

Module Title Renal Nursing: Theory	Reference NU3745 SCQF Level SCQF 9 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created November 2002 Approved April 2003 Amended August 2016 Version No. 5
Keywords Renal disease; management of care; patient's journey.	

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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.

Indicative Student Workload

Contact Hours Blended Learning
20

Corequisite Modules

None.

Directed Study
30

Precluded Modules

None.

Private Study
100

Aims of Module

To enable students to increase their knowledge and understanding of renal nursing.

Mode of Delivery

This module will be delivered using a blend of teaching methods including CampusMoodle.

Assessment Plan

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4

This module will be assessed by a

1. Recognise and discuss the epidemiology and pathophysiology of renal disease.
2. Review the current literature on treatment modalities and examine fundamental issues relating to renal disease.
3. Discuss the acute and long-term effects of renal replacement therapy.
4. Explore the wider psycho-social implications of the effects of treatment.

Indicative Module Content

Epidemiology; pathophysiology of acute, intrinsic and post-renal disease; investigations; collection and interpretation of data; haemodialysis; haemofiltration; peritoneal dialysis; transplantation; palliative care; conservative management; pharmacological management; side-effects; complications; patient's journey of care-chronic; patient's journey of care-acute; multidisciplinary team.

THIS MODULE WILL BE ASSESSED BY A reflective case study.

Indicative Bibliography

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