

Module Details	
Module Title:	Nursing Associate Placement 1
Module Code:	NUR4004-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership
Subject Area:	Nursing
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 4
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	20
Clinical Placement	98
Tutorials	2
Laboratory	17

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims
To develop the student's application of the knowledge and understanding of the functional organisation of human biology to needs of healthcare service users, and care delivery. Introduce a range of transferable skills that will enhance clinical practice.

Outline Syllabus
Preparation for practice experience of healthcare including student perspective. Introduction to placement providers, services & context of care – primary care, community nursing, acute care, specialist services, PIVO. IT systems and skills in using mobile technology/electronic practice assessment document, health informatics. Clinical skills & simulation. Evidence based local

policies and guidelines. Introduction to common conditions and management. Assessment & measurement of respirations, pulse, blood pressure, temperature. Early warning scores - NEWS/PAWS assessment. Basic drug calculations and principles for safe administration of medication. Nutrition & Fluid Balance, Infection Prevention. Team & Collaborative working. Reflective Practice Forum – Professional Portfolio Development. Reflection in and on action, review of placement learning and peer discussion. Evaluation and feedback and student self-assessment. Evidence based decision making. Introduction to clinical skills and assessment of practice – Supervisor and student responsibilities.

Learning Outcomes

1	Recognise own limitations in knowledge, demonstrate safe clinical skills and seek help when necessary
2	Apply knowledge of the structure, function of body systems and pathophysiology to support client assessment and care delivery in health and social care practice
3	Demonstrate the safe administration of medicines under supervision
4	Contribute to accurate assessment of service users' health and social care needs
5	Demonstrate use of a variety of communication skills to report clinical information
6	Demonstrate a professional and collaborative approach to care and respect the role of individuals within a team
7	Review and reflect upon own professional development and record in reflective portfolio

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This module will introduce you to the practice setting. You will undertake planned, supervised and supported practice placement learning to enable you to meet the learning outcomes (LOs) for this module and will demonstrate safe and competent practice commensurate with the stage through the achievement of clinical skills. These will be underpinned by supporting theory. Research informed lectures, seminars; group discussion and directed reading will build-on and consolidate knowledge gained within the Introduction to Human Biology for Nursing Associates (Level 4) module (LO 2, 3, 4.). Small group, peer reviewed simulated clinical skills teaching will enable you to practice skills in a safe and supported learning environment (LO 1, 3, 4, 6). The virtual learning environment (VLE) will be used to provide access to online resources, lecture notes & external links to websites of interest. Module content will reflect contemporaneous healthcare practice. You will be prepared to participate in compassionate and safe care delivery within the practice setting, described as 'Clinical Placement' in the hours (LO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7). In addition you will have the opportunity to consolidate your learning through your training role in the practice environment. You will document your progress in practice using an assessment document and reflective portfolio which will inform your on-going professional development (LO 7). All LOs will be met using mode of assessment 1 & 2.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Essay - reflection on	-1000 words	100%

		the Nursing Associate role (1000 words) (Must Pass at 40%)		
Summative	Coursework	Practice Assessment Document - comprising standards and competencies (Pass/Fail)		%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>.

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.