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# **PROGRAMME QUALITY HANDBOOK 2022-23**

## **BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care**

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# 1. Welcome and Introduction to BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care.

## 1.1. Welcome statement

Welcome to your Programme Quality Handbook (PQH), this PQH is designed to provide you with programme related information both for before and during your studies. In addition to this PQH our UCSD interactive website contains our online Handbook to support you which studying at UCSD. A link is available here [Student Handbook | University Centre South Devon \(ucsd.ac.uk\)](#). It can also be navigated by going to [www.ucsd.ac.uk](http://www.ucsd.ac.uk) and searching for student handbook.

Welcome to the bachelor's degree in Enhanced Integrated Care, which is delivered by University Centre South Devon. University Centre South Devon is a proud partner of Plymouth University offering you the opportunity to study in state-of-the-art facilities, located in the beautiful English Riviera.

This programme has been designed in partnership with public and private sector health and social care providers. It continues to be evaluated and updated to reflect changes in local and national health and social care agendas. It has been designed specifically to draw links between the patient experience and the theory that underpins how healthcare professionals manage individual case load requirements.

This programme has been designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge base required to work in your chosen specialism or other graduate opportunities. It is also a platform from which you can undertake additional vocational and academic qualifications.

This Programme Quality handbook contains important information including:

- The approved programme specification
- Module records

## 1.2. Programme Management

Role	Person	Email address
Personal Tutor and/or HE Lead	Paul Hindle	<a href="mailto:paulhindle@southdevon.ac.uk">paulhindle@southdevon.ac.uk</a>
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Curriculum Head	Lucy Parkin	<a href="mailto:Lucyparkin@southdevon.ac.uk">Lucyparkin@southdevon.ac.uk</a>
Assistant Principal	Maria Woodger	<a href="mailto:mariawoodger@southdevon.ac.uk">mariawoodger@southdevon.ac.uk</a>

## 1.3. Personal Tutor

Your personal tutor's role is to support your personal and professional development, develop your academic skills, manage student expectations, achieve positive student-staff communications, provide pastoral support and signposting, and monitor your wellbeing. They should be your first port of call for advice and/or direction for further support on academic or pastoral matters.

UCSD's aim is to facilitate and promote positive student engagement in learning, wellbeing, academic success, and progression. This is coordinated through an integrated tutorial model:

1. Personal and pastoral tutoring to monitor students' wellbeing and support their personal development
2. An academic tutoring curriculum to support in the development of academic and employability skills and monitor your academic and professional progress
3. Professional services including the Student Support Hub team, library services, employability, academic standards and quality
4. The integrated tutorial model ensures all students have a personal tutor and scheduled weekly group and/or one-to-one Tutorials, and are able to access professional study skills, wellbeing, disability and employability guidance from the HE Student Support Hub.

The tutorial curriculum and Personal Development is tailored for your programme including consideration of the size of programme, the hours that you are studying and the level of your programme. Details will be provided by your personal tutor

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## 1.4. Course Contact List

Details of your modules leaders and how and when they can be contacted are below. You can also view the profile of the teaching team within the curriculum area that your programme is based via this link: <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/research-and-expertise/health-care-professions-and-nursing/>

If you have questions about a module, please contact the appropriate module leader.

If you have any questions about the programme or your pastoral needs please contact your personal tutor.

If you have any questions about fees, funding or support from the university please contact [university@southdevon.ac.uk](mailto:university@southdevon.ac.uk)

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## 1.5. Preparing for your programme

At UCSD, we understand that degree level study is a big step up from previous studies. To help prepare you for the degree we recommend engaging with preparatory activities. Each year UCSD organise Stepping up to HE workshops, with a focus on supporting you to develop your research and writing skills, alongside academic techniques.

For more information on the workshops and resources available, please visit our website: <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/the-first-year-at-university/>.

The Student Support Hub is available throughout the duration of your programme and offers a range of services, acting as a first port of call for academic, study, wellbeing, disability, fees/funding, employability and progression support. When progressing to the next level of study of your higher education, there are also workshops and activities available to support you with progressing your graduate skills.

Preparatory reading is a great way to develop your knowledge and skills to be ready for the next level of study in higher education. Please see below some recommended reading to undertake prior to the start of your course:

### Preparatory Reading

- Fair Society Healthy Lives (The Marmot Review) - <http://www.instituteoftheequity.org/resources-reports/fair-society-healthy-lives-the-marmot-review>
- PubMed.gov - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>  
PubMed comprises more than 30 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books.

## **1.6. Curriculum design principles**

### **Programme Rationale (summary)**

While studying for a BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care (Top-Up) award, students will come to appreciate that health is best understood by adopting an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach, where the biological, social and psychological influences on well-being of each individual and of groups of people are considered in a holistic fashion that takes account of the environment and the settings in which they live, work and relax. Studying this degree will provide students with the knowledge and skills to analyse important public health and social care issues. The course is informed by current and expected changes in the UK health and care sector, and given the UK's ageing population, advances in healthcare technology, quality concerns and the rising cost of providing healthcare.

