

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Administration of Medication for Assistant Practitioners
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	HSC5103

5	Module Overview
<p>Rationale</p> <p>The module provides students with the opportunity to acquire and develop the knowledge and skills required to safely administer medication in their workplace. 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. During this Module you will develop the role related 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>This module is a full time work based learning module. The module will be delivered using a blended learning approach as well as providing the opportunity for independent study</p> <p>Tutorials will be provided to discuss topics in more detail with small groups or individuals.</p> <p>Assessment Strategy</p> <p>This module comprises of one element of summative assessment and continuous formative assessment in the workplace.</p> <p>A 90 minute examination</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>This section covers indicative subject matter only.</p> <p>Roles, responsibilities and boundaries of practice in relation to prescribing Administering, storing and supplying of medicines Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics Side effects and contraindications of medicines Polypharmacy Legislation and Ethics Compliance, concordance and patient education.</p>	

Institutional and national policies
 Routes and methods of administration
 Drug calculations,
 Numeracy,
 How to use the British National Formulary
 How to access electronic information

Medicine administration i.e.: topical, oral, prefilled subcutaneous injections, suppositories, enemas, eye drops, ear drops, nutritional supplements, wound care products, inhalations, administration of oxygen, prefilled nebulisers
 Anaphylaxis and management

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	1	Critically analyse a range of medicines for administration to patients and the interactions between the medicine and the body, including side effects and contraindications.
	2	Evaluate the legal and ethical boundaries and frameworks for prescribing, administering, supplying.
	3	Use numeracy and calculation skills in order to accurately calculate prescribed medicine dosages.
	4	Demonstrate the ability to safely administer medicines in accordance with legislation, national and local policies and procedures within the boundaries of practice.

8				Module Assessment
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1,2,3,4			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	