

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Palliative and End of Life Care

Reference	NU2208	Version	1
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2024	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To prepare the students to provide holistic palliative and end of life care.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Identify the differences between palliative and end of life care.
- 2 Demonstrate knowledge and skills required to prioritise what is important to people and families.
- 3 Plan effective symptom management.
- 4 Understand the needs of the deceased and bereaved.

Indicative Module Content

Leading and managing care; Future care planning; Palliative care; End of life care; Challenging conversations; Caring conversations; Pain and symptom management; Pharmacology; Alternative and complimentary therapies; Spiritual care; Bereavement and grief.

Module Delivery

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

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	110	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

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
 Description: Written assignment.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Written assignment.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	C1 = A
B	C1 = B
C	C1 = C
D	C1 = D
E	C1 = E
F	C1 = F
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.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 BANERJEE, C, 2023. *Understanding end of life practices perspectives on communication, religion and culture*. Switzerland: Springer.
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- 3 MOORE, R., 2018. *Handbook of pain and palliative care: biopsychosocial and environmental approaches for the life course*. 2nd ed. Switzerland: Springer.