



CORPORATE AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data					
Module Title	Evidencing Work Based Learning				
Module Code	UZWSPE-15-M	Level	M	Version	1
Owning Faculty	Health and Life Sciences	Field	Acute and critical care		
Contributes towards	BSc(Hons) Nursing, BSc(Hons) Specialist Practice BSc(Hons) Professional Studies BSc(Hons) Integrated Professional Development MSc Advanced Practice MSc Specialist Practice MSc Public Health MSc Integrated Professional Development				
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5	Module Type	Project
Pre-requisites	None		Co- requisites	None	
Excluded Combinations	None		Module Entry requirements	None	
Valid From	September 2013		Valid to	September 2019	

CAP Approval Date	9 May 2013
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Part 2: Learning and Teaching	
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically appraise existing knowledge, research, new evidence and innovations in practice • Critically analyse complex situations and address current limits of, or contradictions in the knowledge base and/or skills identified for work-based learning • Critically reflect on own and/or others responsibilities and management of learning, which contributes to the goals of the organisation • Independently evaluate chosen methodology/tools and report in findings • Formulate ethical solutions, arguments and strategies in dialogue with peers, clients, mentors and others
Syllabus Outline	<p>The syllabus is dictated by the nature of the work based learning. The range of work based learning projects that can be undertaken will be linked to professional competencies articulated in professional practice modules, but more generally within the Standards for Pre-registration education from the Nursing and Midwifery Council. Students will be expected to demonstrate that the scope of their project lies within</p>

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Contact Hours	Self-directed learning																														
Teaching and Learning Methods	<p>There is little teaching within this module – the emphasis is very much upon student learning undertaken in practice and facilitated by an academic supervisor, and where appropriate, a workplace mentor.</p> <p>Students will identify an area of learning need or interest based on their performance in practice. The methods of learning will be identified in an individually negotiated learning contract.</p> <p>Student progress towards the learning outcomes will be facilitated and monitored in individual and group tutorials</p> <p>Scheduled learning will be restricted to introductory explanatory sessions</p> <p>Independent learning will form the vast majority of the educational activity in the module. This can take as many forms as there are activities at work. Students will be required to demonstrate their learning using academic literature which will also require searching and reading and critical reflection.</p> <p>Placement learning: Students will identify their learning need or interest during practice placements, and most learning will be undertaken during placement</p>																														
Key Information Sets Information	<p>Key Information Sets (KIS) are produced at programme level for all programmes that this module contributes to, which is a requirement set by HESA/HEFCE. KIS are comparable sets of standardised information about undergraduate courses allowing prospective students to compare and contrast between programmes they are interested in applying for.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="459 1173 1369 1568"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Key Information Set - Module data</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">Number of credits for this module</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Hours to be allocated</th> <th>Scheduled learning and teaching study hours</th> <th>Independent study hours</th> <th>Placement study hours</th> <th>Allocated Hours</th> </tr> <tr> <td>150</td> <td>5</td> <td>45</td> <td>100</td> <td>150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="571 1601 1262 1839"> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total assessment of the module:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written exam assessment percentage</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coursework assessment percentage</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical exam assessment percentage</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Key Information Set - Module data					Number of credits for this module				15	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours	150	5	45	100	150	Total assessment of the module:		Written exam assessment percentage	0%	Coursework assessment percentage	100%	Practical exam assessment percentage	0%		100%
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Reading Strategy	There are no set texts because the range of subjects to be studied varies. Some reading about the generic skills required for WBL will be suggested, covering such subjects as, for example, reflective practice and portfolio building.																														

Part 3: Assessment

Assessment Strategy	<p>The assessment strategy for individual students depends on the learning contract negotiated with the facilitator. The assessment states that it must be equivalent to a project of 2500 words because some options of assessment will not take the form of written work in the form of an orthodox essay or report. Other options include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A portfolio of evidence • A presentation with associated reflection • Production of a patient/service user information leaflet or video with associated reflection. • A paper or letter prepared for publication with associated reflection. <p>Clearly where there are different options for assessment there will need to be guidelines so that students and academic staff can have confidence that assessments are comparable. Assessment strategies need to meet three criteria.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the negotiated learning outcomes are met 2. That the correct academic level is reached 3. That the learning, including assessment, represents 150 hours of study, nominally.
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Identify final assessment component and element	A	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
First Sit		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
A work based learning report equivalent to 2500 words	100%	

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
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If a student is permitted an **EXCEPTIONAL RETAKE** of the module the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.