

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information						
Module Title	Nursing 3: Complexities of Health in Learning Disability Nursing					
Module Code	UZZK8Q-30-2 Level 2 (FHEQ Level 5)					
For implementation from	September 2019					
UWE Credit Rating	30		ECTS Credit Rating	15		
Faculty	Health and Applied Sciences		Field	Mental Health and Learning Disability		
Department	Nursing and Midwifery					
Contributes towards	BSc (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disabilities)					
Module type	Project					
Pre-requisites		N/A				
Excluded Combinations		N/A				
Co- requisites		N/A				
Module Entry requirements		N/A				

Part 2: Description

This module explores the changing nature of healthcare needs and the challenges for healthcare delivery for people with a range of learning disabilities. This module will enable nursing students to demonstrate how their current and future roles contribute to making excellence in nursing care an integral part of everyday care practices and services. This reflects the importance of the condition for individuals, their families, health and social care services and the wider community

An exploration of service availability and provision and how to improve access for individuals with a learning disability, advocacy, consent and capacity, making adjustments to care delivery that can support personal recovery and social inclusion and responding to deterioration in physical and mental wellbeing will help students make links between health status and health outcomes.

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

- Lectures
- Scenario based teaching through interaction
- Group work
- Self-directed learning
- Digital learning delivered through Blackboard and other virtual learning platforms

The teaching and content will be delivered by academics, Service users and Carers, and external partners from the Learning Disability fields of nursing.

The indicative content of the module will focus on the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Future Nursing Standards (2018). Within each module in the programme, teaching and learning progressively explores the nature of care and practice, focusing on the NMC Standards of proficiency platforms and annexes

- Being an accountable professional
- Promoting health and preventing ill health
- Assessing needs and planning care
- Providing and evaluating care
- Leading and managing nursing care and working in teams
- Improving safety and quality of care
- Coordinating care

And two annexes.

- Communication and relationship management skills
- Nursing procedures

Part 3: Assessment: Strategy and Details

The use of a case study assignment will allow students to further develop their academic skills, and demonstrate their knowledge in nursing care delivery of individuals living with a learning disability informed by national and international evidence.

Formative assessment: Students will have the opportunity to give a 10 minute presentation outlining their choice in topic and a plan for completion of the summative assignment. Immediate feedback will be given and signposting to appropriate resources.

Summative assessment: This assignment consists of 3000 words broken down into two areas.

Part 1: Students will write approximately 1750 words detailing the needs of individuals experiencing a change in health or social circumstances. Students are expected to analyse the impact in terms of the social, emotional and physiological aspects of delivering care in the short, mid and long-term. This should also include services that are available for this population and their families. This should be supported with appropriate references. Examples that may be used are:

- Physical health needs
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Safeguarding and social care intervention
- Family collaboration and involvement

Students will analyse:

- The change in health or social circumstances and the impact of this on the individual and family
- Address the social, psychological and physiological effects
- The efficacy of available services

Part 2: Students will write approximately 1000 words and identify one nursing intervention from the discussion in part one, which meets the needs of the individual with a learning disability and family through the nursing process supported with literature. Additionally, approximately 250 words should be used to grade and provide a rationale for the grade against the assessment criteria. Students are expected to provide a reference list as per university guidelines.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component A		
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)			B:

Description of each	rolled conditions)					ment weighting	
1. 3000 word case study					100%		
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Component A (contr Description of each						ment weighting	
1. 3000 word case st					(83	100%	
	-	t 4: Learning	Outcomes & I	KIS Data			
Learning	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:						
Outcomes	Core Module Learning Outcomes						
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	 Facilitate equitable access to healthcare for people who are vulnerable or have a disability, demonstrate the ability to advocate on their behalf when required, and make necessary reasonable adjustments to the assessment, planning and delivery of their care based on evidence. 						
	 Understand and apply a person-centred approach to nursing care, demonstrating shared assessment, planning, decision making and goal setting when working with people, their families, communities and populations of all ages. 						
	3. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to support people with commonl encountered physical, mental and emotional health conditions, their medication usage and treatments, and act as a role model for others in providing high quality nursing interventions when meeting people's needs.						
	Field Specific Learning Outcomes						
	 Understand the importance of and knowledge of the individual's physical, mental and emotional health needs across the life span. 						
		Understand the principles and processes involved in planning and facilitating person centred, holistic care needs across a range of professionals and agencies.					
	All learning outco	mes will be ass	essed through	n Component	A.		
Key Information Sets Information							
(KIS)	Key Infor	mation Set - Mo	dule data				
	Number	of credits for this	module		30		
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	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours		
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	Coursework: Written assignment				
	Please note that this is the total of various types of assessment and will not necessarily reflect the component and module weightings in the Assessment section of this module description:				
	Total assessment of the module:				
	Written exam assessment percentage 0%				
Total Assessment	Coursework assessment percentage 100%				
	Practical exam assessment percentage 0%				
	100%				
Reading List	https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/7B01277C-0E22-524F-712A-A01A6911210C.html?login=1				

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