

Module Code	ECMH5005
Title	Addiction, Substance Abuse and Psychological Dependencies
Date	09/12/2020
Level	5
Credits	20
Pre-Requisites	None

AIM(S)

- To introduce theories of the aetiology of addiction, the prevalence of addictive disorders, contemporary diagnoses of addictions and consider issues relevant to specific populations.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- Analyse models of addiction and addictive behaviours.
- Consider contemporary diagnoses of addictions and evaluate evidence-based models of interventions for addictive behaviours.
- Evaluate and examine addictions and addictive behaviours in relation to specific population groups E.g., youth, older adult, females.
- Take responsibility for their own learning and skill development; including effective personal planning, self-reflection and project management skills.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- The concept of addiction and addictive behaviours, and the factors that contribute to the development of addictions.
- Biological, psychological and social influences that may contribute to the development of addictive behaviours.
- Theories of addiction and the maintenance of addictive behaviours.
- Psychological evidence and conceptual models of addictions to explain drug and substance abuse.
- Addictions in relation to specific population groups, including youth and females, and the co-morbidity of addictions with other mental health conditions.
- Stress and addictive behaviours.
- The addition of contemporary addictive disorders to the DSM-5.

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning 12 hours – Lectures 18 hours - Online	30	15%
Independent learning	170	85%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	200	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay	2,500 words	50%

Assessment Component 2

☐ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☒ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Video	5 mins	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	50%
Practical	50%
TOTAL	100%

INDICATIVE READING LIST

Module Code	ECMH5005	
Module Title	Addictions, Substance Abuse and Psychological Dependencies	
Classification		Electronic*
Essential	Moss, A. C., & Dyer, K. R. (2010). Psychology of addictive behaviour. London: Palgrave Macmillan.	☐

Further	Anisman, H. (2016). Health psychology. London: Sage.	☐
Further	Davey, G. (2015). Psychopathology: Research, Assessment, and Treatment in Clinical Psychology. Oxford: Blackwell.	☒
Further	Peterson, T. (2012). Working with substance misusers: A guide to theory and practice. (eds.). London: Routledge.	☐
Further	Rassool, G. H., (2011). Understanding addiction behaviours: Theoretical and clinical practice in Health and Social care. London: Palgrave Macmillan	☐
Further	West, R., & Brown, J. (2013). Theory of addiction. London: Wiley Blackwell	☐
Journal	Addiction	☒
Journal	Addiction Research and Theory	☒
Journal	Addiction Science and Clinical Practice	☒
Journal	Addictive Behaviours	☒
Journal	International Journal of Mental Health	☒
Journal	Journal of Gambling Issues	☒
Journal	Journal of Gambling Studies	☒
Journal	Psychology of Addictive Behaviors	☒