

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Promoting Occupational Therapy and Leadership Skills						
Module Code	UZYY	UZYY9W-15-3 Level 6					
For implementation from	Septe	September 2022					
UWE Credit Rating	15		ECTS Credit Rating	7.5			
Faculty	Healt Scien	h and Applied ce	Field	Allied Health Professions			
Department	Allied	Allied Health Professions					
Contributes towards	BSc (BSc (Hons) Applied Occupational Therapy					
Module type:	Stand	Standard					
Pre-requisites		None					
Excluded Combinations		None					
Co- requisites		None					
Module Entry requirem	ents	None					

Part 2: Description

The aim of this module is to enable the students to critically reflect upon the key skills of an occupational therapist (the unique selling points) and consider how these could be applied in new and emerging settings; including the leadership skills they would need to exhibit to initiate and lead a new service, and to ensure the efficiency and efficacy of that service. The role of audit and quality assurance processes, are among the aspects of service delivery that must be considered to ensure a service can be evaluated,

Occupational therapy is a profession which spans all areas of health and social care, and also health promotion. There are many areas that could benefit from the unique skill set on offer from occupational therapy – students are encouraged to explore this, in small groups, in setting up a service project plan to meet the needs of a client group not currently receiving occupational therapy input.

The syllabus is aligned to supporting that group project work through tutorials and project discussions, along with some lead seminars in pertinent subjects.

Some of the subjects covered in lead lecture/seminar sessions include:

- Concepts and determinants of health: Contribution to models of practice and approaches to occupational therapy, in the context of promoting health and well being
- Evidence base: Public health and health promotion and the role of occupational therapy in this
- · The principles of partnership working
- Theories around leadership what does it mean and what is effective leadership
- Evaluation of frameworks and strategies for health promotion: uni-professional and interprofessional

- The policy context: Developing occupational therapy services to promote health and well-being within the current health and social care policy context
- How to develop service strategies and plans within a health and social care context
- Basic project management skills
- Political and ethical dilemmas in service set up, delivery and evaluation
- The role of reflective practice in service delivery and review: maintaining professional identity and standards, role of Health and Social Care Professions Council, Royal College of Occupational

Scheduled learning includes lectures, seminars, a group-work project and, use of online resources and discussion with external experts e.g. service users and therapists who have set up their own services, within and outside of statutory services

There are several scheduled sessions for the students to meet in their assessment project groups (virtually or face to face) to work on their service design, but it is expected that this work will continue into their independent learning time. There are also some slots for project group tutorials and also cohort assessment briefings

Independent learning includes time engaged in essential reading, reflection on and review of session topics and discussions, group project preparation, assignment preparation and completion.

Generic Graduate Skill	Specific strand (eg	Introduced	Developed	Evidenced
	presentation) -			
	Optional			
1. Communication	Oral Exam			\boxtimes
2. Professionalism	Oral Exam			\boxtimes
3. Critical Thinking	Oral Exam			\boxtimes
4. Digital Fluency	Oral Exam		\boxtimes	
5. Innovative and Enterprising	Oral Exam			\boxtimes
6. Forward Looking	Oral Exam			\boxtimes
7. Emotional Intelligence	Oral Exam			\boxtimes
8. Globally Engaged	Presentation/written			\boxtimes
	assignment			

Part 3: Assessment

Component A: Interview format oral exam - maximum 20 minutes

There is one summative assignment on this module, which is a 20 minute oral assessment in the form of a question and answer interview style session. This assessment will allow students to demonstrate their critical analysis and reflection skills, alongside their understanding and application of leadership skills to a given setting

Rationale

The use of a Question and Answer format enables markers to clarify the students understanding of certain issues and affords the students the opportunity to clearly demonstrate their level 6 professional reasoning skills. The use of this type of assessment as the final summative experience is well placed, in terms of developing the ability to clearly articulate the occupational therapy skills they possess within an interview format, which will feed into the range of their employability skills.

Formative Assessment

Students will have the opportunity to receive formative feedback on their project work at three set points during the module, the first of which allows for peer feedback (Dragon's Den style project pitch) as well as from academic staff.

Students will be given formative feedback on their work and skills in the workplace as they progress through the module, in relation to the module learning outcomes and the related Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours for the Occupational Therapist (Degree) Apprenticeship Standard. They can record these on formative logs to add to their Apprenticeship Portfolio of Evidence, working towards achieving the End Point Assessment Gateway

				Component A1				
Identify final timetable (component and elem	ed piece of assessment nent)	Compension						
	en components A and B (Standard	у)	A: 100		B :			
First Sit								
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element Element weigh								
Interview forn		100						
Resit (further attend	lance at taught classes is not req	uired)		·				
Component A (contr Description of each				Elem	Element weighting			
Interview format oral exam – maximum 20 minutes					100			
	Part 4: Learning O	utcomes & K	(IS Data					
Learning Outcomes	 Evaluate and critique the evidence base for an occupational therapy led service which draws on some principles of health promotion, within the current local, regional and national policy contexts (Components A) Critically discuss service user, carer and professional partnership working in relation to service design (Component A) Consider planning and strategies towards the launch of a new occupational therapy led service, reflect on the role of practice standards, audit and quality assurance and critically reflect upon the importance of effective leadership skills to this process (Component A) Clearly articulate and evaluate the skills and attributes, both professional and personal, that they possess, and are required of them as practitioners, including development of leadership skills and potential (Component A) 							
Key Information Sets Information (KIS) Contact Hours	Hours to be learning and allocated teaching study hours 150 30 The table below indicates as a perconstitutes a;	nodule ndependent study hours	study hours H	Allocated Hours 150 ent of the model	O dule which	ch		

Total Assessment	Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)							
		Total assessment of the module:						
		Written exam assessment percentage 0%						
		Coursework assessment percentage 0%						
		Practical exam assessment percentage 100%						
						100%		
Reading List	https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/865E1054-ACF4-DDE1-9059-							
	836A34F4968C.html?lang=en-US&login=1							

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