

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Specialist Community Public Health Practice

Reference	NUM074	Version	3
Created	January 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2020	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To develop the student's ability to integrate and apply the required theories, principles, concepts and skills of a specialist community public health nurse in their defined area of practice.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically assess the health and social needs of individuals, families and groups relevant to their defined area of practice.
- 2 Apply strategies and skills to improve health and to address care needs and inequalities.
- 3 Critically evaluate collaborative working with partners using advanced communications skills.
- 4 Critically appraise risk management approaches evident within the public health context.
- 5 Examine their developing knowledge, skills and values in their defined area of practice.

### Indicative Module Content

The student will critically reflect on practice and apply core knowledge, skills and attributes required as a specialist community public health nurse in their defined area of practice including: Health profiling; Health needs assessment; Health promotion; Advanced communication skills; Multi-agency working; Interdisciplinary team working; Management and leadership; Public health; Human development; Evidence informed-decision making, professional judgement; Risk management; Continuing professional development; Critical reflection.

### Module Delivery

This is a practice placement module with some supporting online content within CampusMoodle.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	20	20
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	130	130
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	375	375

**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, 5
Description:	This module will be assessed by practice portfolio including achievement of the standards of proficiency for specialist community public health nurses.				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

Practice portfolio assessed on a Pass/Fail basis by the Practice Assessor and Academic Assessor.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>Pass</b>	Pass awarded
<b>Fail</b>	Fail awarded
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to the course entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

This module normally includes 10 weeks whole time equivalent in practice. HV and SN students will undertake an additional 3 weeks Alternative Practice hours to be completed within the module time frame of either NUM074 or NUM078/98. This will be negotiated with the Health Board/Health and Social Care Partnership.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 BASSOT, B., 2016. *The reflective practice guide: an interdisciplinary approach to critical reflection*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 2 CHILTON, S. and BAIN, H., eds., 2017. *A textbook of community nursing*. 2nd ed. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 3 LUKER, K.A., MCHUGH, G.A. and BRYAR, R.M., eds., 2017. *Health visiting: preparation for practice*. 4th ed. Chichester: Blackwell.
- 4 NHS EDUCATION FOR SCOTLAND (NES), 2012. *Career and development framework for public health nursing - health visiting and school nursing*. Edinburgh: NES.
- 5 NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL (NMC), 2004. *Standards of proficiency for specialist community public health nurses*. London: NMC.
- 6 A current and comprehensive list of references will be supplied on an annual basis to reflect the evolving nature of the topics addressed within this module.