



## **Module Specification**

### **The Accountable Professional in Clinical Practice 1**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** The Accountable Professional in Clinical Practice 1

**Module code:** UZWKF5-30-1

**Level:** Level 4

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 30

**ECTS credit rating:** 15

**Faculty:** Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

**Department:** HAS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

**Partner institutions:** None

**Field:** Acute and Critical Care Adult Nursing

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** None

**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:** This practice module will assist students to assess, plan, deliver evidence based practice and evaluate personcentred nursing care for people who have a range of physical, social and/or emotional needs, across the lifespan, including the four fields of nursing and a range of social care settings. The content of

the module will focus on the required professional standards as stated within the NMC Standards of pre-registration nursing associate programme (2018) and will be met through clinical experience and guided participation in care and performing with increasing knowledge, skills and confidence.

**Outline syllabus:** Nursing Associates have the opportunity for self-direct learning in a health or social care environment of choice through the elective day experience.

The content of the module will focus on the required professional standards as stated within the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Standards of proficiency for nursing associates (2018) and will be met through clinical experience. Students will be supported in accordance with Part 2: Standards for student supervision and assessment (NMC 2018).

Students will be assessed against the NMC Standards of proficiency for nursing associates (2018). Six platforms have been designed to encompass all proficiencies:

Being an accountable professional

Promoting health and preventing ill health

Provide and Monitor care

Working in teams

Improving safety and quality of care

Contributing to integrated care

Annexe A: Communication and relationship management skills

Annexe B: Procedures to be undertaken by the nursing associate.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

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

Interactive realities

Simulation

Guided learning

Self-directed learning

Digital learning

Peer coaching

Elective days

Theme days

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

**MO1** Guided participation to deliver safe and effective care to a diverse range of people across the four fields of nursing practice.

**MO2** Participate in activities demonstrating continuous self-reflection, seeking and responding to support and feedback to develop their professional knowledge and skills.

**MO3** Demonstrate working in the best interests of people and maintaining professionalism at all times.

**MO4** Participate in evidence based, person-centred, safe and compassionate nursing care.

**MO5** Consider and recognise the different four fields of nursing through themed days.

**Hours to be allocated:** 300

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Placement = 550 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 850

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

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** Formative assessment: Calculations of medicines and mid-point assessment of achievement of year 1 competencies as outlined in the Practice Assessment Document (PAD) and the Ongoing Achievement Record (OAR).

Summative assessment: All competencies for year 1 as outlined in the Practice Assessment Document (PAD) and the Ongoing Achievement Record (OAR).

**Assessment tasks:**

**Practical Skills Assessment (First Sit)**

Description: Achievement of Year 1 Practice Assessment Document (PAD) and the Ongoing Achievement Record (OAR).

Weighting:

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

**Practical Skills Assessment (Resit)**

Description: Achievement of Year 1 Practice Assessment Document (PAD) and the Ongoing Achievement Record (OAR).

Weighting:

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 Associate {Apprenticeship-UCS} [UCS] FdSc 2023-24

Nursing Associate {Apprenticeship-UCW} [UCW] FdSc 2023-24

Nursing Associate {Apprenticeship-UWE} [Glenside] FdSc 2023-24

