

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Independent Negotiated Study
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	HSC5095

5	Module Overview
<p>The aim of this module is to facilitate in-depth learning and knowledge of a specific area of your practice. You will be expected to choose an area of your practice that you would like to investigate in more detail, in negotiation with your workplace and module tutor. You will examine the research that has been written about your chosen subject and present your findings as a poster to your tutor and peers.</p> <p>As work-based learning remains the very essence of the programme, you will have the opportunity to combine your previous experience with your newly acquired knowledge and apply this immediately into your practice. Collaboration between the University and work-based partners is fundamental to the programme.</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 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 minute individual A2 poster presentation(learning outcomes 1-4) 	

6	Indicative Content
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7	Module Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	1	Formulate key learning needs associated with an aspect of your practice.
	2	Analyse current literature relevant to an aspect of your practice.
	3	Examine the key themes and issues associated with an aspect of your practice.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 – 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	27	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	161	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	12	
Total Study Hours:	200	