

# **MODULE SPECIFICATION**

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Module Title:		Leading Through Organisations	thin Level:		: 7		Credit Value:		20			
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Scheduled	learn	ing and teaching	hours									66 hrs
Guided ind	lepend	dent study		134 hrs								
Placement												0 hrs
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MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Therapies)								✓				
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MSc Health Sciences								✓				
MSc Health Sciences (Health Care Leadership) □ ✓												
MSc Health Sciences (Palliative Care)								<b>√</b>				
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### **Module Aims**

The module aims to enable practitioners of health or social care who wish to lead in their area of practice to:

- 1) Enhance their insight into the philosophical, epistemological and professional dimensions of human care practices and their appreciation of a morality of caring practice through reflective inquiry and
- 2) Systematically investigate the art and science of their practice and disseminate their findings in order to improve caring relationships and practices within organisations.

### **Intended Learning Outcomes**

Key skills for employability

KS1	Written, oral and media communication skills
KS2	Leadership, team working and networking skills
KS3	Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills
KS4	Information technology skills and digital literacy
KS5	Information management skills
KS6	Research skills
KS7	Intercultural and sustainability skills

KS8 Career management skills

KS9 Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self-

management)

KS10 Numeracy

At	the end of this module, students will be able to	Key Skills		
1	Critically appraise the major philosophical theories and moral	KS1	KS3	
	codes relevant to human caring	KS4	KS5	
		KS6	KS7	
2	Critically debate the contemporary literature that explores	KS1	KS3	
	relationship -centred caring	KS4	KS5	
		KS6	KS7	
3	Evaluate caring practices in the context of cultural diversity	KS1	KS3	
		KS4	KS5	
		KS6	KS7	
	Critically reflect upon their practice and that of others in order to extend their knowledge and appreciation of caring	KS1	KS3	
4		KS4	KS5	
	behaviours and disseminate examples of good practice	KS7	KS9	
5	Develop strategies for improving caring relationships within	KS1	KS3	
5	organisations	KS4	KS5	



	KS6	KS9

# Transferable/key skills and other attributes

- Demonstrate highly developed professional written and verbal communication skills;
- Exercise initiative;
- Demonstrate the ability to make decisions in complex situations;
- Demonstrate the ability to manage risk;
- Demonstrate independent learning ability;
- Demonstrate competency in word processing and the presentation of data;
- Demonstrate competency in the use of libraries, databases and the internet as sources of information

## **Derogations**

Students on MSc Advanced Clinical Practice and MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Therapies) will be registered on NHS753D and the following derogations will apply:

Any work submitted which indicates unsafe practice by the student, or which breaches anonymity and/or confidentiality, will result in overall refer/defer of the module.

There will be no condonement allowed for any assessment, thus all elements of a module must be passed.

#### Assessment:

Guidance: Please give details of indicative assessment tasks below.

This module is assessed by two assignments.

Assessment 1. The student will be asked to select an incident from practice that they perceive as a caring or uncaring incident. They will then be expected to explore human caring literature in order to justify their judgment and make recommendations for future practice. The students will debate strategies for improving caring in their clinical areas.

Assessment 2: During the module, prior to completing the essay, the student will be asked to complete a reflective workbook in which they are asked to identify caring and non-caring practices. They are then asked to critically investigate these practices using research, moral theory and cultural frameworks. The students will also produce an in-depth action plan with clear time frames and strategies to improve caring, dignity and respect in their individual clinical areas, this will be supported by literature in order to fuse theory and practice.

Assessme nt number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)	Duration (if exam)	Word count (or equivalent if appropriate )
1	1,2,4	Essay	70%		3,000
2	1,2,3,5	Reflective Practice	30%		1,500



# **Learning and Teaching Strategies:**

The learning and teaching strategies employed would involve a series of lead lectures with student presentations, small group tutorials, problem/case- based learning, role play supported by online materials using Moodle. In order to support the theory and practice link, an action plan will be produced by students detailing how they will implement their learning in practice.

### Syllabus outline:

- Theoretical frameworks: Leininger, Watson, Benner and Wrubel Roach, Wuest
- Caring as scientific rationality
- Transpersonal caring as art, caring as welfare, intuition, caring as power
- The caring imperative in education
- Cultural care diversity
- Reflective models: Johns, Gibbs, Carper, Atkins and Murphy
- Heidegger's intentionality
- Husserl & phenomenology
- Altruism, helping and moral decision making
- Emotional Intelligence

# **Bibliography:**

# **Essential reading**

Andrews, M., Boyle, J. (2002) *Trans-cultural concepts in nursing care.* New York: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins.

Watson, J. (2005) Caring science as sacred science. Philadelphia: F A Davis Publishers.

Fawcett, J. and DeSanto-Madeya, S. (2012) *Contemporary nursing knowledge: Analysis and evaluation of nursing models and theories.* Philadelphia: F A Davis Company.

Watson, J. (2008) *Nursing: the philosophy and science of caring revised Edition.* Boulder, Col: University Press of Colorado.

#### Other indicative reading

Health Care Commission (2011) *Care and compassion. Report of The Health Service Ombudsman: ten investigations into NHS Care of Older People.* Health Care Commission. London.

Reel, S, L (2006) Ten habits of a caring organization: Principle based leadership. *Research Bulletin.* (8), 1-13.