

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Introducing the Principles and Practice of Specialist Community Public Health Nursing for Health Visitors
2	Module Credits	30
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	PHE6058

5	Module Overview
<p>Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims</p> <p>This module aims to introduce the principles and practice of Specialist Community Public Health (Health Visiting) and develop the knowledge and skills necessary for safe and effective clinical practice. Working with defined individuals, families and groups to enhance health visiting practice and promote lifelong learning is encouraged. Students will explore factors affecting health and factors that may affect the development and progress of children.</p> <p>In line with the Programme philosophy for public health practice to maintain and improve the health of defined social groups and populations, the study of this module will support the seeking and prioritising of services to those most likely to experience the greatest health threat whilst enjoying the poorest access to health resources, in order to achieve health gain.</p> <p>The module will develop knowledge, skills and values to respond to local health needs, address national priorities and develop different ways of working for targeting services to defined groups.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (SCPHN) • Principles of SCPHN and public health • Factors affecting health • Surveying and assessing health and wellbeing • Working with families and communities to improve health and wellbeing • Child development and the Solihull Approach • Health Promotion • Collaborative working for health and wellbeing • Ethical and legal issues surrounding Specialist Community Public Health Nursing 	

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
1	Critically evaluate the role of the Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (Health Visitor) within ethical, legal and professional frameworks.	
2	Critically appraise the influences and impact of collaborative working.	
3	Evaluate the biological, psychological and social factors which have the potential to impact on child development.	
4	Critically analyse the impact of Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting) on improving the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities.	
5	Demonstrate in practice the attitudes knowledge and skills developed as a SCPHN (Health Visitor) to the required level of performance.	

8		Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome				
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person	
1, 2, 3, 4	X			
5				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	30 hours – timetabled	30 hours – directed learning (non-work based)
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	Term 1 Practice Placement - 30.5 days (228.75 hours)	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	240 hours	
Total Study Hours:	300 hours	