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Academic Level:	FHEQ5	Credit Value:	20.00	Total Delivered Hours:	60.00
Total Learning Hours:	200	Private Study:	140		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	26.000
Online	26.000
Seminar	8.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 word Case Study Re an issue in relation to the use of medication. (This may be an issue of compliance, consent, side effects, physical health concerns, etc). Explore the interventions, and their effectiveness and role of Assistant Practitioner	100.0	

Aims

Raise awareness of medication administration, and potential implications for the assistant practitioner.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explore the use, effects and side effects of a variety of medications;
- 2 Analyse issues of service user compliance, consent, covert administration and medication errors;
- 3 Safely assist in the administration of medication.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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3000 Word Case Study 1 2

Practice

Outline Syllabus

Medication & physical health Compliance, consent & covert administration Use & effects of medication How medication works Legal aspects of medication Medication & physical health Side-effects & rating scales Professional guidance: Trust policy, NMC and the Strategic Health Authority Medication errors: prevention & management Professional guidance: Trust policy, NMC and the Strategic Health Authority Medication administration

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars, self directed learning, work based learning, e learning.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Coombes, T.
Publishing Year	2003

Title	What influences patients medication adherence? Mental health nurse perspectives and a need for education and training
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	International Journal of Mental Health Nursing 12(2), 148
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Delgago, P.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Approaches to enhancement of patient adherence to antidepressant medication
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Journal of Clinical Psychology 61, 6-9
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Diamond, R.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Instant Psychopharmacology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: W. W. Norton
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Doran, C.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Prescribing Mental Health Medication
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gatford, J. and Phillips, N.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Nursing Calculations
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Greenstein, B. et al

Publishing Year	2004
Title	Trounce's Clinical Pharmacology for Nurses
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hairon, N.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Preventing medication errors and improving patient safety
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Nursing Times 103(15), 21-22
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Healy, D.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Psychiatric Drugs Explained
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lapham, R. and Agar, H.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Drug Calculations for Nurses
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Hodder Arnold
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McGavock, H.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	How Drugs Work
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Radcliffe
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Naylor, R.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Medication Errors

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Abington: Radcliffe
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	NMC
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Standards for Medicines Management
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	NMC London
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to heighten awareness and understanding of the role of medication in the treatment of mental health problems, how medication works, and particular issues in the use of medication including compliance, consent, covert administration and medication errors.