

MODULE CODE: BMHP6009
TITLE: Living with Care: The Older Person
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AIM(S)

The aim of this module is to critically evaluate the historical, current and prospective future of health and wellbeing of the older adult.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Critically evaluate and compare local, national and global provision of services for the older person
- Examine the prospective future of the care of the older person in line with current initiatives and policy

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- The older population
 - Leisure and pleasure
 - Health and wellbeing
 - Standards of care, training and education
 - Research based practice
 - Leadership and change theories
 - Organisational/management structure.
 - Policies and procedures.
 - Communication skills
 - Person-centred care
 - Health behaviour
 - Behaviour that challenges
 - Key policy e.g. The Strategy for Older People in Wales, Together for Health
 - Financing the ageing population
 - Safeguarding, dignity, respect. Compassion
 - Context in which care is delivered
 - Carer support
 - Dementia defined, types, medical model, social model of dementia, dementia care
 - Comorbidities
 - Quality of life
- Progressive illness, palliative and end of life

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

The conceptual, theoretical issues considered by this module are suited to delivery by weekly lectures. However, further exploration of the topics addressed by this module will be facilitated through the use of seminar/tutorial sessions. From these sessions students will learn through the use of case studies, group work, discussion and debate and will also be encouraged to consider the topics raised through presentations to their peers. Lectures will enable students to gain knowledge and understanding of appropriate theory, research, legislation and key medical / caring terminology. The allocation of teaching to deliver the module is:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	48	24%
Independent learning	152	76%

Placement learning	0	0
TOTAL	200	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1 – 50% Written Assignment (Coursework) (3000 words)

Students will produce a written assignment which critically evaluates current Welsh and UK based policy and provision for care of the older person by comparing services with at least one global example. Recommendations for improvement must be provided.

Assessment Component 1 – 50% Debate and Supporting Paper (Practical) (2000 words)

Students will present and debate the prospective future of the care of the older person in line with current initiatives and policy. ICT and future of healthcare services must be considered before a conclusion and recommendations are given by the debaters.

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written	50%
Coursework	50%
Examination	-
TOTAL	100%

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESD)

Does the module contribute to ESD?	Yes
Using the University's VLE as a repository for resources will reduce use of paper resources and enable staff to share resources to avoid duplication. The module will raise students' awareness of the policies and theories which sustain the health and care of individuals, in order for students to develop the skills required for health care practices in their future employment, which will better meet the needs of a range of service users. This will enable students to develop innovative and creative ideas to ensure sustainable person centred care are strategies delivered to enable them to meet the preferred health care choices of service users.	

READING LIST

Module Code	BMHP6009	
Module Title	Living with Care: The Older Person	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Brooker, D. and Lillyman, S. (2013) Nursing & Health Survival Guide: Dementia Care (Nursing and Health Survival Guides) London: Pearson Fredman, G., Anderson, E., and Stott, J. (2010) Being with Older People: A Systemic Approach (Systemic Thinking and Practice) London: Karnac Books	☐
Essential	Van Soest, A. and Zaidi, A. (2010) Ageing, Health and Pensions in Europe: An Economic and Social Policy Perspective . Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan: Heathcote, J. (2011) Group and Individual Work with Older People . London: Kingsley	☐
Further	British Journal of Mental Health Nursing British Journal of Social Work Journal of community Nursing Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Journal of Social Work Mental Health Nursing Mental Health Practice Magazine	☐
Further	www.cieh.org.uk Chartered Institute of Public Health www.doh.gov.uk UK Department of Health www.doh.gov.uk/cmo Chief Medical Officer's website www.europa.eu.int European Union website www.fphm.org.uk Faculty of Public Health www.hda-online.org.uk Health Development Agency www.hpa.org.uk Health Protection Agency www.mind.org.uk/	☒

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