



Module Specification

Promoting Sexual Health in Practice

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Promoting Sexual Health in Practice

Module code: UZVSQA-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 Dept of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Health, Community and Policy Studies

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: Promoting Sexual Health in 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

Must be working in an appropriate environment to meet the learning outcomes.

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline syllabus: Defining sexual health; human sexuality and diversity.

Sexual health policy, strategy, targets and priorities.

Impact of values and attitudes on practice.

Barriers to addressing sexual health.

Assessing sexual health needs.

Legal and ethical issues in sexual health care to include safeguarding.

Communication skills development, discussing difficult issues when assessing sexual health.

Promoting sexual health; models and approaches.

Evidence based sexual health promotion, screening and intervention.

Factors affecting sexual health.

Overview of contraception methods including emergency contraception.

Overview of STIs including HIV.

Recognition and appropriate referral of sexual violence including female genital mutilation (FGM).

Factors influencing risky sexual behaviour.

Reflection on learning and professional development through the use of reflective frameworks.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Contact hours: 200 which includes scheduled and independent learning.

Scheduled learning: (Approx. 40 hours) includes lectures; technology enhanced learning materials, seminars, workshops and tutorials.

Independent learning: (Approx. 160 hours) includes hours engaged with essential reading, preparation prior to study days and project planning and completion.

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

MO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sexual health, current policy and local priorities for practice.

MO2 Discuss the factors that can potentially impact upon an individual's sexual health and wellbeing.

MO3 Evaluate the impact of personal attitudes and beliefs regarding human sexuality and sexual behaviour upon the individual and their care, recognising the importance of self-awareness.

MO4 Using a process of reflection, analyse current practice to inform the delivery of an evidence based approach.

MO5 Evaluate interpersonal skills to effectively assess, deliver and respond to sexual health needs, including appropriate referral.

MO6 Appraise ethical and legal factors which influence practice issues when developing practice to promote sexual health.

Hours to be allocated: 200

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 160 hours

Face-to-face learning = 40 hours

Total = 200

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzvsqa-20-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: There is one assessment part.

Assessment part A comprises of 1 task:

The module will be assessed through a written project of 3,000 words* in which you are required to examine and analyse sexual health practice. The assessment will capture the learning identified within the Outcomes through evaluation of professional practice.

*https://www2.uwe.ac.uk/services/Marketing/students/Student%20advice/Word_count_policy_2012.pdf

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: A 3,000 word essay/project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: A 3,000 word essay/project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: