

Health, Science and Society

Promoting Sexual Health in Practice

UZVSQA-20-3 or UZVSJC-20-M

The aim of this module is to develop knowledge and understanding of the broad range of factors that contribute to good sexual health in order to gain confidence in raising and promoting good sexual health in practice. It takes a broad approach drawing on a range of disciplines including social sciences; nursing; education and public health. It is particularly suitable for those wishing to gain an underpinning of sexual health knowledge and confidence in promoting sexual health awareness in a range of settings e.g. primary care/general practice; schools; community care settings; hospitals; prisons; and as such is appropriate for nurses, midwives, allied health professionals, teachers, youth workers and health and social care staff

NB: the minimum level of study is degree level; applicants would need to have studied up to this level before applying.

Teaching will be delivered by specialist nurses in contraception and sexual health, and includes speakers who are experts in their field. There are five taught days over a two week period with a blended approach (some in-person, some online).

This module has one assessment task; a presentation (maximum 10 minutes) followed by up to 10 minutes of questions and answers. The focus will be on an area of sexual health within their practice and how effectively this is assessed and addressed, making recommendations to improve practice. The module runs over a three month period.

Upon successful completion of the module, 20 credits at either level 3 (degree) or M level will be awarded. Topics covered include:

- Public health perspectives of sexual health
- Values and attitudes that influence sexual health
- Questions to help raise and address sexual health issues
- Screening and treatment of sexually transmitted infections
- Contraceptive methods and rationale for use
- Legal and practical aspects of young people and sexual health
- Broad overview of menopause, sexual difficulty, intimate partner violence and female genital mutilation
- Medico/legal aspects of sexual health

An additional module in sexual health is also available for nurses working in an appropriate setting and with a sexual health practice supervisor:

- [Integrated Practice for Sexual and Reproductive Health](#) UZVRVC-20-3

Date

[Full date information](#) can be found on our website.

Location

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Cost

[Full fees information](#) can be found on our website.

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