



Module Specification

Principles of Cardiac Care

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Principles of Cardiac Care

Module code: UZWSVB-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Partner institutions: None

Field: Acute and Critical Care Adult Nursing

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The confidence and ability to think critically, apply knowledge and skills, and provide expert, evidence-based, nursing care lies at the centre of nursing practice, this module is one of a suite of choice modules that have been

development to offer nursing students in their final year of their studies choice so that are empowered to consider long term career pathways prior to registration.

Outline syllabus: Each of the choice module has been aligned to existing and emerging models of care. Reflecting that enquiry and exploration are at the heart of the Future Nurse curriculum so that as nurses of the future students are able to influence and contribute to processes of organisational change through an awareness of local and national policies.

This module focuses the psychosocial, psychological, cultural, gender and ethical issues associated in caring for those with cardiovascular dysfunction and their carers.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: This module will use a range of learning and teaching strategies to support student learning and will include:

Lectures

Scenario based teaching through interaction and simulation

Group work

Self-directed learning

Digital learning delivered through Blackboard and other virtual learning platforms.

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

MO1 Demonstrate an in depth awareness of the legal, ethical and key policy frameworks in relation to cardiac care

MO2 Appraise existing knowledge, new evidence and innovations in practice

MO3 Convincingly evidence a detailed understanding and evaluation in specialised areas and of current theory and research

MO4 Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of exercising political awareness throughout their career, to maximise the influence and effect of registered nursing on quality of care, patient safety and cost effectiveness.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 118 hours

Face-to-face learning = 32 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwsvb-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzwsvb-15-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment strategy for this module is designed to allow a diverse range of students to be able to explore their own current and future practice focusing on an existing and or emerging model of care.

Formative assessment

Students will be given opportunities to test their understanding and learning within the online activities/ tests, through reflection on practice, group discussion forum and with feedback throughout the module.

Summative assessment

The student will be asked to write a 2000 word exploration of an aspect of cardiac nursing care. The students will have the opportunity to demonstrate and discuss appropriate evidence based treatment options in their clinical setting. The student will be able to demonstrate their knowledge base regarding assessment and management but also demonstrate within their writing evidence of critical analysis and synthesis of the evidence utilised.

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: 2000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: 2000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Nursing (Adult) [Feb][FT][Glenside][3yrs] GradDip 2021-22

Nursing (Adult) [Sep][FT][Glenside][3yrs] GradDip 2021-22