Principles and Practice of Palliative Care
Module Code NUR3219

Credits / Level of Study  15 credits / Level 6

Module Aims
The aim of this module is to enable students to assess the holistic needs of palliative care patients and to effectively manage symptoms and psychosocial care

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

- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the palliative care approach.
- Utilise evidence based knowledge in assessing managing and evaluating patient's symptoms and holistic needs.
- Critically analyse research related to palliative care.
- Critically analyse the issues related to managing chronic illness.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills with patients and carers.

Pre-requisites of Study
Ability to work at level 6

Delivery of Module
Lecture and discussion, student–led seminars and small group work self -directed study days

Assessment
Formative
20 minute presentation; this will be formatively assessed. The aim of this presentation is to incorporate thoughts for your assignment and allow for peer review encouraging learning through discussion.

- Consider your current knowledge, skills and practice experience
- This presentation should build on your chosen learning outcomes
- Reflect on your knowledge of the theory of this subject
- Critically discuss how this influences and changes your practice
- Make recommendations for future practice

Summative
A 2500 word assignment focusing on one aspect of palliative care in line with your practice (100% of the module marks).
- Critically analyse and discuss this aspect of care
- Present a logical argument and justify your recommendations for practice

Key Information

Study Dates
23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th February 2015

*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 £840

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