

Module Specification

Contemporary Community Practice

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Contemporary Community Practice

Module code: UZTK9Q-20-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 20

ECTS credit rating: 10

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Partner institutions: None

Field: Continuing Care Adult Nursing

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: Contemporary Community Practice 2023-24, Current Issues in Community Practice 2023-24, Current Issues in Community Practice 2023-24

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 module has been developed to prepare registered nurses to

practice in community settings.

Outline syllabus: Students will typically cover:
Health and Social Care Policy:
Health and social care policy: how services and individuals respond to, initiate and deliver policy
Public Health / Health Promotion and making every contact count
Strategic working practices:
Commissioning and contracting mechanisms
Networking, influencing and political leadership in the context of community nursing
Articulating the value (of professional contribution)
Service evaluation
Responding to the quality agenda
Managing and coordinating care:
Caseload management and coordinating complex care
Managing risk
Managing and leading teams
Service user and carer involvement
Integrated working (Inter-professional and inter-agency):
Concepts of partnership and co-production

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Teamwork and integration

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: A variety of approaches will be used which may

include e-learning, lectures, seminars, group work and self-directed study.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will

achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Analyse literature, research and policy relating to contemporary community

nursing practice.

MO2 Identify areas for service improvement and innovation within their practice,

and formulate effective strategies in response.

MO3 Analyse the opportunities for and challenges to integrated practice within

community settings.

MO4 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of public health and its

application to their practice.

MO5 Critically appraise ethical and legal issues relating to their professional

practice.

Hours to be allocated: 200

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 142 hours

Face-to-face learning = 48 hours

Total = 190

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at

readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://uwe.rl.talis.com/

Part 4: Assessment

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Assessment strategy: A 3000 word project critically analysing and appraising the

impact of a policy on current practice.

This will allow students the opportunity to evaluate the implementation of a policy in

detail, and critically analyse the impact on day to day care and services. Students

will use this analysis to make recommendations regarding improvements in care and

services.

Students studying this module will need to explore policy issues and apply these in

order to make appropriate recommendations for future care and services.

Students will have the opportunity for formative feedback through supervisory input

and peer group work.

Assessment tasks:

Project (First Sit)

Description: 3000 word project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

Project (Resit)

Description: 3000 word project

Weighting: 100 %

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 (International)[BIBM] MSc 2023-24

Nursing (International)[Villa] MSc 2023-24

Nursing (International)[Glenside] MSc 2023-24