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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 15.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 54.00
Total Learning Hours: 150 **Private Study:** 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	42.000
Seminar	5.000
Tutorial	2.000
Workshop	5.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Pres		30.0	
Essay	LA	2500 word Learning Agreement	70.0	

Competency	Health Numeracy Exam
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Aims

The aim of this module is to develop a critical awareness of the knowledge fundamental to the contemporary role of the district nurse.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Critically analyse the health needs assessment and planning of care for individuals, families and groups and demonstrate the ability to make evidence based practice decisions.
- LO2 Critically reflect on the strategies and evidence based interventions, which can be used to promote the health of individuals, families and groups.
- LO3 Critically analyse the assessment, diagnosis, treatment & care of patients and clients, with specified diseases, in accordance with national and local protocols and policies.
- LO4 Critically analyse a variety of communication methods, networks and working relationships within the practice setting that promote and enhance the learning process.
- LO5 Practice within a framework of professional accountability and responsibility to apply and display knowledge of drug action in prescribing practice to provide a rationale to support the decision making process in safe, appropriate and cost-effective prescribing within area of individual practice.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Poster Presentation	LO				
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Learning Agreement	LO	LO	LO	LO	
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Health Numeracy					LO
Exam					5

Outline Syllabus

Professional values and behaviours - 6Cs. Professional responsibility, accountability confidentiality, legislation and record keeping.

Effective caseload management and referral - Complex care co-ordination, assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation of planned care, evaluation of care plans. Partnership working and integrated care using evidence based approaches.

Assessing the needs of older people and carers. Mental Health and social isolation.

End of life Care. Long-term conditions management. Valuing diversity.

Individualised innovative care planning - supporting patients to self care, promoting independence, empowerment and partnership approaches with the Expert Patient.

Technology assisted approaches to support the health and care of patients, admission avoidance, integrated care methods, clinical nursing care processes and protocols.

Exploring health needs and health promotion.

DH and NHS policy. Health & Safety. Risk Management. Audit

Principles of learning & facilitation of learning for the development of staff and learners.

Nurse Prescribing (V100) - Models of consultation, accurate assessment; history taking; communication and consultation with patients and their carers, concepts of working diagnosis or best formulation, development of a management plan and/or clinical management plan, confirmation of diagnosis/differential diagnosis, to prescribe or not to prescribe, non-drug treatment or referral for treatment, stopping medication prescribed by others, medicines review

Learning Activities

Interactive research-informed lectures and presentations, including video, practice related activities, informal quizzes, tutorials, seminars, group exercises, enquiry based learning techniques, action learning, learning through practice, simulation, Blackboard, email, self directed study, use of reflective diary, self-directed study including researching the evidence-base for practice.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Aggleton, P. and Chalmers, H.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Nursing Models and Nursing Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Burke, M.M. and Laramie, J.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Primary Care for the Older Adult
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Mosby
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bryar, R. M. and Griffiths, J. M.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Practice Development in Community Nursing: Principles & Processes
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Arnold

ISBN	
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Course Material	Book
Author	Canham, J. and Bennett, J.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Mentorship in Community Nursing: Challenges & Opportunities
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Science
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cottrell, S.
Publishing Year	2013
Title	The Study Skills Handbook
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dimond, B.
Publishing Year	2011
Title	Legal Aspects of Nursing & Healthcare
Subtitle	
Edition	6th
Publisher	Pearson Education
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bain, H., Chilton, S., Clarridge, A. and Melling, K.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	A Textbook of Community Nursing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Hodder Arnold
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McVeigh, H.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Fundamental aspects of Long-term Conditions
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Quay Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Smith, A., McAskill, H. and Jack, K.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Developing Advanced Skills in Practice Teaching
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Chambers, C. and Ryder, E.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Compassion and Caring in Nursing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Radcliffe Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sines, D., Saunders, M. and Forbes-Burford, J.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Community Health Care Nursing
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Wiley-Blackwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Reports
Author	QNI
Publishing Year	2009
Title	2020 Vision: Focusing on the Future of District Nursing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	QNI
ISBN	

