

Module code and title: Advanced Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Professional Practice
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UB711009 - Quality Improvement Dissertation

Length of module

39 weeks

SCQF 11 Credits: 60

Semester

Spring and Autumn

Learning Outcomes

- Report application Quality Improvement (QI) methods/ approaches to identifying and understanding an improvement issue(s) and gaining agreement to pursue it/ them.
- Report explicit engagement of patients/carers in all stages of the project.
- Report developing a preliminary plan for their project that demonstrates it fell within a service improvement paradigm and excluded a research paradigm.
- Report collaboratively developing and implementing their project plan, engaging patients/ carers, including a measurement plan, using QI methods and approaches.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of their project, including results to date and long-term impact on improved outcomes for patients/carers, using both empirical evidence and critical analysis.
- Critically evaluate QI methodology, using their project as a case study.

Mode of Study

Part-time study which is mostly self-directed. There will be a face-to-face study day with optional video-conferencing facilities or replay of a recording. There will be a virtual learning environment with a facilitated discussion board and resources. You will be allocated an academic supervisor who will meet (face-to-face or otherwise) to provide support and feedback.

Timing of face-to-face learning days

Day 1 – Week 2 of the module.

Assessment

A 15,000 word dissertation which reports and critically reflects on a Quality Improvement Project in practice.