Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences
School of Health Sciences

Sexual Health
Module Code NURM145

Credits / Level of Study 15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
This module aims to develop and enhance a student’s knowledge and skills in relation to sexual health, so as to prepare them to critically evaluate practice in the wider public health sphere as well as their own specialist area. The module aims to enable students, using an appropriately researched evidence base, to critically analyse and evaluate competing influences on sexual health and illness derived from policy, bio-psycho-social, cultural, epidemiological and environmental factors within contemporary Britain.

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

- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the social context in which sexuality and sexual health is experienced as well as critically examine the policy context including historic influences.

- Examine the images and media construction, culture and demographic influences on sexual health in contemporary Britain and recognise their relationship to public perception.

- Demonstrate evidence based knowledge of contraception, sexually transmitted infections, blood borne viruses, gynaecology, sexuality & psycho-sexual issues.

- Discuss medico-legal & ethical issues associated with sexual health care and critically analyse their impact on practice with specific reference to consent and confidentiality.

- Demonstrate a broad understanding of the needs of specific groups such as teenagers and other high risk or vulnerable groups.

Pre-requisites of Study
None

Delivery of Module
- Key theoretical lectures and workshops
- Work-based learning
- Class discussions and debate
- Self-directed learning activities

Assessment
Essay
Select an area of interest within sexual health relevant to your practice or of particular interest to you professionally and write a reflection demonstrating how learning from the module will enhance your future practice giving rationale and providing evidence for your choice.

Word Count: 3,000 words

Study Dates
March 2017: 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th
April 2017: 11th

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

Key Information

Location
Duke of Kent Building, University of Surrey

Cost £950.00

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