Managing Multi-Morbidity in Long Term Conditions

Module Code HCRM009

Credits / Level of Study 15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
This module will investigate and critically examine the management of patients with multiple long term conditions. This is an innovative course that explores the complexity of managing care for people with multi-morbidity. It is aimed at health and social care professionals who work with people who long term conditions. It will enable students to examine patient care and critically analyse an issue related to the management of people who have multiple long-term conditions in their area of practice.

Learning Outcomes
- Evaluate existing models and concepts of care for managing multi morbidity and critique the effectiveness of existing national and International service delivery models in meeting growing health needs.
- Demonstrate critical awareness of the complexities of multi-morbidity in relation to the management of long term conditions, to include advanced communication, poly pharmacy, functional health assessment, and referral within integrated care pathways.
- Demonstrate an indepth and systematic understanding of the knowledge of the barriers and facilitators such as cognitive and behavioural factors on people with multi-morbidity.
- Critically evaluate the policy, legal and ethical dimensions of managing multi-morbidity including fair access to services through procurement and commissioning and of supported self care in the community.

Module Content
Indicative content includes:
- Policy and evidence base
- Approach to care delivery for multi-morbidity
- Tailoring personalised care
- Co-morbidity Disease specific focus (flexible)
- Poly pharamcy
- Mental health issues
- Functional assessment and frailty
- Behavioural psychology
- Clinical decision making in complex care.

Pre-requisites/co-requisites of study
Managing Long Term Conditions module NUR3211 is studied prior to this module to form a foundation of knowledge and understanding.

Delivery of Module
The learning and teaching methods include:
- Use of e-learning platform
- Group discussions on line
- Digital media
- Immersive simulation and scenario based practice
- Utilisation of online resources to develop knowledge for group activity
- Work based learning.

Assessment
Critically review a multi morbidity case study within the student's own area of practice. Students will analyse the problem areas that distinguish multi morbidity and their impact on patient and services. (3000 words equivalent)

Key Information

Study Dates
May 2019: 9 (Classroom) 10 (E-Learning)
June 2019: 4, 5 (E-Learning), 11 (Simulation day)

*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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