Leading and Managing Long Term Conditions
Module Code NURM125

Credits / Level of Study
15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
This module invites students to critically review their knowledge, skills and understanding of the management of long term conditions and reflect on how care is provided for these clients. This will be achieved through analysing key concepts and models of care and by challenging existing practices. Students will explore and debate new and contemporary ways of managing long term conditions which could deliver improvements in the care of this client group.

Learning Outcomes
On completion of the module, the student should be able to:

- Critique and evaluate existing frameworks for managing long term conditions at global, national, organisational and individual levels and explore and evaluate the effectiveness of existing service delivery models.
- Demonstrate a critical understanding and evaluation of the roles and responsibilities and complexities of a whole systems approach in relation to the management of long term conditions to include advanced communication and leadership skills, integrated care pathways and referral systems.
- Demonstrate a deep understanding and evaluate the impact of cognitive and behavioural factors on people with long term conditions and develops critical responses to existing approaches to self-management and models of empowerment and advocacy.
- Critically evaluates the legal and ethical dimensions of managing long term conditions including fair access to services through procurement and commissioning and end of life issues.

Assessment
Students will present a study of a patient / patient client group and critically analyse the way in which services to support their health and social care needs are organised, delivered and managed. The focus of your essay should be on your professional field and will conclude with recommendations for practice.

Students will be expected to critically evaluate the key issues in the management of long term conditions.

Word Count: 3,000 words

Key Information

Study Dates
October 2019: 10, 17, 24, 31
November 2019: 7, 14, 28

*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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How to Apply
Application forms can be printed from our website

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 and social care professionals.