

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Mental Health Nursing Practice 4
2	Module Credits	30
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	NUR6050

5	Module Overview
<p>Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Module pedagogy recognises students as individuals and as active participants in development of learning. Emphasis upon changing health care needs of service users including health promotion, management of long term conditions and end of life care across the life span. Encourages development and use of reflective, critical analytical and problem solving skills within an ethical nursing care framework. Using these skills to develop individualised care packages in collaboration with other professionals, practice of collaborative and group working skills is emphasised. Module emphasises practical application of theoretical knowledge in which nursing practice is developed alongside service users from diverse backgrounds. 	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Mental health promotion. Caring for mental health service users with complex mental health problems. Awareness of physical health needs of people with mental health problems. Critical mental health care. Evaluating research underpinning clinical practice. National and International clinical guidelines.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Demonstrate critical understanding and application of relevant legislation and local/ national guidelines to evidence based care of service users with complex mental health needs across all ages.
2	Using up-to-date technology, demonstrate ability to provide complex person centred support and mental health nursing care for people of all ages, drawing upon a range of evidence based psychological and other complex therapeutic skills and interventions.
3	Demonstrate critical understanding of the evidence base for the interaction between physical and mental health. Use this knowledge to formulate mental health nursing care which meets complex physical and mental health care needs of service users across all ages.
4	Manage care in complex mental health cases, sharing decision making with service users of all ages, carers and families.

		Distinguish aspects of care that require specialist knowledge/expertise and make appropriate referral.
	5	Critically evaluate and synthesise contested knowledge, perspectives and socio-philosophical understandings of mental illness.
	6	Demonstrate in practice the attitudes knowledge and skills developed within the module to the required level of performance.

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	60	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	120	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	120	
Total Study Hours:	300	