Module Descriptor

Title	Supporting Non-Routine Dental Treatments		
Session	2026/27	**Status**	Published
Code	NURS07056	**SCQF Level**	7
Credit Points	20	**ECTS (European Credit Transfer Scheme)**	10
School	**Health and Life Sciences**		
Module Co-ordinator	Beverley Young		

Summary of Module

This module develops knowledge to support the student dental nurse to engage in a range of non-routine forms of dental treatment defined as; minor oral surgery; non - surgical endodontics and fixed and removable prostheses. This will include orthodontic appliances, crowns, bridges, inlays, veneers, implants, partial and complete dentures.

This module will require the student dental nurse to have knowledge and understanding of the range of non-routine dental procedures and acknowledge the purpose of, and reasons for each. This will include endodontic treatment- pulpitis, pulpotomy, pulp capping and pulpectomy.

This module will explore minor oral surgical procedures including extraction of unerupted and erupted teeth, removal of roots and surrounding alveolar bone which may be assisted by surgical procedures for example, a mucoperiosteal flap. In addition, the student must have knowledge of dental emergencies which may occur due to minor oral surgery and their role in managing them.

The application of knowledge and understanding will be used to support the student dental nurse to prepare equipment, instruments and medicaments for the full range of non-routine dental procedures as well as supporting the student to manage, prepare and provide aftercare of the patient.

Module Delivery Method	**On-Campus[1]**	**Hybrid[2]**	**Online[3]**	**Work -Based Learning[4]**
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[1] Where contact hours are synchronous/ live and take place fully on campus. Campus-based learning is focused on providing an interactive learning experience supported by a range of digitally-enabled asynchronous learning opportunities including learning materials, resources, and opportunities provided via the virtual learning environment. On-campus contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

[2] The module includes a combination of synchronous/ live on-campus and online learning events. These will be supported by a range of digitally-enabled asynchronous learning opportunities including learning materials, resources, and opportunities provided via the virtual learning environment. On-campus and online contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

[3] Where all learning is solely delivered by web-based or internet-based technologies and the participants can engage in all learning activities through these means. All required contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

[4] Learning activities where the main location for the learning experience is in the workplace. All required contact hours, whether online or on campus, will be clearly articulated to students

Campuses for Module Delivery	☐ Ayr ☐ Dumfries		☐ Lanarkshire ☐ London ☐ Paisley		☐ Online / Distance Learning ☒ Other (specify) New College Lanarkshire	
Terms for Module Delivery	Term 1	☐	Term 2	☒	Term 3	☐
Long-thin Delivery over more than one Term	Term 1 – Term 2	☐	Term 2 – Term 3	☐	Term 3 – Term 1	☐

Learning Outcomes	
L1	Appraise the range of non-routine dental procedures acknowledging the purpose of, and reasons for each.
L2	Identify equipment, instruments and medicaments for a range of non-routine dental treatments.
L3	Examine the role of the student dental nurse in the preparation, management and aftercare of the patents engaging in a range of non-routine dental treatments.
L4	Appraise the dental emergencies which may occur as a result of minor oral surgery to include the student's role in the management of them.
L5	

Employability Skills and Personal Development Planning (PDP) Skills	
SCQF Headings	**During completion of this module, there will be an opportunity to achieve core skills in:**
Knowledge and Understanding (K and U)	**SCQF 7** An overall appreciation of the body of knowledge relating to non- routine dental treatment. This includes the purpose of and the reasons for each procedure and the management, preparation and aftercare of the patient.
Practice: Applied Knowledge and Understanding	**SCQF 7** The application of knowledge, skills and understanding in a practical context as the student identifies equipment, instruments and medicaments for a range of non-routine dental treatments.
Generic Cognitive skills	**SCQF 7** Use knowledge to support a range of approaches to manage, prepare and provide aftercare of a patient undergoing a range of non-routine dental treatments
Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills	**SCQF 7** Use a wide range of knowledge and some advanced knowledge associated with non-routine dental treatment. This will enable effective communication to manage, prepare and provide aftercare for patients.
Autonomy, Accountability and Working with Others	**SCQF 7** Exercise some initiative and independence in supporting a range of non-routine dental treatments. This will include identifying equipment, instruments and medicaments.

	Exercise some initiative and independence in managing a dental emergency.

