



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Complexities of Supportive and End of Life Care		
Module Code	UZTSAE-20-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	September 2020		
UWE Credit Rating	20	ECTS Credit Rating	10
Faculty	Health and Applied Sciences	Field	Continuing Care Adult Nursing
Department	Nursing and Midwifery		
Contributes towards	MSc Specialist Practice (District Nursing) MSc Advanced Practice Masters Apprenticeship – Advanced Clinical Practice Professional Development Award		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>This module is designed to provide students with detailed knowledge and understanding of the principles of supportive and end of life care and how societal attitudes to death and dying may impact on the provision of that care. It also seeks to equip students with an awareness of wide a variety of issues within the context of end of life care.</p> <p>Theoretical learning will be facilitated through face to face study days which sit alongside a final assessment in the form of a 3000 word essay designed to get students to critically reflect on a significant issue they have encountered in practice.</p> <p>The module will use a variety of approaches, which may include class-room based sessions, facilitated discussions, experiential learning, video analysis and tutorial.</p> <p>The programme will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contextual Issues to include: societal attitudes to death, dying and end of life care. Policy directives and government guidance Holistic assessment and personalised care and management of pain and common symptoms.

- Holistic and personalised assessment of emotional, social and spiritual needs of individuals and their families and carers to include: Impact of life limiting and life-threatening illness, responding to loss and change including grief and bereavement, issues related body image, sexuality and spiritual and religious needs.
- The challenges and benefits of communication to include: skills to support open and honest communication, responding to emotional distress and sharing significant news.
- Ethical and Professional Issues to include: application of ethical principles and decision making in supportive end of life care. Working with diversity and difference and multi-professional working in health and social care.

Part 3: Assessment

Summative assessment

Component A: 3000 word written assignment.

Rationale

Students are required to demonstrate a critical understanding of the principles and practice of end of life care with reference to a significant issue from their workplace, role and/or service. Drawing on a range of sources of evidence and reflecting upon their experiences in practice. This assignment allows students to demonstrate achievement of the module learning outcomes.

Formative feedback

Formative feedback will be provided by facilitators throughout the course and during a dedicated assignment support session.




Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component A	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
	100%	

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Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. 3000 word written assignment	100%

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)

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Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data																																			
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge about socio-political attitudes to death and dying and recognise potential impact on the provision of care. 2. Critically evaluate the aims and principles of supportive and end of life care and how they underpin working with dying people and their carers. 3. Critically evaluate the impact of loss and change for individuals with life threatening illness and their families and carers. 4. Synthesise a range of evidence relating to therapeutic interventions for the complex biopsychosocial needs of individuals experiencing life threatening illness. 5. Explore the ethical and legal issues that inform complex decision making. 6. Critically appraise communication skills and support mechanisms required to respond effectively to the needs of dying people their families and carers. 7. Critically appraise the role of multi-professional working in relation to the care of dying people, their families and carers. <p>All learning outcomes are assessed by Component A</p>																																		
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