Application of Decision Making and Reasoning
Module Code HCRM034

Credits / Level of Study
15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
This module aims to:
• Enhance the health professional's understanding and knowledge of decision making, judgement and the management of risk within healthcare.

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:
• Develop in depth knowledge and understanding of decision making, judgements, reasoning skills and problem solving methodologies within health and social care settings.
• Critically analyse the impact of patient safety policy on healthcare delivery and apply the comparative theories within the reasoning domain.
• Demonstrate an autonomous approach a problem solving approach to decision making, risk assessment and hazard avoidance through effectively communication of decisions and judgements made in the practice setting.

Module Content
Indicative content includes:
• Decision making theory,
• Pattern recognition,
• Information processing,
• Intrinsic and extrinsic factors,
• Policy development,
• Risk assessment and management,
• Legal and ethical issues,
• Human and system factors.

Pre-requisites/co-requisites of Study
None

Delivery of Module
The learning and teaching methods include:
• Lectures (including e-lectures)
• seminars
• guided study
• E-learning

Assessment
A summative assessment comprising of:
• An in depth critical analysis of a decision related to patient safety, examining the key theories of decision making, judgement and risk management to justify the decision.

Word Count: 3000 words

Key Information
Study Dates
January 2019: 11, 18, 25
February 2019: 1, 8, 15

*Please check our website to ensure that there have been no revisions to the course dates listed

Location
University of Surrey

Cost £980.00

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