

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Nutrition Placement

Reference	PL4091	Version	1
Created	May 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	September 2022	SCQF Points	45
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	22.5

### Aims of Module

To provide students with the ability to recognise the demands and changing nature of the working environment for a nutritionist, and to apply knowledge and professional skills, acquired during studies, to professional practice.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Use time effectively in problem-solving and demonstrate competence and professional skills in practical situations.
- 2 Assess inter-relationships of functional activities and organisational structures in a relevant workplace and the responsibilities of personnel and employer.
- 3 Critically consider the innovations and advances in technology and work practices taking place in the workplace.
- 4 Explain the requirements and objectives of the employer, and the contribution of the student.

### Indicative Module Content

Content will vary depending on the placement but will include: work experience as a nutritionist within a relevant workplace; application of nutrition knowledge and professional skills; professional practice; development of core competencies in nutrition and adherence to standards of ethics, conduct and performance as defined by the Association for Nutrition; innovative advances within the workplace.

### Module Delivery

The module involves supervised practical work and supporting materials as required. The student works the contractual hours equivalent to 80%FTE (approximately 28 hours per week) of a food scientist or nutritionist in employment for a minimum of 12 weeks. The amount of directed study required is at the discretion of the placement supervisor in the workplace. Private study is as required by individual students.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	10	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	152	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	288	N/A
TOTAL	450	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	288	

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	40%	Outcomes Assessed:	1
Description:	A grade from the placement supervisor.				

**Component 2**

Type:	Practical Exam	Weighting:	60%	Outcomes Assessed:	2, 3, 4
Description:	A seminar presentation.				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The first grade represents Component 1 (PE1) weighted as major and the second, Component 2 (CW1), weighted as minor. A minimum of Module Grade D is required to pass the module with compensation of grade E in Component 1 or Component 2 permitted. Non-submission of either component will result in an NS grade.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	AA, AB
<b>B</b>	AC, AD, BA, BB, BC, CA
<b>C</b>	AE, BD, BE, CB, CC, CD, DA, DB, EA
<b>D</b>	CE, DC, DD, DE, EB, EC
<b>E</b>	AF, BF, CF, DF, ED, EE, EF, FA, FB, FC, FD
<b>F</b>	FE, FF
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	Successful completion of Stage 3 or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 There are no core texts but suitable reading will be recommended by the module coordinator and placement supervisor.