Developing Yourself Personally and Professionally

Module Code HCR3018

Credits / Level of Study 15 credits / Level 6

Module overview
This module has been designed to meet the needs of healthcare professionals from a broad range of practice settings and disciplines through the development of an individualised journey of learning. It will help you develop the skills you need to thrive in the fast-moving healthcare sector. You will be able to develop yourself professionally and academically in areas relevant to your field of practice making links between your practice and the theories and frameworks supporting it. You will be able to study modules relevant to your area of practice and gain recognition of your prior learning, academically and experientially.

Module Aims
Create a culture of professional and personal development whereby the healthcare professional develops a personal journal of development to evidence their understanding of their professional role within contemporary healthcare practice.

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:

- Critically reflect on their experiences, past learning and achievements to construct an outline plan for a structured programme of learning/ development address their individual learning and development needs.
- Explore the relevance of their proposed scheme of study for both their personal and professional development drawing on the contemporary literature on professional development.
- Demonstrate understanding of current health and social care policy and its implications for service users/patients within the context of their own practice and personal development.
- Evaluate their understanding of lifelong learning and how it relates to the maintenance of personal and professional skills and proficiency through critical reflection and information fluency.
- Critically reflect upon the relative success of this strategy post-placement and relate their work practice to a discrete body of academic literature.

Pre-requisites of Study
- Ability to study at Level 6
- Professional registration as an HCP
- Working in health and social care

Teaching Methods
- Lectures (including e-lectures)
- Seminars
- Guided study
- E-learning

Assessment
Reflective portfolio of professional development including:
- A reflective synopsis critically analysing their role in health and social care and their current learning needs (2000 words)
- A Personal Development Plan outlining their future scheme of study.
- An extended Curriculum Vitae.

Key Information
This module is a core module for the BSc Hons Healthcare Practice / BSc Ord Healthcare Practice.

Study Dates
October 2018: 4
November 2018: 8
January 2019: 17

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

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University of Surrey

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