Developing Skills and Supporting Quality Dementia Care in the Acute Environment

Module Code NURM179

Credits / Level of Study  
15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
The aim of the module is to invite participants to critically review their own and their organisation’s practices to change cultures of dementia care within acute care. The aim is to equip staff with the knowledge and increased understanding to enable them to improve the delivery of person centred dementia care in an acute setting and deliver changes in practice.

Module Content
The module invites students to critically review their knowledge, skills and understanding of the management of dementia and reflect on how care is provided. This will be achieved through analysing key concepts and models of care and by challenging existing practices.

- Provide the opportunity to develop new knowledge and skills related to dementia care
- Explore the dementia journey and how to meet the needs of people with dementia who are also in ill health.
- Enable the development of strategies in support of the management of dementia as a long term health condition
- Empower staff to work with colleagues and carers to support best use of resources, providing dignity and person centred care for people with dementia

Pre-requisites of Study
None

Delivery of Module
The module will be facilitated using an enquiry based learning approach with key note lectures from relevant health professionals

Assessment
The assessment strategy is designed to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate new knowledge and practices gained within the classroom and practice area linking theory to practice. The assessment strategy will enable students to demonstrate new and contemporary ways of managing dementia in acute care which could deliver improvements in the care of this client group.

Students will present their case study and recommendations for change(s) in practice to the rest of the group (Formative assessment – Pass/Fail)

Students will critically analyse the care of a person with dementia and the way in which acute services to support their health and social care needs are organised, delivered and managed. The study will conclude with recommendations for practice.

3000 words (100% marks)

Key Information

Study Dates
March 2018: 20, 21
April 2018: 24, 25
May 2018: 24

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

Location
Duke of Kent Building, University of Surrey

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