



University of the
West of England


ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	The Nature and Treatment of Cancer		
Module Code	UZTSWA-20-3	Level	3
For implementation from	January 2018		
UWE Credit Rating	20	ECTS Credit Rating	10
Faculty	Health and Applied Sciences	Field	Continuing Care Adult Nursing
Department	Nursing and Midwifery		
Contributes towards	BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care BSc (Hons) Nursing (International)		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	Offered as CPD or stand alone		

Part 2: Description
<p>Syllabus Outline Cancer Biology Normal physiology of the cell cycle and immune system versus malignant transformation of cells. Inherited risks of cancer development.</p> <p>Context of Cancer Epidemiology. Health promotion and screening. The holistic impact of cancer, focusing of psychosocial aspects of care.</p> <p>Treatments and Care Principles and advances in chemotherapy, radiotherapy, surgery and bone marrow transplantation. Immediate and long term side effects.</p> <p>Survivorship and Support Survivorship issues for patients, families and caregivers. Current initiatives for support. Care of health care professionals working in cancer.</p>

Part 3: Assessment		
<p>The assessment is the submission of a 3000 word essay addressing a cancer related topic linking to their clinical experience. Part A will focus on a topic of biological interest from professional practice and explain and evaluate how biological knowledge informs patient care. Part B will discuss how relevant research informs clinical practice and the care given to patients in respect to the topic identified in Part A. This 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</p>		
Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component A1	
% 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)	
1. 3000 word assignment	100%	
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. 3000 word assignment	100%	
Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods		
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the process of cancer through analysis of normal and disordered physiology, including the role of causative agents in the cancer process (Component A) 2. Reflect critically on the role of health promotion and screening programmes in the prevention and early detection of cancer (Component A) 3. Evaluate evidence relating to the psychosocial impact of cancer on those diagnosed with cancer, their families and supporters (Component A) 4. Demonstrate an awareness of cancer treatment modalities and their impact on patients (Component A) 5. Consider the ethical principles which underpin cancer treatment (Component A) 6. Identify and reflect on issues relating to rehabilitation and survivorship following cancer treatment (Component A) 	
Key Information Sets Information (KIS)		

Contact Hours	Key Information Set - Module data																				
	Number of credits for this module					20															
Total Assessment	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours																
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<p>The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;</p> <p>Coursework: Written assignment or essay,</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total assessment of the module:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written exam assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coursework assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical exam assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> </table>							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 List	The Nature and Treatment of Cancer Reading List																				

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Revision CAP Approval Date Update this row each time a change goes to CAP	15 November 2017	Version	2	Link to MIA 10684	