

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Clinical Skills for Dietetics

Reference	HS3129	Version	1
Created	February 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To develop students effective communication, education, and consultation skills, integrating these with the knowledge and attitudes essential for clinical practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate robust assessment skills and generate a nutrition and dietetic diagnosis.
- 2 Demonstrate clinical reasoning skills required to determine appropriate outcomes and goals for dietetic care.
- 3 Plan an appropriate dietary regimen to achieve dietetic outcomes, taking into account individual circumstances, and provide practical dietary advice for a service user.
- 4 Demonstrate effective communication, education and consultation skills, using a person-centred approach.
- 5 Critically appraise the roles and responsibilities of the interprofessional team in assessing, treating, intervening and caring for a service user.

Indicative Module Content

Consent, Nutrition and Dietetic Care Model and Process, clinical reasoning, evidence-based practice, counselling, behaviour change, goal setting, outcomes. Multi-disciplinary team working, monitoring and evaluation of dietetic practice. Record keeping. Professionalism and Ethics. Reflection. Health and safety/risk assessment.

Module Delivery

Web-based materials, workshops including role play, simulation, and interactions with volunteer patients/service users.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	50	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	100	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 5
Description:	Written assignment.				

Component 2

Type:	Practical Exam	Weighting:	0%	Outcomes Assessed:	3, 4
Description:	Service user consultation assessed as a competence.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 (examination) comprises 100% of the module grade, and Component 2 (OSPE) is assessed as a competence. A minimum of 40%/Grade D is required to pass the module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A in C1, and a pass in C2.
B	B in C1, and a pass in C2.
C	C in C1, and a pass in C2.
D	D in C1, and a pass in C2.
E	D in C1, and a fail in C2; or E in C1, irrespective of pass or fail in C2.
F	F in C1, irrespective of pass or fail in C2.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Successful completion of Stage 2, or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	HS3128 Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

This module has an 80% attendance requirement. This is essential in order to develop the professionalism required of a Dietitian and to ensure that students are competent for practice placement.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

None.