Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences  
School of Health Sciences  

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing  
Additional Field of Practice  
(Health Visiting / School Nursing)  

Module Codes: Health Visiting NURM190 / School Nursing NURM191  

Level of Study  
15 credits / Level 7  

Module Aims  
- To enable the practitioner to transfer their knowledge and understanding of public health theory and the evidence base underpinning their practice, to an additional field of SCPHN practice  
- To facilitate practice based learning with a different client group  
- To promote the development of proficiency in all 4 domains of SCPHN practice in an additional field.  

Module Content  
This is a practice only module  
The student will set learning agreements with their Practice Teacher and receive regular feedback on their progress in achieving competency in the SCPHN domains.  

Learning Outcomes  
Upon successful completion of this module, the student will be able to:  
- Transfer knowledge and skills from one client group to a different context to analyse their needs  
- Demonstrate competency in all domains of practice in the additional field  
- Propose innovative ways to deliver the Healthy Child Programme in the new fieldwork in partnership with clients and their families to systematically analyse their needs and priorities and make referrals to appropriate support services  
- Work collaboratively with members of the inter-professional team, statutory and voluntary agencies to evaluate services and minimise risk  
- Demonstrate an in depth awareness of strategic planning and commissioning of services in the additional field  
- Critically reflect on their professional journey  
- Identify further continuing professional development needs.  

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How to Apply  
Application forms can be printed from our website  

Delivery of Module  
A minimum of 50 days in practice  

Assessment  
Attainment of practice proficiencies will be assessed by the Practice Teacher.  
The assessment consists of 2 parts which must both be passed  
- Part A - Portfolio of evidence  
- Part B - The student will submit a reflective account which demonstrates their ability to systematically analyse need and engage with families and professionals in the additional field of practice.  
- The student will self evaluate their progress and identify their future development needs.  
- The student will critically appraise two specific practice experiences to evidence how they have achieved competency in all 4 domains of practice.  

In accordance with NMC Circular 26/600 on successful completion of the module the SCPHN would be equipped to work in the additional field.  

Pre-requisites of Study  
Live registration on part 3 of the NMC register as a health visitor or school nurse.