MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Improving Mental Health Nursing and Care Systems

Reference	NU3378	Version	1
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	May 2024	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To enable students to analyse mental health practice and propose quality improvements that are supported by evidence.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Assess the complex care and treatment contexts that mental health nurses encounter.
2	Discuss the role of mental health nurses and integrated care teams in improving holistic care and treatment.
3	Review how leadership can promote and embed innovation and positive change within health care.
4	Formulate quality improvement plans for the care and support of people with differing needs across the lifespan.

Indicative Module Content

Nature of complexity in mental health care and treatment; Impact of mental health nursing roles and service models; Improvement methodology; Improving and embedding safe and effective nursing practices in a variety of settings across lifespan; Leadership, organisational culture and change management; Innovative and future focused mental health care.

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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