

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Essential Concepts in Adult Nursing

Reference	NU1446	Version	2
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	June 2015	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To introduce the student to key concepts providing the basis for therapeutic adult nursing care.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Outline the essential concepts of therapeutic adult nursing.
- 2 Identify key contemporary policies in relation to the care of the adult.
- 3 Describe key models and frameworks of care that guide therapeutic adult nursing.
- 4 Outline holistic approaches to the planning of care for the adult.

Indicative Module Content

Essential concepts of therapeutic adult nursing; The nursing process; Models of adult nursing; Nursing in health and illness; Roper, Logan and Tierney; A model for living; A model for nursing; Activities of living; Lifespan; Dependence/independence continuum; Factors influencing activities of living; Assessment; Planning holistic care; Implementing care; Evaluating care; Self-care; Self-management; Current policy and legislative frameworks.

Module Delivery

Lectures, tutorials, online learning.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	110	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, 4
 Description: Essay.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Essay.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	C1 = A
B	C1 = B
C	C1 = C
D	C1 = D
E	C1 = E
F	C1 = F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module None in addition to programme entry requirements.
 Corequisites for module None.
 Precluded Modules None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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