MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Capstone Project

Reference	HSM127	Version	2
Created	October 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	April 2018	SCQF Points	45
Amended	March 2023	ECTS Points	22.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with the opportunity to synthesise, and further develop, their learning from across the programme to demonstrate, holistically, their mastery in the area(s) of strategic planning and/or strategic management by undertaking an independent project.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Conduct an independent project related to strategic service planning and delivery in health and social care.
2	Critically review and discuss relevant available literature, research and professional knowledge to establish a clear academic and practice context for the project and methods used.
3	Critically analyse, evaluate and discuss the results of the project in relation to academic and practice considerations in a professionally appropriate manner.
4	Critically discuss the implications and impact of the project in relation to appropriate areas of practice.
5	Review and reflect on the project process displaying awareness of the limitations of the project and any attendant ethical issues.

Indicative Module Content

This will be dictated by each individual project.

Module Delivery

Project supervision sessions and on-line workshops.

Indicative Student Workload		Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours		N/A	22
Non-Contact Hours		N/A	428
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours		N/A	N/A
TOTAL		N/A	450
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:	Project report 8,000 words				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Coursework - 100% weighting. Module pass mark = Grade D.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	An A in component 1.
B	A B in component 1.
C	A C in component 1.
D	A D in component 1.
E	An E in component 1.
F	An F in component 1.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Completion of HSM126 Creative Planning in Health and Social Care or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

1	Langabeer II, JR., 2018. Performance Improvement in Hospitals and Health Systems. Routledge (Ebook).
2	Spolander G & Martin L, 2012. Successful Project Management in Social Work and Social Care: Managing Resources, Assessing Risks and Measuring Outcomes (Essential Skills for Social Work Managers). London: Jessica Kinglsey (Ebook).
3	Ozcan YA, 2017. Analytics and Decision Support in Health Care Operations Management, 3rd Ed. Wiley (Ebook).
4	A range of current evidence relevant to the project topic