



Module Specification

Social Work with Adults at Risk

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Social Work with Adults at Risk

Module code: UZVRU7-15-3

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 Dept of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Health, Community and Policy Studies

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: Social Work with Children and Young People 2023-24,
Working to Strengthen Communities 2023-24

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: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: Law, policy and local and national procedures and protocols for social work practice with vulnerable adults at risk.

Contemporary issues in safeguarding in an inter-professional arena.

Assessment, intervention and engagement approaches including therapeutic engagement, relationship based work, inter-professional practice and making safeguarding personal.

Assessing mental capacity within complex decision making frameworks.

Decision making thresholds, including analysis and learning from case law.

Critical reflection and knowledge base on formal meetings, best interest meetings and deprivation of liberty.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Lectures, small group discussion and online engagement on a weekly basis across the course of the module delivery. Small group work and email contact across the course of the module. Assignment support and surgery.

33 hours of contact time including lectures, discussion groups, workshops, and tutorials. Online weekly engagement with learning materials through Blackboard.

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

MO1 Critically apply the relevant legal and policy frameworks to contemporary practice

MO2 Critically debate and review the current inter-professional environment in work with adults at risk

MO3 Demonstrate a critical knowledge and understanding of current assessment frameworks

MO4 Critically discuss thresholds for intervention and the socially constructed nature of policy and practice in this area

MO5 Critically apply theory, knowledge and research to social work practice in this field

MO6 Demonstrate a critical understanding of complex family and personal relationships

MO7 Demonstrate an ability to present theory, knowledge and research coherently

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 117 hours

Face-to-face learning = 33 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/uzvru7-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzvru7-15-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Summative assessment will involve submission of an individual pre-recorded presentation (15 mins), to demonstrate the integration of theory and practice. The presentation will offer the student creative ways to demonstrate critical thinking and to make links to their future practice. The assessment will be submitted via Blackboard.

Formative assessment provides opportunities for students to gain feedback on their developing understanding, knowledge and critical evaluation skills. These will be embedded throughout the module, in group discussions and activities. Students will be required to share their understandings and skills with teaching staff. Teaching

staff will provide ongoing feedback on the appropriateness and level of student understanding and skills.

Assessment tasks:**Presentation (First Sit)**

Description: Individual Pre-Recorded Presentation (15 mins)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Individual Pre-Recorded Presentation (15 mins)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Social Work [Sep][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Social Work [Sep][PT][Glenside][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20