Understanding and influencing policy  K340

Presentation pattern  January to April

Module description
This module will enable students to develop a critical appreciation of the value and significance of health and social care policy in a local context in relation to the development of nursing practice.

Person specification
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:
- be registered on the professional nursing register
- normally hold a recordable teaching qualification relevant to the needs of adult learners and professional education
- have an academic and/or professional background that enables you to adopt a critical view of nursing issues as they affect adults
- be familiar with current literature, research and practice regarding the delivery of person-centred healthcare services
- have sensitivity to the needs of adult learners, an understanding of how adults learn and the skills to facilitate the learning of busy healthcare professionals
- have good IT skills, including a willingness to learn how to facilitate online discussions with your tutor group.

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

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 20
Number of assignments submitted by the student: 2
Method of submission for assignments: 1b
Level of ICT requirements: 2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 20
Salary band: 2
Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 7.5

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.