

Performance of Occupational Beings

Module Code:	OCT4005-D
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	40
School:	School of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery
Subject Area:	Occupational Therapy
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 4

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	53
Practical classes and	18
Tutorials	72
Directed Study	257

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year (Sept - May)

Module Aims

To identify and understand people as occupational beings and recognise the dynamic relationship between engagement in occupation, health and well-being for individuals, groups and communities.

To explore the bio-psychosocial processes underpinning human function and recognise and define the barriers and facilitators to occupation.

Outline Syllabus

Human function, behaviour and occupational performance
Concepts and determinants of health and well-being

Health & care needs of people and populations
 Anatomy, physiology and pathology
 Cognitive, affective and psychomotor skills
 Common conditions, dementia, end of life
 Occupational dysfunction/limitations
 Social & psychological sciences and relationship to Occupational Therapy
 Lifespan development and occupational abilities (transitions across the lifespan)
 Environmental/personal barriers to engagement in occupation
 Facilitators to occupational engagement
 Health & care needs of people and populations.
 Public Health. Health promotion
 Statutory/Non-statutory organisations and roles
 General treatment principles
 Evidence based health and social care
 Interprofessional awareness of MDT roles
 Impact due to inequality, poverty, social exclusion, social difference or diversity on occupational performance and opportunities for engagement
 Cultural differences in people and populations and their relationship to health and the use of health and care services
 Government policies/legislation/guidelines relating to health and social care
 Health and care philosophy & policy and translation into OT practice and contexts

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1.1 Demonstrate understanding of relevant anatomy, physiology, psychology and sociology (including cultural aspects) underpinning occupational performance
- 1.2 Discuss the functional effects of common pathologies and their impact on occupational engagement and performance
- 2.1 Recognise the interaction between the person, environment and occupation and describe how this influences occupational participation
- 2.2 Identify and discuss interventions used to promote, maintain and restore a sense of health and well-being
- 3.1 Gather and utilise information, gained from a wide range of sources, effectively and in a timely manner
- 3.2 Develop skills of professional reasoning

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The module will be delivered using a series of research informed themed days with key lectures, tutorials, team based and enquiry based learning activities & directed study. Face to face teaching & self-directed study tasks will promote understanding of the dynamic relationship between occupation and health & well-being, an understanding of pathology and the barriers & facilitators to occupational engagement. Key lectures, team based and enquiry based activities will focus on the importance of occupation, body systems in health and disease and the impact of pathology (LO 1.1, 1.2). Case scenarios will enable students

to explore the impact of common conditions on occupational participation and develop understanding of interventions which may be used to promote occupational engagement (LO 2.1-2.2). Self-directed study includes preparatory work associated with team & enquiry based activities, case scenarios and reading towards the module outcomes (LO 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1).

Formative assessment will be embedded within the module, linked with summative assessment with provision of feedback to facilitate the understanding of people as occupational beings, the bio-psychosocial processes underpinning human function and the barriers/facilitators to occupation. There are 2 modes of assessment throughout the year. Modes 1 is an assessment of knowledge through a multiple choice exam (LO 1.1). In Mode 2 students will choose from a range of case-based scenarios and address (LO 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2).

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Examination - MCQ	Assessment of knowledge (Must Pass at 40%)	1 hour	30%	No
Summative	Coursework	Individual submission of coursework based on case based scenario (Must Pass at 40%)	0-3000 words	70%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).