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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Principles of Occupational Health

Reference	NU3940	Version	1
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable the student to demonstrate a broad knowledge and understanding of the theories, principles and concepts relevant to occupational health.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Discuss the principles, theories and history of Occupational Health and public health.
- 2 Analyse the role of the contemporary Occupational Health practitioner.
- 3 Examine policy and legislation as a source of evidence in relation to Occupational Health.
- 4 Apply the principles of health needs assessment.
- 5 Explore the professional and ethical dimensions of Occupational Health practice.

Indicative Module Content

Occupational Health, Public health, Epidemiology, Sociology, Biopsychosocial model, Work and health, Long term conditions, Mental wellbeing, Health needs assessment, Policy and legislation, eHealth, Confidentiality, Consent, Accountability, Autonomy, Legal and ethical issues, Critical thinking, Decision making, Reflection, Evidence Based Practice, Personal Development Plan.

Module Delivery

This module is delivered online via CampusMoodle.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	20
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	130
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	150
<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, 5
 Description: Written assignment.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Written assignment.

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

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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