



ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data					
Module Title	Care of the Child and Young Person with Cancer				
Module Code	UZURR5-20-M	Level	M	Version	2
Owning Faculty	Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Maternal and Child Health		
Contributes towards	MSc Advanced Practice				
UWE Credit Rating	20	ECTS Credit Rating	10	Module Type	Project
Pre-requisites			Co-requisites	none	
Excluded Combinations	Care of the Child and Young Person with Cancer (UZURR4-20-3)	Module Entry requirements	This module is offered as either stand alone or within the CPD framework. It is suitable for all registered staff working in a relevant practice area.		
Valid From	January 2015 January 2017 (v2)	Valid to	January 2021		

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Part 2: Learning and Teaching	
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate an indepth knowledge of the epidemiology and biology of cancer in children and young people (Component A)</li> <li>• Critically debate the impact of a cancer diagnosis and treatment on the patient and their family (Component A)</li> <li>• Identify and critically evaluate the range of treatments available to improve outcomes for children with cancer (Component A)</li> <li>• Debate the role of the different members of the multidisciplinary team in childhood and young peoples cancer care, and articulate the impact of your role within this team(Component A)</li> <li>• Critique the principal themes, policies and practices in relation to research to improve outcomes in children and young peoples cancer (Component A)</li> <li>• Critically analyse the clinical and ethical challenges which patients, families and health professionals may experience (Component A)</li> </ul>
Syllabus Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The organisation, management and guiding principles of child and young person's cancer care</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The clinical context of childhood cancer with specific reference to: neuroblastoma, sarcoma and leukaemia</li> <li>• The diagnosis, treatment and management of cancer in teenagers and young adults</li> <li>• The impact of cancer on the family and supporters</li> <li>• Ethico- legal and professional decision making in child and young person's cancer services</li> <li>• Palliative care</li> <li>• Stem cell transplantation</li> <li>• Surgical interventions</li> <li>• Radiotherapy</li> <li>• Self-awareness and professionalism</li> </ul>
Contact Hours	<p>As a blended learning module all students are expected to attend all scheduled face to face days within the timetable. These days are facilitated by the specialist practitioner in practice. Within the module, there will be dedicated student/tutor time for the purpose of assessment support.</p> <p>As a 20 credit module there will be a minimum of 48 hours student/tutor contact time.</p> <p>Contact time is also indirectly available through the online learning environment. All students have access to Blackboard where further on line resources are available.</p>
Teaching and Learning Methods	<p><b>Scheduled learning</b> – Interactive lectures will make up 48 hours contact time with the specialist practitioner and module leader over the duration of the module. Contact learning will also include seminars, tutorials, interactive critical discussions, lectures and case study exploration.</p> <p><b>Independent learning-</b> includes hours engaged with essential reading, case study preparation, assignment preparation and completion etc. These sessions constitute an average time per level as indicated in the table below. It is the student's responsibility to contact the module leader should a problem arise where further assistance is required.</p> <p>The module is offered as a partnership between University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and University of the West of England and as such offers full access to a team of speciality practitioners, educationalists, dual learning environments and specialist resources</p>
Key Information Sets Information	<p>Key Information Sets (KIS) are produced at programme level for all programmes that this module contributes to, which is a requirement set by HESA/HEFCE. KIS are comparable sets of standardised information about undergraduate courses allowing prospective students to compare and contrast between programmes they are interested in applying for.</p>

<b>Key Information Set - Module data</b>				
Number of credits for this module				20
Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours
200	48	152	0	200

The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a –

Component A: Written exam (100%)

### Reading Strategy

#### **Core reading**

It is essential that students read one of the many texts on research methods available through the Library. Module handbooks will also reflect the range of reading to be carried out.

#### **Further reading**

Students are expected to identify all other reading relevant to their chosen research topic for themselves. They will be encouraged to read widely using the library search, a variety of bibliographic and full-text databases, and Internet resources. Many resources can be accessed remotely.

#### **Access and skills**

The development of literature searching skills is supported by optional library seminars at UWE. Additional support is available through the UWE library web pages, including interactive tutorials on finding books and journals, evaluating information and referencing.

#### **Indicative reading list**

The following list is offered to provide validation panels/accrediting bodies with an indication of the type and level of information students may be expected to consult. As such, its currency may wane during the life span of the module specification. However, as indicated above, current advice on readings will be available via the module handbook.

Suggested Journal of Interest:  
Journal Pediatric Oncology Nursing

#### **Recommended Reading:**

Bailey, S; Skinner, R. eds. (2009) *Paediatric Haematology and Oncology* [online].Oxford specialist handbook paediatric series. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Gibson, F., Aldiss, S., Horstman, M., Kumpunen, S and Richardson, A.(2010) *Children and young people's experiences of cancer care: A qualitative*

	<p>research study using participatory methods. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> [online]. 47, pp 1397-1407.</p> <p>Gibson, F and Soanes, L. (2008) <i>Cancer in Children and Young People: Acute Nursing Care</i> (Wiley Series in Nursing). Chichester: Wiley Blackwell.</p> <p>National Cancer Intelligence Network (NCIN) (2010). Cancer Patient Experience survey reports 2011-2012. Available from: <a href="http://www.ncin.org.uk/cancer_information_tools/cancer_patient_experience">www.ncin.org.uk/cancer_information_tools/cancer_patient_experience</a>. [Accessed 14 January 2014].</p> <p>Online Sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Children's Cancer &amp; Leukaemia Group (CCLG): <a href="http://www.cclg.org.uk/">http://www.cclg.org.uk/</a></li> <li>▪ Leukaemia and lymphoma research: <a href="http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/">http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/</a></li> <li>▪ Macmillan: <a href="http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Cancerinformation/Cancertypes/Childrenscancers/Childrenscancers.aspx">http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Cancerinformation/Cancertypes/Childrenscancers/Childrenscancers.aspx</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Journal of Interest:</b> Journal Paediatric Oncology Nursing</p>
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Part 3: Assessment	
Assessment Strategy	<p><b>Component A: 3000 word written assignment</b></p> <p>There will be formative assessments relating to each study day comprising of worksheets and reflections.</p> <p>The summative assignment will be a 3000 word assignment which will critique an aspect of care experienced in practice or discussed in the module related to the care of a child or young person with cancer. At M level students will be expected to critically debate the impact of this on the patient, family and wider community.</p>

Identify final assessment component and element	Component B	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
	100%	N/A
<b>First Sit</b>		
Component A Description of each element	Element weighting	
3000 word assignment	100%	

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)	
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting
3000 word assignment	100%

If a student is permitted an **EXCEPTIONAL RETAKE** of the module the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.

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