Prerequisites	**Module Code**	**Module Title**
	Other	
Co-requisites	**Module Code**	**Module Title**

Learning and Teaching	
In line with current learning and teaching principles, a 20-credit module includes 200 learning hours, normally including a minimum of 36 contact hours and maximum of 48 contact hours. A variety of learning and teaching strategies will be utilised including lectures, workshops, tutorials, enquiry based learning and simulated practice. Support and guidance will be available from the module team. Additional support including reasonable adjustments for teaching and learning can be individualised for those students with enabling support needs. The learning and teaching strategies on this module contribute to the development of UWS graduate attributes as outlined in "I am UWS" see link: https://www.uws.ac.uk/current-students/your-graduate-attributes/	
Learning Activities During completion of this module, the learning activities undertaken to achieve the module learning outcomes are stated below:	**Student Learning Hours** (Note: Learning hours include both contact hours and hours spent on other learning activities)
Lecture / Core Content Delivery	12
Tutorial / Synchronous Support Activity	12
Laboratory / Practical Demonstration / Workshop	24
Independent Study	152
n/a	
n/a	
TOTAL	200

Indicative Resources
The following materials form essential underpinning for the module content and ultimately for the learning outcomes: Hollins, C. (2019) Levison's Textbook for Dental Nurses 12th ed. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell
(N.B. Although reading lists should include current publications, students are advised (particularly for material marked with an asterisk*) to wait until the start of session for confirmation of the most up-to-date material)

Attendance and Engagement Requirements
In line with the Student Attendance and Engagement Procedure, Students are academically engaged if they are attending and participating in all timetabled programme activities including on-campus and online teaching sessions, asynchronous

online learning activities, placement, work-based elements, course-related learning resources, and complete assessments and submit these on time.

For the purposes of this module, academic engagement equates to the following:

Where a module has Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body requirements these will be listed here: The University is committed to providing a supportive learning environment that actively facilitates student success. In this module, there is a high degree of student-led flexibility. You are academically engaged if you are regularly engaged with scheduled live sessions on-campus and online, including engaging with online learning activities in your own time, course-related learning resources, and with timely completion and submission of assessments.

Whilst we understand that there may be times when conflicting priorities make participation challenging, for you to gain the most from this module it is recommended that you participate in all scheduled live classes and complete your self-directed learning activities in a timely manner.

It may be difficult to pass the assessment associated with this module if you are not regularly engaging with the module work and live classes. We may reach out to check how things are going and offer support if we observe that you have not been attending sessions or completing online activities.

Equality and Diversity
The University's Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Procedure can be accessed at the following link: UWS Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Code. This module is appropriate for all students. To promote inclusive practice, procedures and processes have been subject to Equality Impact Assessment where appropriate. In line with the Equality Act 2010 and UWS Refreshed Equality Outcomes 2021-2025 Public Sector Equality Duty Mainstreaming and Equality Outcomes Report 2021 (uws.ac.uk) (pp. 37-39) the School of Health and Life Sciences encourages the disclosure of support requirements, including disability, at the recruitment stage and throughout the duration of the module. Emphasis is placed on confidentiality of information, the benefits of disclosure and that no detriment to progress will be experienced. The School will endeavour to make reasonable adjustments to teaching and learning approaches and arrangements for assessment, and (when applicable) periods of placement, where a student has disclosed specific requirements.
(N.B. Every effort will be made by the University to accommodate any equality and diversity issues brought to the attention of the School)

Supplemental Information

Divisional Programme Board	**Adult Nursing Community Health**
Overall Assessment Results	☐ **Pass / Fail** ☒ **Graded**
Module Eligible for Compensation	☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **If this module is eligible for compensation, there may be cases where compensation is not permitted due to programme accreditation requirements. Please check the associated programme specification for details.**
School Assessment Board	Community and Health
Moderator	Clare Wilson
External Examiner	V Hewson
Accreditation Details	

Module Appears in CPD catalogue	☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
Changes / Version Number	3

Assessment (also refer to Assessment Outcomes Grids below)
Assessment 1
Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)
Assessment 2
Assessment 3
(N.B. (i) Assessment Outcomes Grids for the module (one for each component) can be found below which clearly demonstrate how the learning outcomes of the module will be assessed. (ii) An indicative schedule listing approximate times within the academic calendar when assessment is likely to feature will be provided within the Student Module Handbook.)

Component 1							
Assessment Type	**LO1**	**LO2**	**LO3**	**LO4**	**LO5**	**Weighting of Assessment Element (%)**	**Timetabled Contact Hours**
Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)	☒	☒	☒	☒	☐	100	1

Component 2							
Assessment Type	**LO1**	**LO2**	**LO3**	**LO4**	**LO5**	**Weighting of Assessment Element (%)**	**Timetabled Contact Hours**
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Component 3							
Assessment Type	**LO1**	**LO2**	**LO3**	**LO4**	**LO5**	**Weighting of Assessment Element (%)**	**Timetabled Contact Hours**
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Combined total for all components						100%	1 hours

Change Control

What	**When**	**Who**
Co-ordinator, Moderator, External Examiner, Assessment change - online test to OSCE	24/04/2025	J Orr
Module Coordinator/ Moderator change	March 2026	Anne Marie Craig
