

<b>Module Title</b> <b>Competent Practice in Mental Health Community and Public Health Contexts</b>	Reference NU4561 SCQF SCQF Level 10 SCQF Points 30 ECTS Points 15 Created October 2011
<b>Keywords</b> Community and public health mental health nursing	Approved April 2013 Amended June 2015 Version No. 2

### Prerequisites for Module

Successful completion of Stage 3 or equivalent.

### Indicative Student Workload

*Contact Hours* Full Time  
Practice Learning 300

### Corequisite Modules

None.

### Mode of Delivery

This module is delivered in practice.

### Precluded Modules

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### Assessment Plan

### Aims of Module

To enable the student to demonstrate competent practice in the context of mental health community care and public health at SCQF level 10 as specified within the performance expectations set out in the OAR.

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

Ongoing Achievement Record.

### Indicative Bibliography

1. Self-directed access to literature depending on location and service focus of practice placement.

## **Learning Outcomes for Module**

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

1. Demonstrate achievement of all of the NMC competencies in practice taking account of the community and public health context and the performance expectations for SCQF level 10 as specified within the OAR.
2. Demonstrate achievement of all of the NMC Essential Skills taking account of the community and public health context.
3. Demonstrate achievement of the mandatory health and safety requirements as defined by the school and service provider partners.
4. Demonstrates autonomous practice in applying theories and principles related to professional values, communication, leadership and management, nursing practice and decision making.

## **Indicative Module Content**

The NMC 34 generic and 22 field specific standards for competency for entry to the professional register. These sit within the domains of Professional values,

## **Additional Notes**

This is a practice module. The students undertake 30 hours per week for 12 weeks, (360 hours). The student must complete 240 hours in order to be assessed and graded. The named sign-off mentor must sign the verification of competence part of the OAR.

Communication and interpersonal skills, Nursing practice and decision-making and Leadership, management and team working. The NMC defined essential skills which sit within 5 clusters; care compassion and communication, organisational aspects of care, infection prevention and control, nutrition and fluid management, medicines management. The NMC defined essential skills which includes the administration of medicines and a range of numerical skills to be demonstrated in practice. Community and public health nursing.