

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Community and Policy Studies
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	15
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	6
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	PHE6020

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<b>Aims of the Module:</b>  <p>The module will explore the nature of the relationship of community nurses and their clients with the state, and the impact of these relationships on the direction of health policy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide analysis of the changing policy context in which community nurses are working</li> <li>2. Explore the impact of health policy on social inequalities</li> <li>3. Examine the structure and organisation of health care in terms of cost effectiveness.</li> </ol>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>Evidence Based Practice (Core Module)</p> <p>Leadership and Innovation in Public Health (Core Module)</p> <p>Community and Policy Studies (Core Module)</p> <p>Assessment for First Contact Care in the Community</p> <p>Management of Long Term Conditions in the Community</p> <p>Prescribing for Community Health Nurses</p> <p>The Professional Practice of Community District Nursing</p>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b> Demonstrate a systematic understanding of concepts and perspectives in health care through critical discussion of theories and health policies utilising examples from current practice, research, evidence and media sources.
	<b>2</b> Analyse the implications of social policy in relation to social divisions within society. Discuss possible solutions to these implications referring to relevant social policy and professional guidance.
	<b>3</b> Formulate a discussion of the impact on community nursing and primary care of the changing nature of health care financing and delivery through critical analysis of current policies.

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

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	40	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	40	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	120	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200	