

Module Title	Reference NUM082
Leading and Advancing Practice	SCQF SCQF
Keywords	Level 11
Leading practice; clinical reasoning; advanced levels of practice; the advanced practitioner.	SCQF Points 30
	ECTS Points 15
	Created May 2007
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	Version No. 1

This Version is No Longer Current

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to the course requirements or equivalent.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time	Part Time
	30	30

<i>Directed Study</i>	150	150
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Corequisite Modules

None.

<i>Private Study</i>	120	120
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Precluded Modules

None.

Mode of Delivery

This module will be delivered online via CampusMoodle.

Aims of Module

To enable students to explore the concepts of leading and advancing practice within the policy context of health and social care modernisation and redesign, where health

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4,5

This module will be assessed by a written piece of coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

professionals are actively engaged in the design, development and delivery of services.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1. Critically evaluate contemporary health and social care policy, related to health and social care modernisation and redesign of service.
2. Explore the professional, regulatory and legal positions of advancing practice.
3. Critically examine a range of leadership theories within the context of the development of services.
4. Critically reflect the range of skills required to develop, deliver and evaluate safe and effective services.
5. Critically analyse and evaluate their role as healthcare professionals in relation to advanced

1. BARTON, T.D. and ALLAN, D., 2015. *Advanced nursing practice: changing healthcare in a changing world*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. COX, C., HILL, M. and LACK, V., 2012. *Advanced practice in healthcare: skills for nurses and allied health care professionals*. London: Routledge.
3. NHS SCOTLAND, 2012. *Advanced Nursing Practice Toolkit*. [online]. Edinburgh: NHS Scotland. Available from: <http://www.advancedpractice.scot.nhs.uk/> [Accessed 21-03-16].
4. SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT, 2010. *The healthcare quality strategy for NHS Scotland*. Edinburgh: The Scottish Government.

practice and address the strategic, cultural and organisational challenges that they, as advanced practitioners, are faced with.

Indicative Module Content

Contemporary health care policy; Global healthcare systems; Modernisation of health and social care services; Leadership theories; The historical development of advanced levels of practice; The dimensions and characteristics of advanced practice; Skills analysis; Leadership skills such as negotiation; Assessment and clinical reasoning; Clinical supervision; Managing risk; Managing change; Care improvement; Professional and legal regulation; Revalidation; Regulation; Governance and professionalism; Strategic cultural and organisational challenges; Self and

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