

Module Details	
Module Title	Advanced Practice: skills and methods
Module Code	DEM7021-C
Academic Year	2022/3
Credits	30
School	Centre for Applied Dementia Studies
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Tutorials (Synchronous)	39
Directed Study	261

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
DLA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
To provide students with: 1. Advanced critical skills to evaluate examples of dementia care practice 2. A comprehensive understanding of the planning process for for evaluating an area of practice 3. A critical appreciation of the role of a leader as a proponent of practice based change 4. A comprehensive understanding of the barriers and facilitators to practice change 5. The ability to forefront the involvement of a range of stakeholders in evaluating dementia care practice 6. A comprehensive understanding and critical appreciation of a range of evaluation methods and their application in practice-based evaluation.

Outline Syllabus
Identifying the steps to evaluate an area of practice; Theories and principles underpinning organisational change, theories of leadership, motivation and team-working and their relationship to evaluation of practice; identifying supports for and barriers to evaluation and change; key concepts of personal practice and service evaluation; features of quality of care from perspective of individuals and families affected by dementia; involving key stakeholders in the evaluation of care practice; partnership working; ethical practice; exploration of evaluation methods for measuring change, exploration of methods of analysis for evaluating change.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Advanced appraisal of practice to identify an area of practice evaluation based on different sources of evidence.
02	Engage in an independent critical evaluation of an area of care practice.
03	Critique key concepts, theories and principles underpinning leadership in the context of practice evaluation.
04	Produce a comprehensive appraisal of key ethical issues associated with evaluating changes in care practice.
05	Identify and apply creative and sound approach to the evaluation of an area of care practice based on contemporary methods in dementia care.
06	Identify and apply relevant methods of analysis to be able to synthesise findings from an evaluation of care practice
07	Work autonomously and systematically.
08	Work effectively with others.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
In order to take this module you will need regular and ongoing contact with people living with dementia in a paid or voluntary position. This must be in place before you start the module. All learning outcomes for the modules are addressed through a combination of activities: independent completion of tasks and activities provided in the module study guide, practice based work, online resources (such as selected reading, video and audio files), and online group based discussions using Canvas as the virtual learning platform. Each module consists of 300 hours study. Students are expected to spend 261 hours in self-study. There are also eleven formative scheduled activities - six facilitated discussion groups, three 1hour online tutorial sessions, and two formative assignments (one optional). This assists students to consolidate learning and provides opportunities for discussion, peer support and interaction. This will require 39 hours of students' time. Feedback is provided in all activities: written/audio peer and tutor feedback on the six discussion groups, oral feedback during online tutorials, and written developmental tutor feedback on the formative assignments. The summative assignment consists of an evaluation report of an area of practice. This will require students to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the above learning outcomes. The module contributes to the final year dissertation by encouraging students to apply relevant data collection and analysis methods

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Evaluation report of an area of practice (4000 words)	100%

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

Please note:

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