



Module Descriptor

Title	Effective Teaching in Practice		
Session	2025/26	Status	Published
Code	NURS10010	SCQF Level	10
Credit Points	20	ECTS (European Credit Transfer Scheme)	10
School	Health and Life Sciences		
Module Co-ordinator	Amanda Hobbs		
Summary of Module			
<p>The module aims to help the health and social care professional to develop their skills of teaching in professional practice. The different international theoretical approaches which underpin effective teaching skills and learner needs are discussed. The qualities which positively influence good practice teaching are considered whilst learning styles and theories are explored.</p> <p>The module will provide the participant with the knowledge and skills required to support the role of teaching in his/her professional practice. The approach to learning within this module is student-centred which supports and enables the participant to take responsibility for their own learning and guides each learner towards building on their previous and concurrent experience.</p> <p>This module is suitable for nursing, health and social care students from anywhere in the world as it allows the application of theory to practice regardless of geography or care setting.</p>			

Module Delivery Method	On-Campus¹ <input type="checkbox"/>	Hybrid² <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Online³ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work -Based Learning⁴ <input type="checkbox"/>
Campuses for Module Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Ayr <input type="checkbox"/> Dumfries	<input type="checkbox"/> Lanarkshire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> London	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online / Distance Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	

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

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Terms for Module Delivery	Term 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Term 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Term 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-thin Delivery over more than one Term	Term 1 – Term 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Term 2 – Term 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Term 3 – Term 1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning Outcomes	
L1	Examine theoretical perspectives which underpin the processes of teaching and learning
L2	Critically appraise the application of educational theories and principles that relate to a relevant aspect of professional practice
L3	Critically discuss national and international issues affecting the processes of teaching and learning in healthcare and social care practice
L4	
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)	<p>SCQF 10</p> <p>Demonstration of a critical understanding of the theories of learning and their application to practice.</p> <p>Critical understanding the role of teaching in practice.</p> <p>Demonstrate a critical understanding the importance of identifying the learning needs of learners.</p> <p>Critical understanding teaching and learning strategies which promote effective learning.</p>
Practice: Applied Knowledge and Understanding	<p>SCQF 10</p> <p>Use a range of skills in the identifying learning needs within a particular area of practice.</p> <p>Ability to developing a learning session for a topic / skill / procedure which demonstrates specialist, advanced or at the forefront of a subject/ discipline.</p> <p>Implement appropriate teaching skills to enable learning.</p> <p>Provide a supportive, educative and protective role towards the learner</p>
Generic Cognitive skills	<p>SCQF 10</p> <p>Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate teaching styles.</p> <p>Offer professional level insights in facilitating the learner to a variety of relevant learning resources.</p> <p>Demonstrates the ability to enable learners to seek out new information and understanding.</p> <p>Critically evaluates information to inform a relevant and effective teaching programme.</p>

Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills	<p>SCQF 10</p> <p>Demonstrates the ability to enable the learner to articulate their understanding of the learning session.</p> <p>Demonstrates a wide range of routine and some advanced skills in communicating effectively and appropriately in speech and presentation.</p> <p>Using a range of network sources to support and enhance information.</p> <p>Interpreting the results of assessment tools accurately.</p>
Autonomy, Accountability and Working with Others	<p>SCQF 10</p> <p>Exercise autonomy and initiative in professional teaching activities whilst liaising with appropriate subject experts.</p> <p>Engaging effectively with the learner(s) as a good role model for teaching.</p> <p>Demonstrate a collaborative approach towards teaching and learning.</p> <p>Demonstrating responsibility for effective transfer of knowledge/skills through the delivery of planned teaching programmes.</p>

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

Learning and Teaching	
<p>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.</p> <p>Hybrid learning students will participate in a range of classroom activities supported by the quality assured resources received by online students. Hybrid learning students have access to direct individual and tutorial support from their tutors and will be directed to wider reading, including access to electronic library and books.</p> <p>Students who are learning fully online and are supported by the VLE will receive: Core quality assured module resources; individual and group tutorial support and directed learning via the VLE system. This will be aided by synchronous online classroom sessions, asynchronous discussion boards; directed wider reading including access to electronic library and e-books.</p>	
<p>Learning Activities</p> <p>During completion of this module, the learning activities undertaken to achieve the module learning outcomes are stated below:</p>	<p>Student Learning Hours</p> <p>(Note: Learning hours include both contact hours and hours spent on other learning activities)</p>
Lecture / Core Content Delivery	28
Tutorial / Synchronous Support Activity	6
Independent Study	158
Personal Development Plan	6
Asynchronous Class Activity	2
n/a	

TOTAL	200
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Indicative Resources
<p>The following materials form essential underpinning for the module content and ultimately for the learning outcomes:</p> <p>Bastable, S. (2021) Nurse as Educator: Principles of Teaching and Learning for Nursing Practice. 5th Edition.</p> <p>Dolan B., Hinchcliff S. (2017) The Practitioner as Teacher. 4th edition.</p> <p>Eyler, J. R. (2018) How Humans Learn.</p> <p>Oermann, M.H., de Gagne, J.C., Phillips, B.C. (2017) Teaching in Nursing and Role of the Educator: The Complete Guide to Best Practice in Teaching, Evaluation, and Curriculum Development 2nd Edition.</p> <p>(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)</p>

Attendance and Engagement Requirements
<p>In line with the Student Attendance and Engagement Procedure, Students are academically engaged if they are regularly attending and participating in timetabled on-campus and online teaching sessions, asynchronous online learning activities, course-related learning resources, and complete assessments and submit these on time.</p> <p>For the purposes of this module, academic engagement equates to the following:</p> <p>Students are expected to attend all timetabled classes and scheduled meetings with academic staff.</p>

Equality and Diversity
<p>The University's Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Procedure can be accessed at the following link: UWS Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Code.</p> <p>In line with current legislation (Equality Act, 2010) and the UWS Equality, Diversity, and Human Rights Code, our modules are accessible and inclusive, with reasonable adjustment for different needs where appropriate. Module materials comply with University guidance on inclusive learning and teaching, and specialist assistive equipment, support provision and adjustment to assessment practice will be made in accordance with UWS policy and regulations. Where modules require practical and/or laboratory based learning or assessment required to meet accrediting body requirements the University will make reasonable adjustment such as adjustable height benches or assistance of a 'buddy' or helper.</p> <p>(N.B. Every effort will be made by the University to accommodate any equality and diversity issues brought to the attention of the School)</p>

Supplemental Information

Divisional Programme Board	Biological Sciences Health
Overall Assessment Results	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass / Fail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graded
Module Eligible for Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	Health
Moderator	Jane Munro
External Examiner	K Myrissa
Accreditation Details	
Module Appears in CPD catalogue	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Changes / Version Number	1

Assessment (also refer to Assessment Outcomes Grids below)
Assessment 1
Written assignment - 4000 words
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
Essay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100	0

Component 2							
Assessment Type	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	Weighting of Assessment Element (%)	Timetabled Contact Hours
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Component 3							
Assessment Type	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	Weighting of Assessment Element (%)	Timetabled Contact Hours
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Combined total for all components						100%	0 hours

Change Control

What	When	Who
<p>Transfer of information from old PSMD template to new PSMD template</p> <p>Module summary shortened to remove the learning outcomes as these are already defined.</p> <p>LO2 amended to remove mention of specific assignment content that will not be applicable in updated assignment design</p> <p>Learning activities reordered</p> <p>Assessment changed to written assignment - 4000 words.</p> <p>Discussion forum component removed.</p>	21/11/2024	A.Hobbs