



Module Specification

The AMHP Role and Complex Decision Making

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Part 1: Information

Module title: The AMHP Role and Complex Decision Making

Module code: UZVSSS-15-M

Level: Level 7

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: None

Co-requisites: Assessment and Planning Under the Mental Health Act 2023-24

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: AMHPs need to make independent decisions in response to complex social and health circumstances involving service users, carers and their families. This module enables students to consider the social, medical, and ethical considerations which are related to the decision to make an application for detention.

Outline syllabus: This module will include discussion and debate relating to scenarios that an AMHP may experience whilst on duty. AMHP are expected to act autonomously, with independence, proportionality and with confidence. This module will include the interface between the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Mental Health Act 1983 (2007).

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Scheduled Learning: This will be through the use of placement days, lectures, seminars, technology enabled learning and the use of PebblePad.

Directed Independent Learning: This will be through self-directed inquiry and directed reading.

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

MO1 Critically evaluate and apply a range of legal and policy frameworks relevant to the AMHP role drawing on relevant theory and research to support decision making which upholds key professional values of promoting service user rights and least restrictive practice.

MO2 Provide a critical evaluation of current theory and research evidence in respect of models of mental disorder, discrimination, oppression and consider how these inform professional practice within the AMHP role.

MO3 Demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the principles of partnership working including an awareness of the complex issues of power, autonomy and organisational barriers.

MO4 Demonstrate the ability to apply independent decision making that draws on the full range of key information including: law and policy, current research and theory, and service user perspectives.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 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/uzvsss-15-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzvsss-15-m.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Students will be required to demonstrate that they have met the competence requirements as set out by the Health Care Professions Council (2013). Criteria for education providers and registrants. London: Health Care Professionals Council.

The student will write a response to a pre-written complex case study that an AMHP may receive as a referral and demonstrate how they will triage the information and evidence their reflective decision making. As the assignment is the only assessment for this module each assignment will be double marked.

Assessment tasks:**Written Assignment (First Sit)**

Description: 4000 word assignment

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: 4000 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:

Approved Mental Health Practice [Glenside] PGCert 2023-24