MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Unscheduled Care

Reference	NU4405	Version	1
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	May 2024	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To equip the student with the skills relating to the safe management of acute emergencies, crisis situations, and common unscheduled care needs of patients across the lifespan.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Critique the decision-making process involved in differential diagnosis relating to acute emergencies and crisis situations.
2	Appraise the evidence underpinning anticipatory care and the prevention/identification of deterioration of a patients' condition.
3	Critique healthcare service provision and relevant health policy.
4	Formulate a management plan based on a comprehensive patient assessment.

Indicative Module Content

Assessment and nursing management of deteriorating patients across the lifespan; Emergencies and crisis situations; Exacerbations of disease; Clinical skills rehearsal; Legal/ethical and professional principles of emergencies; Unscheduled care; Decision making; Health policy; Risk; Human factors; Anticipatory care; Learning disabilities; Mental health; Obstetrics.

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:	Practical Exam	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Recorded Audio File Assessment (RAFA).				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

Recorded Audio File Assessment (RAFA).

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 10 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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