Women’s Health and Wellbeing
Module Code HCRM016

Credits / Level of Study 15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
- To explore the changing patterns of fertility throughout a woman's lifespan and discuss the scientific basis of these changes.
- To critically evaluate the role of female health screening services available and the purpose they play in health promotion.
- To critically analyse research to women's health and discuss how new information can be best disseminated to women.

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Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:
- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding of the current healthcare agenda and its impact on women's health.
- Critique and evaluate contemporary practice in health and social care, specifically in relation to women's health.
- Critically examine the role of the nurse or midwife and when providing autonomous healthcare to women.
- Develop innovative approaches to patient care within women's health which utilises evidence, creates challenge and develops a progressive culture within the healthcare setting.

Module Content
Indicative content includes:
- Fertility Awareness and Preconception Care
- Assisted Conception
- Early Pregnancy Complications
- Breast, Ovarian and Cervical Screening
- Alcohol and Drug Misuse in Teenagers and Women
- Common Gynaecological Disorders eg. Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Endometriosis
- Current Contraceptive Choices
- Perinatal Mental Wellbeing
- Female Genital Mutilation, Labiaplasty
- Violence towards Women: Rape and Sexual Abuse
- Sexually Acquired Infection
- Contemporary Issues in Childbearing
- Young People and Sex

Pre-requisites/co-requisites of study
None

Delivery of Module
- Lectures
- Discussion Groups
- Seminars
- Surreylearn (On-line learning)

It is likely that some of the learning associated with this module will be delivered in a format which will facilitate additional students attending as study days. This will enhance the discussion and inter-professional understanding.

Assessment
A case study, critically analysing an aspect of women’s health care, specific to the students own area of practice, from both a physical and psychological perspective.

3000 words

Key Information

Study Dates
March 2018: 14, 15, 21, 22
April 2018: 18, 19

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

Location
Duke of Kent Building, University of Surrey

Cost £950.00

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