

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIALIST WORK PRACTICE
Status: Definitive
Code: **6501PQSWP** (108576)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: City of Liverpool College

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 32.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 118

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	5.000
Online	15.000
Seminar	10.000
Tutorial	2.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Reflection	AS2	2,000 words written reflection upon professional development through the consolidation evidence in specialist practice, based upon the portfolio of practice evidence	100.0	

Competency	Practice
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Aims

To enable candidates to demonstrate their consolidation of competence in a specialist social work practice context, across the units of the National Occupational Standards for Social Work

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrated the consolidation of, and ability to consistently apply, the full range of social work Key Roles contained within the National Occupational Standards for Social Work to their chosen area of Specialist Practice
- 2 Critically evaluate the relevance of social work theory for their chosen area of specialist practice
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to incorporate the views and perspectives of users of social work services appropriately into their practice
- 4 Articulate and critically apply the identified value base of social work within their practice

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

reflection	2	3	4
Practice	1		

Outline Syllabus

Understanding consolidation of knowledge and practice

Values and ethics - critical thinking and reflecting upon practice

Making effective use of service users and carers perspectives on practice

Developing an evidence base for practice, integrating theory and research into effective practice

Competence, consistency and changing practice

The module includes a competence element in relation to practice which must be passed to pass the module

Learning Activities

Students will engage in seminars which are designed to explore the complex relationship between theory, practice and the requirements to achieve evidence against the National Occupational Standards.

They will be required to take their learning from these sessions into practice and to generate evidence of their competence in practice by providing written reflective accounts of their work within their specialist area of practice.

This process will be supported by a one hour group and two half hour individual tutorials.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Adams, R. Dominelli, L and Payne, M.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Social Work Futures
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Carnwell, R and Buchanan J (eds)
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Effective practice in health and social care
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gould, N. Baldwin, M
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Social Work, Critical Reflection and the Learning Organisation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Ashgate
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Healy, K
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Social Work Theories in Context
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Martyn, H
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Developing Reflective Practice
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	Policy Press
ISBN	

Notes

This module forms part of the specialist award within the post qualifying framework for social work.

There is a pass/fail piece of assessment as follows : Portfolio of Practice Evidence - a schedule of examples of consolidation of National Occupational Standards in Practice in a specialist area of practice