

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Professional Values and Academic Skills
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	30
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	4
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	NUR4021

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p><b>Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims</b></p> <p>The programme philosophy identifies that nurses need to respond to a rapidly changing health care environment. The change in the nature of nursing and the role of the nurse has led to a desire to clarify the contribution of nurses to patients' experiences, health and well-being (Griffiths et al, 2008). In order to understand the nurse's role it is imperative that student nurses following all four fields of practice develop a strong identity with the profession.</p> <p>The programme aims to develop the knowledge base and professional values needed by nurses to deliver high quality essential care in order to safeguard the public. Nurses need to be responsible and accountable for safe, person-centred evidence-based practice whilst maintaining professionalism and integrity.</p> <p>To this end, the module will discuss the concept of care within a diverse society. The ability of nurses to provide care with compassion and to 'see the person in the patient' is crucial (Goodrich &amp; Cornwell, 2008). Professional values and the ethical and legal frameworks which impact on the delivery of care will be introduced. Strategies to facilitate the students' personal, professional and academic development will be explored. The teaching and learning strategy used by the module team will make explicit the skills of team working, leadership and partnership working. In line with the programme philosophy and aims, this module will lay the foundations for lifelong learning which is essential if the nurse is to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Council registration requirements in the future.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>The module gives you an introduction you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing professional values.</li> <li>• Identifying your personal, professional and academic needs and development.</li> <li>• The importance of caring within a diverse society.</li> </ul>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	
	<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b>	Explore strategies to facilitate personal, professional and academic development.
	<b>2</b>	Demonstrate an understanding of professional values and the ethical and legal frameworks which impact on the delivery of care within the four fields of nursing.
	<b>3</b>	Discuss the concept of care within a diverse society.
	<b>4</b>	Demonstrate how the attitudes knowledge and skills developed within the module will inform practice.

<b>8</b>	<b>Module Assessment</b>		
<b>Learning Outcome</b>			
	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
<b>1,2,3,4</b>	X		
<b>1,4</b>		X	

<b>9</b>	<b>Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	48	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	212	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	40	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	300	