

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Leading and Advancing Specialist Community Public Health Practice

Reference	NUM078	Version	3
Created	January 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2020	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable the student to consolidate and further develop their proficiency within their defined area of practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Reflect and critically evaluate their skills, knowledge and attributes required to fulfil the role of the specialist community public health nurse in their defined area of practice.
- 2 Critically appraise the four pillars of advanced practice to promote practice.
- 3 Critically explore, analyse and evaluate an appropriate area of personal development relevant to specialist community public health nursing.

Indicative Module Content

The student will critically reflect on practice and apply core knowledge, skills and attributes required as a specialist community public health nurse in their defined area of practice including:- Continuing professional development; Personal development planning; Management and leadership; Team working; Project management; Evidence informed decision making; Reflection on professional practice.

Module Delivery

This is a practice placement module with some supporting online content within Campus Moodle.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	20	20
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	130	130
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	487	487

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

Description: This module will be assessed by practice portfolio including achievement of the standards of proficiency for specialist community public health nurses.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Practice portfolio assessed on a Pass/Fail basis by the Practice Assessor and Academic Assessor.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
Pass	Pass grade awarded
Fail	Fail awarded
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 and will normally have successfully completed NUM074.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

A minimum 10 weeks whole time equivalent will be spent in practice. HV and SN students will undertake an additional 3 weeks Alternative Practice hours to be completed within the Module time frame of either NUM074 or NUM078/98. This will be negotiated with the Health Board/Health and Social Care Partnership and be confirmed by completion of NUM078/NUM098.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 LILLYMAN, S. and MERRIX, P., 2012. *Nursing & health portfolios and reflective practice: survival guide*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 2 LUKER, K.A., McHUGH, G.A. and BRYAR, R.M., eds., 2017. *Health visiting: preparation for practice*. 4th ed. Chichester: Blackwell.
- 3 NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL (NMC), 2018. *Part 2: Standards for student supervision and assessment*. London: NMC.
- 4 NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL (NMC), 2004. *Standards of proficiency for specialist community public health nurses*. London: NMC.
- 5 A current and comprehensive list of references will be supplied on an annual basis to reflect the evolving nature of the topics addressed within this module.