

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Health Surveillance

Reference	NU3942	Version	3
Created	June 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2024	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 management 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, Legislation, Epidemiology, Occupational exposure, Occupational Disease, Occupational Hygiene, Managing Health Surveillance Schemes, Competence, Quality assurance, Collaboration, Health records, Health Promotion, Personal Development Plan. The module aligns with United Nations Sustainable Development goals 3,8,5 and 10; the application of health surveillance to support safe and healthy workplaces whilst promoting and improving health and wellbeing in the workplace.

Module Delivery

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

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Indicative Student Workload

Contact Hours

Full Time

N/A

Part Time

20

Non-Contact Hours

N/A

130

Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours

N/A

N/A

TOTAL

N/A

150

*Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body***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:

A

C1 = A

B

C1 = B

C

C1 = C

D

C1 = D

E

C1 = E

F

C1 = F

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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.

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