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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington & Rossendale College

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 192

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45.000
Tutorial	3.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	3000 words	100.0	

Aims

- 1. To examine the relationship of cause and effect between alcohol and substance use/ misuse and mental health.*
- 2. To examine individual and societal attitudes towards alcohol and substance disorders in relation to mental health.*

3. To explore strategies to address problems with alcohol and substance use/misuse and mental health, including the legislative framework.
4. To evaluate research and theoretical concepts which underpin current service provision in the fields of alcohol, substance use/misuse and mental health.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Explain the of alcohol, substance use/misuse and mental health and assess the different causes for such behaviour
- LO2 Discuss, apply and critically evaluate the different strategies and services to address the different problems of alcohol, substance use/misuse and mental health.
- LO3 Identify and report comprehensively upon the skills needed to work effectively with individuals experiencing mental ill health with concurrent use/misuse of alcohol and/or substances.
- LO4 Critically evaluate the nature of community involvement and propose types of health promotional strategies to address the negative consequences of alcohol/substance use in relation to mental health.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4
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Outline Syllabus

In this module students will have an opportunity to explore the complex relationship between alcohol, substance use/misuse and mental health/illness. A bio- psychosocial approach to the study will encourage the integration of differing concepts relating to co-morbidity of alcohol and substance misuse and mental illness, as students gain understanding of the level of impact on individuals, families and communities. Consideration will be given to the level of knowledge and competence required within the workplace to ensure effective service delivery, as students develop an overall insight into service provision and the strategies currently used to address the demand. Strategies and interventions from within a mental health promotional framework will be outlined and current service provision evaluated.

Topic areas covered include: the nature of alcohol and substance misuse in relation to a range of physical, psychological and social consequences that may result; the relationship between alcohol and substance misuse and mental health will be the focus of this session as students link their knowledge to levels of cultural acceptability; statistical evidence that explores the nature and scope of alcohol/substance use/misuse and mental health/ill health; consideration of the possible bio- psychosocial effects of alcohol and substance use/misuse by individuals experiencing mental ill health; exploration of the complex needs of individuals with a

dual diagnosis and those of their families and communities; the skills and competences required for effective service delivery will be identified during this session, as students relate to personal work based experience; the effectiveness of current approaches and interventions for this client group will be outlined with reference to mental health promotional strategies, policy and legislative frameworks; and evaluation and recommendations for future service development will be invited as students reflect on their learning in this module.

Learning Activities

Lectures, group work and presentation, independent study, seminars and tutorials.

Notes

This module invites students to examine the complex relationship between alcohol, substance use and misuse and mental health/illness. Students will explore and gain an understanding of the impact this may have on the individual and their wider relations as well as communities. Interventions and strategies currently used to respond to these demands will be evaluated drawing on examples from practice. Regular tutorials will provide opportunities for informal formative assessment to support student learning and discuss their overall progress.