head and neck cancer and its management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diseases and the pathology of the head and neck</li> <li>• Epidemiology of head and neck cancers</li> <li>• Aetiology of head and neck cancers</li> <li>• Cell biology, cancer staging, metastatic spread</li> <li>• Surgical management of head and neck cancers</li> <li>• Radiotherapy and head and neck cancers</li> <li>• Oncological management of head and neck cancers</li> <li>• Ethical issues in head and neck cancers</li> </ul> <p><b>Supportive Care and Symptom Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychological and emotional effects of diagnosis and treatment of head and neck cancers</li> <li>• Symptom management in relation to head and neck cancer</li> </ul> <p><b>Rehabilitation</b></p>

- 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
- Experiential and practical workshops
- 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.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	<b>Component A</b>	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	<b>A:</b>	<b>B:</b>
	<b>100%</b>	

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<b>Component A</b> (controlled conditions) <b>Description of each element</b>	<b>Element weighting</b> <b>(as % of component)</b>
1. 3000 word project	100%

**Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)**

<b>Component A</b> (controlled conditions) <b>Description of each element</b>	<b>Element weighting</b> <b>(as % of component)</b>
1. 3000 word project	100%

**Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods**

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of head and neck cancer biology, physiology and current management (Component A)</li> <li>• Explore and develop an in-depth understanding of the different modalities of current treatments in head and neck treatment, including symptom management (Component A)</li> <li>• Critically examine the psychological and emotional effects of head and neck cancer (Component A)</li> <li>• Investigate the issues surrounding rehabilitation, survivorship and palliative care in head and neck cancer (Component A)</li> <li>• Critically evaluate and appraise the current service provision in head and neck</li> </ul>

	cancer patients (Component A)																											
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Reading List	Reading lists will be updated to reflect current practice for each module run.																											

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