

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Health Surveillance

Reference	NU3942	Version	2
Created	September 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	October 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To enable the student to develop a knowledge and understanding of the key principles of health surveillance.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Explore the key components of health surveillance.
- 2 Discuss the general principles of legislation and policy applied to health surveillance.
- 3 Examine the relationship of occupational hygiene and disease in relation to health surveillance.
- 4 Critically analyse the impact of health surveillance within the workplace.
- 5 Review the principles of health promotion in relation to health and safety.

### Indicative Module Content

Health surveillance, Health risk assessment, Quality assurance, Health records, Legislation, Epidemiology, Occupational exposure, Occupational disease, Occupational hygiene, Health promotion, Collaboration, Personal Development Plan.

### Module Delivery

The module is delivered online via CampusMoodle e.g. virtual classroom, discussion forums and self-directed study.

### 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 informed by health surveillance matrix.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	C1 = A
<b>B</b>	C1 = B
<b>C</b>	C1 = C
<b>D</b>	C1 = D
<b>E</b>	C1 = E
<b>F</b>	C1 = F
<b>NS</b>	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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