

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Placement 2
2	Module Credits	40
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	PHE6075

5	Module Overview
<p>This module is a key part of the BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Public Health) Course. Placements provide the main opportunity for you to apply the knowledge and understanding that you have developed on the course to an area of practice. Your practice-led Course is aligned with the National Standards for Public Health Practitioners. This module will provide opportunities for you to develop competences in the underpinning skills and knowledge required for practice such as priority setting and management, developing constructive working relationships and awareness of your personal impact on others as well as the principles of effective partnership and team-working. You will also start to apply technical competences to public health work. In particular you will have opportunities to work collaboratively with your placement provider on planning or delivery of programmes to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for populations/communities/groups/families /individuals.</p> <p>Of course, it is also a key means for you to develop your employability, both in terms of a wide range of transferrable skills, developed through the placement, and through networking with a range of professions and groups. At level 6, when you are close to completing your degree and taking up employment, this is especially pertinent.</p> <p>Where possible, international placements will be supported.</p> <p>How the module will be taught</p> <p>The core of the module is your second, and slightly longer, work experience placement. This will be 21 days in length and will last for three days a week over a seven-week period in the first semester. The longer placement will provide the opportunity for you to work collaboratively to plan/deliver a specific project, to be developed in negotiation with your placement provider. This means that you will be required to participate in pre-placement development work and meetings with potential placement providers.</p> <p>In addition the pre-placement sessions will focus on preparing you for your placement exploring issues relating to leadership and management. There will also be two call-back sessions to enable you to share your experiences of placement with your tutor and your peers; and finally, post-placement sessions where you will have the opportunity to reflect on your experiences of working to improve health and well-being outcomes, ahead of the assessment.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Leadership and management Collaborative working – challenges and opportunities Employability Application of theory to practice</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Work collaboratively to plan and/or deliver programmes to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for populations/communities/groups/families/individuals.
	2	Communicate effectively with a range of people using different methods.
	3	Demonstrate knowledge, understanding and application for competences linked to the National Standards for Public Health.
	4	Work collaboratively with people from teams other than one's own to improve health and wellbeing outcomes.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1,2,3,4	x		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		20
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		178
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		202
Total Study Hours:		400