

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Management of a Patient with Cancer
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	LEVEL 6
4	Module Code	LBR6673
5	Semester Taught	2

6	Module Overview
<p>This module is designed for health care practitioners who wish to expand their knowledge on the management of a patient with a cancer diagnosis and apply this to a case study from practice.</p> <p>It is vital that those who work with patients with cancer are supported with appropriate education and reflective practice, to drive up the quality of care for these patients. This module provides you with the opportunity to learn about the management of a patient with cancer by applying it to a specific malignant condition.</p> <p>By being able to understand this better, it will lead to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising patients appropriately, • Enable improved evidence-based discussions and practice. • Allow Cancer pathways to be redesigned and patients' care to be tailored to their health requirements. <p>This module can also be studied as a standalone module. This module is delivered completely online incorporating course teaching material and a variety of learning activities, such as online lectures, forums, quizzes and workshops. You are expected to participate and engage with the module material which is available on the module MOODLE site. The module assessment is a written assignment. Tutorial support will be offered via video tutorials, chat forums, email and telephone.</p> <p>This module aligns with the Professional Practice Programme philosophy and is designed to be flexible, and practice led. You will have the opportunity to develop skills of enquiry, reflection and problem solving. A blended learning approach is taken in line with the University's learning and teaching strategy. You will be encouraged to think critically and share practice experiences with your fellow students, as well as engaging in both directed and self-directed learning activities. You will be an active partner in your own learning and development and in return you will receive regular feedback and feedforward aimed at developing your academic skills and have the opportunity to discuss your progress with the module team.</p>	

7	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of anti-cancer treatments • Principles of Oncological emergencies • Principles of Symptom management • Principles of treatment side effects and their management • Principles of psychosocial impact of patients with cancer. • Principles in the interventions for the psychosocial impact of patients with cancer. 	

8		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
1	Utilising academic skills, retrieve and apply appropriate evidence to demonstrate critical arguments required at level 6.	
2	Appraise the current evidence-based management of a patient with a cancer diagnosis.	
3	Critically explore the psychosocial impact and intervention of a patient receiving treatment for a cancer diagnosis.	
4	Critically examine your role relevant to your practice in achieving evidence-based care of a patient with a cancer diagnosis.	

9		Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome Number	Coursework	Exam	In-Person	
1-4	100%			

10		Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	Details of Duration, Frequency and other comments	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops as specified in timetable	30	<u>These timings are approximate.</u> Online induction to module activities: 4 x 0.5 hr Online lectures: 8 x 1.5hr, 3 x 0.5 hr Online activities: 4 x 1.5 hr Online seminars 5 x 1hr Reading activities 4 x 0.5 hr Tutorial 1 x 1hr	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	170	<u>These timings are approximate, and the frequency will be dictated by the student.</u> Searching literature 50hr Reading literature 50hr Note taking 50hr Preparing for and writing assessment paper. 19 hr Tutorial 1 x 1hr	
Total Study Hours:	200		

11		Key Texts and Online Learning Resources
Local healthcare institution policies and guidance.		
Government Papers.		
Airley, R, and Goldberg, G.S. (2020) <i>Cancer Chemotherapy: Basic Science to the Clinic</i> . 2 nd ed. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell.		

Tadman, M, Roberts, D, and Foulkes, M. (2019) *Oxford Handbook of Cancer Nursing*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Wyatt, D, and Hulbert-Williams, N. (2015) *Cancer and Cancer Care*. Los Angeles: SAGE.

Yarbro C.H, Wujcik, D, and Gobel, B.H. (2018) *Cancer Nursing: Principles and Practice*. 8th ed. Burlington: Jones and Bartlett Learning.