



Module Specification

Fundamentals of Cancer Care

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Fundamentals of Cancer Care

Module code: UZTSWA-20-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 20

ECTS credit rating: 10

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Partner institutions: None

Field: Continuing Care Adult Nursing

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: Yes

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: This module explores the key aspects of cancer in clinical care and wider society. Contemporary issues for those living with and beyond cancer will be discussed, considered and investigated. Drawing on clinical expertise and research the module will enable healthcare professionals to develop their knowledge, understanding and professional practice within the speciality of oncology and beyond.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline syllabus: This module explores the key aspects of cancer in clinical care and wider society. Contemporary issues for those living with and beyond cancer will be discussed, considered and investigated. Drawing on clinical expertise and research the module will enable healthcare professionals to develop their knowledge, understanding and professional practice within the speciality of oncology and beyond.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The method of assessment has been chosen to allow maximum flexibility for students from a variety of cancer fields, whilst at the same time requiring them to demonstrate that the learning outcomes have been addressed.

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

MO1 Demonstrate knowledge of cancer biology, aetiology and treatments.

MO2 Appraise the contemporary context of cancer care.

MO3 Critically discuss evidence-based assessment and personalised care and support strategies for people affected by cancer across the spectrum of care.

MO4 Critically discuss the psychosocial impact of cancer on individuals, families and society.

MO5 Critically reflect on your role and professional development in terms of teamwork, leadership, ethics, communication and research.

Hours to be allocated: 200

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 152 hours

Face-to-face learning = 48 hours

Total = 200

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

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Students will develop and submit a conference style poster which critically explores an aspect of cancer care related to their practice or learning. Students will defend their poster in a viva consisting of a 10 minute presentation and 10 minutes question and answer session. The poster and viva will be assessed. Students will have opportunity for formative support and assessment throughout the module via assignment support sessions and feedback on a poster and presentation plans.

Assessment tasks:

Poster (First Sit)

Description: Conference style poster, presentation and question and answer session

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

Poster (Resit)

Description: Conference style poster, presentation and question and answer session

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Nursing (International) [Jan][FT][Villa][2yrs] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Nursing (International) [Sep][FT][Villa][2yrs] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Nursing (International) [May][FT][Villa][2yrs] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Nursing (International) {Top-Up}[BIBM] BSc (Hons) 2022-23