MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Care of the Older Adult

Reference	NU2207	Version	1
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2024	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To prepare students to provide optimal care for older adults.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Describe the normal ageing process.
2	Discuss influences on ageing.
3	Demonstrate knowledge of multi-agency working to enable healthy ageing.
4	Discuss the provision of optimal care for older adults.
5	Demonstrate competence in health numeracy.

Indicative Module Content

Anatomy; Physiology; Epidemiology; Frailty; Legislation; Co-morbidities; Sensory Impairment; Pharmacology; Polypharmacy; Multi-disciplinary and inter-agency working; Person, family and relationship centred care; Ageism; Elder Abuse; Promoting health; Mental health and wellbeing; Health numeracy.

Module Delivery

Blended learning approach including lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops and online learning.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	60	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	240	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
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:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Written examination.				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	0%	Outcomes Assessed:	5
Description:	Numeracy examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

C1 = Written examination. C2 = Exam that meets the NMC requirement to ensure that the programme includes a health numeracy assessment related to nursing proficiencies and calculation of medicines which must be passed with a score of 100%. Failure to achieve an A-D in C1 and a Pass in C2 will result in a fail grade for the module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	C1 = A; C2 = Pass
B	C1 = B; C2 = Pass
C	C1 = C; C2 = Pass
D	C1 = D; C2 = Pass
E	C1 = E; C2 = Fail or C1 = A-D; C2 = Fail/Pass
F	C1 = F; C2 = Fail or C1 = A-D; C2 = Fail/Pass
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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