Extending your contribution to healthcare practice  K236

Presentation pattern  November to September
                  May to March

Module Tutor Description

This online, practice-based module is designed for staff working at Career Framework levels 3 and 4 across a range of healthcare settings. In this module, students explore the opportunities and challenges they may face in promoting healthy lifestyles and in caring for people with acute and long-term conditions, including end-of-life care. Investigating a range of case studies will enable students to better meet service users’ needs, by reflecting on their practice and developing the knowledge, understanding and skills required to enhance their professional development. Throughout the module students are required to apply their learning to practice where their competence will be assessed by their workplace supervisor.

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:
- a degree or equivalent qualification in a healthcare subject
- a professional qualification in healthcare that allows registration on the appropriate part of a professional register or confers a licence to practice
- a recognised teaching qualification (or the willingness to progress this within two years of appointment)
- demonstrable experience with online learning environments (synchronous and asynchronous virtual learning environments)
- demonstrable experience of teaching online including: communicating effectively using email, leading and moderating online forums and using online assessment tools and processes
- knowledge and experience of current practice in health-related settings
- recent and relevant experience of healthcare education relevant to the module
- understanding of the needs of adult learners on practice-based learning modules
- commitment to personal and professional development.

Additional information

- Please note that module tutors are required to lead and moderate online forums. Where appropriate this may involve collaboration with other tutors to facilitate inter-group communication and participation across the four nations of the UK.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 60
Number of assignments submitted by the student: 3
Method of submission for assignments: 1a
Level of ICT requirements: 3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 20
Salary band: 6
Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 4.5