Course Material	Reports
Author	QNI
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Vision & Values: a call for action on community nursing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	QNI
ISBN	

Course Material	Reports
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Author	QNI
Publishing Year	2011
Title	Nursing People at Home: The Issues, the Stories, the Actions
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	QNI
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	O'Brien, L.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	District Nursing Manual of Clinical Procedures
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Wiley-Blackwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Nuttall, D. and Rutt-Howard, J.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Textbook of Non-medical Prescribing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Wiley
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Chambers, C. and Ryder, E.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Excellence in Compassionate Nursing Care - leading the change
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Radcliffe-Oxford
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Greenfields, M., Dalrymple, R. and Fanning, A.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Working with Adults at Risk from Harm
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	McGraw-Hill
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Neno, R. and Price, D.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	The Handbook for Advanced Primary Care Nurses
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	McGraw-Hill
ISBN	

Course Material	Reports
Author	Dept of Health
Publishing Year	2013
Title	Care in Local Communities: A new vision and model for district nursing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Dept of Health
ISBN	

Course Material	Reports
Author	Dept of Health
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Compassion in Practice: Nursing, Midwifery and Care Staff - Our Vision and Strategy
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Dept of Health
ISBN	

Course Material	Reports
Author	RCN
Publishing Year	2013
Title	District Nursing – harnessing the potential. The RCN's UK position on district nursing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	RCN
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	British National Formulary
Publishing Year	2012
Title	British National Formulary
Subtitle	
Edition	64th
Publisher	Oxford: BMJ Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Barber P. & Robertson D.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Essentials of pharmacology for Nurses
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open university Press: McGraw Hill
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Beckwith, S. & Franklin, P.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Oxford Handbook of Nurse Prescribing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford:
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bradley, E. Brookes, P.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Non-Medical Prescribing – Multidisciplinary
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Brookes, D. & Smith, A.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Non-Medical Prescribing In Healthcare Practice: A
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Coben, D. & Atere-Roberts, E.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Calculations for Nursing and Healthcare
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Courtenay, M. & Butler, M.

Publishing Year	2002
Title	Essential Nurse Prescribing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Greenwich
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Courtenay, M. & Griffiths, M.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Independent & Supplementary Prescribing – An Essential guide
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cambridge: Greenwich Medical Media
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Davison, N.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Numeracy, Clinical Calculations and Basic Statistics: A Textbook for Health Care Students.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Exeter: Reflect Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dimond, B.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Legal aspects of medicine
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Salisbury: Quay Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Downie, G. & Mackenzie, J.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Pharmacology and Medicines Management for
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Downie, G. & Mackenzie, J.

Publishing Year	2006
Title	Calculating Drug Doses Safely
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gatford, J. D. & Phillips,
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Nursing Calculations
Subtitle	
Edition	7th
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Galbraith A, Bullock S, Manias E, Hunt B, Richards A
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Fundamentals of Pharmacology – An applied approach for nursing and health
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Harlow: Pearson
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McGavock, H.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	How Drugs Work: Basic Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Oxford: Radcliffe Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Nuttall D. & Rutt-Howard J.
Publishing Year	2011
Title	The textbook of Non-Medical Prescribing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Radcliffe Publishing
ISBN	

Notes

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This module includes community practitioner prescribing which is assessed by an exam. The pass mark is 80%, however the numeracy questions must score 100%. Additionally, if any answers suggest risking the patient's health, the exam will be marked as a fail. The prescribing competences in the V100 Practice Competency Framework Document must also be passed

LEARNING OUTCOME V100

Practice within a framework of professional accountability and responsibility to apply and display knowledge of drug action in prescribing practice to provide a rationale to support the decision making process in safe, appropriate and cost-effective prescribing within area of individual practice.