

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISTRICT NURSING
Status: Definitive
Code: **7009PCCOMM** (106912)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 30.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 120

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18.000
Seminar	2.000
Tutorial	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2,500 word Learning Agreement	70.0	
Presentation	AS2	Poster presentation	30.0	

Aims

The aim of this module is to enable the student to develop a strategic and systematic knowledge in their approach to care demonstrating practice fundamental to district nursing and show creativity in decision making

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate the assessment of health and the health related needs of individuals, families and groups and demonstrate the ability to make evidence based practice decisions with regards to complex issues
- 2 Instigate and facilitate strategies and evidence based interventions, which can be used to promote the health of individuals, carers, families and groups.
- 3 Critically appraise the assessment, diagnosis, treatment & care of patients and clients, with specified diseases, in accordance with national and local policies and protocols
- 4 Develop skills in history taking, clinical assessment and diagnostics in the context of managing long term conditions
- 5 Show creativity across a range of communication methods, networks and working relationships within the practice setting that promote and enhance the learning process

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

learn agree	1	2	4	5
poster	3			

Outline Syllabus

Assessment. Diagnosis. Planning. Implementation of Planned Care. Evaluation. Clinical Nursing Care Processes. Integrated Care Pathways. Protocols. Health needs. Health promotion. Record Keeping. Partnership. Evidence based approaches. Professional responsibility. NSF's. NHS policy. Accountability. Confidentiality. Legislation. Health & Safety. Risk Management. Wound Care. End of life Care. Long Term Conditions management. Benchmarking and Audit. Clinical Skills Development. Referral. Public Health Approaches. Diversity. Continence Care. Vaccinations & Immunisation. Infection Control. Assessing the needs of Older People. Mental Health. Principles of Learning & Facilitation of Learning.

Learning Activities

Lectures, Group tutorials, Seminars, Blackboard, Email, Formative assessment via the practice evidence tool. Clinical Skills Workshops. Learning in 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 & Laramie,J
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Primary Care for the Older Adult
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Mosby
ISBN	

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

Course Material	Book
Author	Canham, J and Bennett J
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Mentorship in Community Nursing: Challenges & Opportunities
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Science
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cass, H.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	The NHS Experience: The Snakes and ladders' Guide for Patients and Professionals
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cottrell, S.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	The Study Skills Handbook

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Craig, J and Smyth, R.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Evidence-Based Practice Manual for Nurses
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone Elsevier
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dimond, B.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Legal Aspects of Care in the Community
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	MacMillan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dimond, B.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Legal Aspects of Mental Capacity
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Douglas, J. Earle, S. Handsley, S. Lloyd, C. and Spurr, S.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	A Reader in Promoting Public Health.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage Publications
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Godin, P.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Risk and Nursing Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Howarth,J & Palmer, E
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Palliative Care for the Primary Care Team
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Quay Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hyde, V.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Community Nursing and Community Care
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Arnold.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Juall Carpenito-Moyet, L.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Nursing Diagnosis: Application to Clinical Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Lippincott. Williams & Wilkins.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lawton,S, Cantrell, J & Harris, J
Publishing Year	2001
Title	District Nursing: Providing Care in a Supporting Environment
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McCabe, C.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Communication Skills for Nursing Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave.

ISBN	
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Course Material	Book
Author	McCormack, B. Manley, K and Garbett, R.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Practice Development in Nursing.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Publishing.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McGavock, H. and Johnston, D.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Treating Common Diseases
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Radcliffe.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Palmer, A.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Reflective Practice in Nursing
Subtitle	3rd Edition
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Science.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rudolph, K.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	The New Politics of the NHS: from creation to reinvention
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Radcliffe.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Shaw, S
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Nursing Leadership.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Publishing.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sharkey, P.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Essentials of Community Care
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Trinder, L. and Reynolds, S.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Evidence-Based Practice. A Critical Appraisal.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Science.
ISBN	

Notes

This module will provide a critical insight into the clinical work of the District Nurse and will enable the student to consider and develop their practice with particular reference to the areas of chronic disease and long-term conditions. Clinical skills workshop will include OSCE formative assessment