

The Professional Context of General Practice Nursing (Public health)

10 Credits

Level 6 / 7

Duration and dates 2013/14

The unit comprises 5 study days, 100 hours of study. **The unit will run on THURSDAY (10.00 – 1700 hrs) 3rd Oct, 24th Oct, 31st Oct, 7th Nov, 14^h Nov 2013**

Target Audience

This unit is designed for nurses working in General Practice who wish to develop skills and knowledge in public health. The unit forms part of the Community Specialist Practitioner, General Practice Nursing programme but can be studied as a stand-alone unit within the modular programme

Prerequisites

All applicants must have a current professional registration on the NMC register and be working in General Practice. Standard entry requirements normally apply for level 6 and 7.

What you will gain from this unit

The overall aim of this programme is to examine contemporary issues relating to Practice Nursing and the public health agenda. On completion of the unit students will be able to:

1. Critically appraise a range of interventions pertinent to general practice nursing, combining theoretical knowledge and understanding with application to practice
2. Demonstrate insight into ways in which General Practice Nursing can be developed from a wider public health perspective recognising the role of the General Practice Nurse in health protection, health promotion and health education

Teaching and Learning Methods

This unit is delivered using a range of methods, such as lectures, workshops, work based learning, problem based learning.

Unit Content

The overall aim of this unit is to develop the practitioner's knowledge and understanding of the principles underpinning the role of the general practice nurse within the context of public health, health promotion and health protection.

Current political and professional issues will influence the curriculum but typical content is likely to include: Epidemiology; practice profiling; health screening and surveillance; the impact of public health issues such as cancer, coronary heart disease, obesity, smoking cessation, alcohol misuse; sexual and reproductive health. Men's and women's health; travel health

Assessment

The unit will be assessed by:

- A 2 hour seen examination which meets all the learning outcomes

Practice / Work Based Learning Requirements

This unit requires students to be working in General Practice and have the support of an experienced Nurse mentor.

How to Apply

You need to download an application form from our website: www.mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/ and send it to direct@mmu.ac.uk.

For further information please contact course enquiries on courses@mmu.ac.uk

Funding

Students may be funded by an employer, a sponsor, Primary Care Workforce Development or by the CPD SLA from NHS North-West Practice Nurses in the NW contact: learning.development2@nhs.net
If you are self funding fees are advised on application

Other Information

The unit is delivered at Elizabeth Gaskell Campus, Hathersage Road, Manchester. M13 0JA.

For more detailed information please contact the unit leader: Donna Davenport, on 0161 247 2530 or email d.davenport@mmu.ac.uk.