

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Loss and Bereavement in the Palliative Care Setting
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	HSC4077

5	Module Overview
<p>Working within the health and social care professions, you will come into contact with people who have been diagnosed with a palliative illness or may be approaching the end of their life. You may also be supporting individuals who have recently experienced loss and are experiencing bereavement. This module aims to provide you with the relevant knowledge and understanding in order to provide support to these individuals.</p> <p>Alignment with Philosophy and Aims</p> <p>The Foundation Degree Health and Social Care programme is committed to developing workers who will be compassionate, caring, knowledgeable and productive members of inter-professional teams, with the ability to be adaptable and flexible in order to respond to the ever changing needs and priorities of the services we support.</p> <p>During this Module you will investigate role the knowledge and skills required to support your individual working roles and therefore benefit your service users. You will develop into an individual that can influence the quality of care delivered and disseminate good practice within your organisation</p> <p>Learning and Teaching Strategy</p> <p>The teaching and learning approaches are designed to maximise the benefits of sharing knowledge and expertise in the classroom. Lectures for this module will consist of an overview of the module, searching and research skills and discussions on the content of the assessment. The majority of the module teaching hours will be tutorial time with the module tutor to negotiate the content of the chosen topic and completion of the poster presentation.</p> <p>Assessment Strategy</p> <p>This module comprises of one item of summative assessment: Individual presentation.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>This section covers indicative subject matter only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of loss, grief and bereavement • Loss due to death • Loss due to reasons other than death • Impact of loss and grief on individuals • Grief theories • Supportive strategies 	

- Talking therapies
- Role of voluntary sector in bereavement support

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Identify relevant grief theory that may explain an individual's reaction to loss and bereavement.
	2	Analyse the benefits of a palliative care approach when supporting clients with life limiting illness.
	3	Discuss strategies that may be utilised to support an individual who is experiencing loss or bereavement.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 2, 3			x

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	152	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	12	
Total Study Hours:	200	