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Title: Understanding the Role of the Assistant Practitioner
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 42
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 158

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Online	5
Seminar	15
Tutorial	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	ESSAY	4500 WORD ESSAY DETAILING THE ROLE OF THE ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER	100	

Aims

To introduce learners for the role of the Assistant Practitioner

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explore the concepts of professional values and parameters of practice as applied to the role of the Assistant Practitioner in practice
- 2 Be aware of the key determinants of health and how they affect the health and well-being of individuals and families
- 3 Gain a fundamental understanding of the principles of holistic care
- 4 Reflect on the role of the Assistant Practitioner within care delivery

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay	2	1	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Professional values and parameters of practice
Consent, confidentiality and mental capacity
Accountability and responsibilities of the Assistant Practitioner
Professional standards and values
Reflective skills and personal development planning
Resilience and personal health
Person-centred approaches to care
The wider determinants of health including the influence of genetics.
All our health making health checks including physical activity and smoking
The role of the Assistant Practitioner in patient safety
Infection control
Introduction to safe handling of medicines including errors, yellow card system, PGD

Learning Activities

Lecture
Seminar
Tutorial
Work based learning
Simulated practice

Notes

This module will provide foundation for the generic knowledge, skills and attributes required within a range of healthcare settings. Critical to this, students will be required to develop a greater understanding of the professional values and parameters of the role of the Assistant Practitioner and be able to demonstrate this through their practice.