

Module Details	
Module Title	Advanced Knowledge and Skills for Management of the Critically Ill Patient
Module Code	NUR7033-C
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	30
School	School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	15
Independent Study	120
Tutorials	15
Directed Study	150

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1

Module Aims
<p>To develop critical thinking and evaluate knowledge and skills in order to effectively appraise the assessment and management of critically ill patients. To develop and implement evidence based interventions supporting the physical and psycho-social well-being of critically ill patients.</p> <p>Synthesise evidence, theory and knowledge in order to inform and influence clinical practice and role development to influence change and develop evidence based best practice.</p>

Outline Syllabus
<p>Pathophysiology of underpinning core systems and their support in critical care. Vigilance and monitoring of critically ill patients. Therapeutics and health education strategies in critical care.</p> <p>Management and evaluation of interventions. Ethical and legal perspectives. Psycho/social/cultural/spiritual aspects. Rehabilitation and after care of the critically ill adult. Strategies and policies influencing critical care delivery. Clinical leadership, interpersonal skills, professional boundaries.</p>

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge and critical awareness of pathophysiology and the principles to the care of critically ill.
02	Appraise the psycho-social impacts on critically ill patients and their families, plan and implement interventions supporting the critically ill.
03	Critically appraise rationale and outcomes of care.
04	Evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in relation to the care of the critically ill patient.
05	Critically evaluate ethical and legal issues underpinning the development of clinical nursing roles, responsibilities and care delivery.
06	Demonstrate initiative and personal responsibility in independent learning.
07	Demonstrate the critical application of evidence to inform practice and personal development.
08	Synthesise and articulate sound arguments for effective case management.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>Research informed key lectures will deliver core content; providing students with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and develop conceptual understanding (Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4).</p> <p>Tutorial and group learning will be used to facilitate teacher/learner/ peer dialogue and inter-professional discussion and further develop and challenge conceptual understanding (Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6).</p> <p>Independent study provides students with the opportunity to undertake reading, participate in enquiry based learning, address individual learning needs and contextualise learning to the students own area of practice (Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8)</p> <p>VLE will be used to provide access to online resources, lecture notes and external links to websites of interest. Labs and practicals will be held, if appropriate, to acquire new skills.</p> <p>During the time allocated to directed study students will work on activities agreed or set by tutors. Directed study, for some students may include work placement. This will not be available to all students accessing this module, depending on their programme of study. (Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4).</p> <p>Formative assessment and feedback at individual tutorials, meetings and through electronic communication will facilitate reflection and student self-assessment.</p> <p>Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 5 are assessed through a written piece of coursework which requires the student to develop a plan of care for defined patient (1500 words)</p> <p>Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 are assessed through a critical analysis of the rationale underpinning the care plan.</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Develop a plan of care for defined patient (1500 words)	20%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Critical Analysis of the rationale underpinning the care plan (3000 words)	80%
Formative	Coursework - Written	Feedback will be given on draft work.	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

*Please note:*

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