



Module Specification

The Principles of Professional Assessment in Occupational Therapy

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Part 1: Information

Module title: The Principles of Professional Assessment in Occupational Therapy

Module code: UZYYPJ-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2025-26

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Partner institutions: None

Field: Allied Health Professions

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: Within this module you will assess, discuss and reflect upon a patient's diagnosis; and recognise the limitations of own practice; whilst identifying appropriate support mechanisms with own practice environment.

Features: Students must be employed within an appropriate setting.

Educational aims: In addition to the learning outcomes, emphasis is placed upon the importance of assessment this is undertaken with service user involvement

through the development of therapeutic relationships, acknowledging physical, psychological, and social needs.

Outline syllabus: This module will typically cover:

Clinical Reasoning.

Framework for health needs

Models of Occupational Therapy.

Health v illness

Evidence based and therapeutic interventions

How to monitor the impacts of an intervention

Communication

Support mechanisms

Holistic assessment

Person centred care.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The module may consist of the following activities:

Lectures

Seminars

1:1 tutorials

Role play

Practical skills sessions

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

MO1 Demonstrate competence in analysis of occupation, activity and occupational performance in context and be able to describe the relationship between specific occupations and health and well-being.

MO2 Demonstrate an ability to structure and verbally present information in a professional manner using appropriate evidence to support their ideas across one to ones, in teams, and as a colleague, coach and leader.

MO3 Illustrate a basic understanding of theoretical concepts underpinning professional reasoning in practice by demonstrating the skills knowledge and behaviours at the appropriate level within their practice.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 0

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link

<https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/D95D43EB-BF47-E504-56C8-50102BE51C01.html?lang=en-GB&login=1>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Assessment Task: maximum 2000 word Report

The assessment for this module will take the form of an investigative report which explores an aspect of practice agreed by the learner and academic tutor. This will include an examination of your current knowledge base and a systematic exploration of the chosen topic, and an evaluation of current provision.

Formative Assessment Opportunities: These may include a range of in-class and directed study activities eg class discussion and sharing of contemporary professional perspective. Feedback will be offered on draft written work.

Assessment tasks:

Report (First Sit)

Description: An investigation into their subject related practice (2000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Report (Resit)

Description: An investigation into their subject related practice (2000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Assistant Practitioner (Occupational Therapy) {Apprenticeship - UCW} [UCW] FdSc
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