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Mentorship: Professional Practice

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Introduction

The module has been designed to equip nurses and midwives to support learning and assessment of students in clinical practice. It aims to equip professionals with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies required to support and assess students undertaking a programme that leads to professional registration.

Course Content

The course is designed to equip the student mentor to initiate, develop, establish and maintain a learning environment that promotes effective experiential learning thus enabling the development of learning, teaching and assessment skills required to support and assess the learner effectively.

To ensure that this opportunity for learning is maximised, the student mentor who supports and assesses students in practice must demonstrate understanding of the principles of mentorship and provide evidence of effective application of these principles in a practice learning environment. This essential input will provide evidence of critical analytical thinking, and will support both their personal and professional development and the requirements of academic accreditation.

How long does the course last?

The course is delivered over a period of two trimesters with intakes usually in September and February at all of our Scottish campuses.

The course is delivered through on-campus teaching (which is mandatory for all students to attend) through four theoretical days with one e-learning day which you can choose to study at home or attend on campus for. Students will then be supported through our virtual learning environment, Moodle, for the remainder of the module.

For information on dates the module runs see the course dates below.

Assessment

Students will be assessed through both formative and summative methods. The formative assessment will give students the opportunity to submit a piece of reflection work in preparation of their summative assessment. The summative assessment will require students to demonstrate the principles and processes underpinning effective mentorship in practice by submitting evidence, through an e-portfolio, evaluating the effectiveness of the student mentor's experience in practice.

Applications:

In order to be considered for the module you must obtain a Mentorship Approval Form (MAF) which you and your line manager must complete. If you are interested in studying at our Ayr, Dumfries or Lanarkshire campuses then you should obtain the Mentorship Approval Form (MAF) from your Practice Education Facilitator (PEF). If you are applying for our Paisley campus then a MAF will be sent once your application has been submitted or can be requested at: HNSU@uws.ac.uk.

Please note that places are allocated on a priority basis and places are awarded in conjunction with each Health Board. We receive a high volume of applications for this course and therefore it is not always possible to accept all applicants.

Applications can be made online at:

<http://apply.uws.ac.uk>.

Tuition Fees:

There are no tuition fees for those classed as a Scottish student for fees purposes.



Course dates

<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ayr Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classes are 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:</p> <p>Thursday 6th September Thursday 13th September Thursday 20th September Thursday 27th September Thursday 25th October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dumfries Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classes are 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:</p> <p>Tuesday 4th September Tuesday 11th September Tuesday 18th September Tuesday 25th September Tuesday 23rd October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lanarkshire Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classes are 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:</p> <p>Wednesday 5th September Wednesday 12th September Wednesday 19th September Wednesday 26th September Wednesday 24th October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paisley Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classes are 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:</p> <p>Thursday 6th September Thursday 13th September Thursday 20th September Thursday 27th September Thursday 25th October</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ayr Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classes are 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:</p> <p>Thursday 7th February Thursday 14th February Thursday 21st February Thursday 28th February Thursday 28th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dumfries Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classes are: 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:</p> <p>Tuesday 5th February Tuesday 12th February Tuesday 19th February Tuesday 26th February Tuesday 26th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lanarkshire Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classes are 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:</p> <p>Wednesday 6th February Wednesday 13th February Wednesday 20th February Wednesday 27th February Wednesday 27th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paisley Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classes are 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:</p> <p>Thursday 7th February Thursday 14th February Thursday 21st February Thursday 28th February Thursday 28th March</p>

Additional Course Dates:

We run an additional Mentorship: Professional Practice course in September for our partners in the Argyll and Bute region. The module is delivered in Lochgilphead (venue to be confirmed).

Classes are 9.30am - 4.00pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 5th September
Thursday 6th September
Friday 7th September
Wednesday 3rd October
Friday 2nd November