

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Occupational Therapy: Integrating a Public Health Approach

Reference	HS4146	Version	1
Created	March 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2023	SCQF Points	30
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

Develop a critical perspective and analysis of integrating an occupational perspective of health in relation to public health, occupational therapy and the implications for professional practice .

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically analyse an occupational perspective of health in relation to occupational therapy and public health.
- 2 Critically appraise the evidence for integrating a public health approach, within occupational therapy theory and practice.
- 3 Examine the complex and wider determinants of health in relation to occupation, populations and settings.
- 4 Critically debate the contribution of occupational therapy in the prevention of illness, and the promotion of health and wellbeing to improve health outcomes.

Indicative Module Content

An occupational perspective of health and public health are the overarching paradigms which inform the module content and focus. Topics and themes will reflect a diversity of contexts, populations and settings, in relation to public health, global health, epidemiology, epigenetics, health promotion and occupation, occupational therapy practice, peripatetic working. Health literacy, models of health, salutogenesis, humanising healthcare, humanities in healthcare, human rights, justice, politics of health, occupational science, complex adaptive systems, health inequalities, human rights, prevention, trans-disciplinary working, implications for practice ,evidence, research, methodologies, scholarship of practice, international collaboration, reflexivity, reflection, boundary - spanning, disaster preparedness, sustainability.

Module Delivery

The module will adopt a blended learning and iterative approach to debate explore, critically analyse and synthesise the evidence for integrating public health approach within occupational therapy theory and practice. Key note lectures, workshops, seminars, photo-voice, tutorials, situated learning. Virtual learning ,self-directed learning, research methodologies, trans -disciplinary working, reflection and reflexivity will underpin knowledge development and learning experiences.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	100	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	200	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	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: Practical Exam Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Description: Seminar supported by audio visual tools

Component 2

Type: Coursework Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 1
 Description: This relates to a minimum of 80% mandatory attendance of all scheduled module delivery

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

A minimum of a Grade D is required to pass the Module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	Fail to achieve the minimum requirements for an E and/or fails to meet module attendance requirements
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Successful completion of all Stage Two modules of the Master of Occupational Therapy.
Corequisites for module	None are required
Precluded Modules	None are required

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