MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Evidence for Enhancing Practice

Reference	NU3359	Version	1
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	May 2024	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To provide the student with a range of knowledge and skills to influence quality improvement and enhance care provision.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Explore an area of quality improvement in nursing practice.
2	Draw on quality improvement tools and strategies to enhance practice.
3	Explain the challenges that can impact practice service development in nursing.
4	Identify measures to overcome challenges to implement change.

Indicative Module Content

Leadership and management; Audit; Service evaluation; Research; Quality improvement strategies; Action research; Implementation science; Innovation; Digital technology; Service enhancement; Policy; Change management.

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	260	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:	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 9 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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3. STANLEY, D, BENNETT, C, and JAMES, A., 2023. *Clinical leadership in nursing and healthcare.* Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.