### **Context**

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### **Content**

The programme incorporates current understanding about the demands on students, who may be managing multiple roles and may have arrived at their degree level study through many different routes of education and life experience. The course also incorporates research-based understanding about partnership working between tutors, students and employers.

The programme aims to enable an effective, efficient and enjoyable learning experience which is also a sound preparation for the workplace and for continuing individual and career development. Several modules are devoted to Personal and Professional Development, illustrating the importance of this type of development as part of the overall learning.

The programme will encourage an integrated learning experience; academic, information literacy, key skills and employability skills will all be developed alongside knowledge and intellectual skills. As well as learning about making a difference to the health of individuals and community groups, the course will encourage attention to personal health and well-being. Integration of theory, practical and transferable skills development generates a dynamic approach to the curriculum, preparing graduates to be flexible and proactive in managing the changing needs of clients and employers within the framework of their own continuing growth. The need for a sound ethical and evidence base for working with people is addressed by developing reasoning, analytical and critical skills as well as the ability to select, organise and interpret complex information. Through the practice of presentation skills, students will learn to convey information clearly to others in appealing and accessible ways.

A feature in this programme is a multi-disciplinary approach that will prepare students for career opportunities and postgraduate study in a range of areas related to health in its broadest sense. The learning approach is student centred, allowing each individual to bring their own unique personalities, beliefs and experiences into a framework of progressive development. The programme team will do their utmost to support and facilitate student learning and development to help them achieve their future aspirations.

The curriculum has been developed in close collaboration with healthcare employers to ensure the integration of theory and practice. The programme balances academic and practice-based demands in order to prepare students for healthcare roles in the public and independent sector across all health and care landscapes. The delivery of the programme is high quality with a diverse range of practitioners within the academic team bringing a wealth and depth of knowledge across a broad subject range. The course encourages lifelong learning and emphasises the importance of Continuing Professional Development by utilising self-directed learning and reflection in a programme designed to support students. Student's theoretical learning is reviewed and supported by highly specialised staff and peers alike in an encouraging and critically supportive environment which utilises the context of professional examples and discussions. There is a strong synthesis between work-related and work-based learning enabling excellent theory to practice links. Employability is a focus of our student experience with the distinctive locale based delivery across Devon which ensures a programme that widens participation and celebrates the diversity of local healthcare and education provision. These opportunities enable students to work closely with a range of potential employers, empowering them to identify and secure career positive practice, leading to independent working profiles.

### **Teaching and Learning Strategy**

The programme is delivered by a mix of face to face and online learning. This allows students to study in their own time, whilst still having access to face-to-face teaching and the advantages that personal interaction brings in overcoming knowledge gaps, as per Vygotsky's concept of the more knowledgeable other. Forum discussions in the first unit also allow for students to have their research skills and academic writing informally assessed in an ongoing fashion through the first few weeks of the course, rather than just waiting for a set formative date a month or more in, which is also provided for each assessment.

Students are encouraged to do some self-directed learning each week to complement the directed learning undertaken in the face-to-face sessions. This will be relevant to the assessments and students can personalise some of it to their own dissertation project so as not to overburden them with unnecessary work.

### **Resources**

- You will be provided with a reading list in MR

## 1.7. Assessment and feedback strategy

Assessment of your learning is an essential part of attaining your qualification. Your assessments will be design in accordance with the UCSD Assessment Policy <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/essential-information/academic-regulations-and-procedures-and-policies/> and the assessment guidance on the UCSD website <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/support/assessment-guidance/>

Your module leaders will support you to develop the skills to succeed in your assessments. But you can also use the self-directed guidance on <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/support/assessment-guidance/> and receive one-to-one support from the HE Study team by contacting [HEstudy@southdevon.ac.uk](mailto:HEstudy@southdevon.ac.uk)

Your assessment timetable will be available on Moodle at the start of your course.

Assessments consists of a range of written and verbal work, allowing students to demonstrate depth of knowledge and research with their writing and presentation skills. There is also the opportunity to have a professional discussion, simulating the boardroom meeting type environment that students may progress to in a managerial role.

## 1.8. Student Support Hub

The University Centre South Devon (UCSD) is committed to an ethos of equality and inclusivity. How we will support you is set out in the Student Development Policy, available on the UCSD website <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/essential-information/academic-regulations-and-procedures-and-policies/> By becoming a UCSD student you enter a partnership with us, committing yourself to positively engaging and actively taking part in scheduled learning activities, self-directed learning and alerting your teaching team and/or the Student Support Hub to any additional needs you have. In return we commit to support you to achieve your potential. This relationship is set out in our Student Charter <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/essential-information/academic-regulations-and-procedures-and-policies/>

The UCSD Student Support Hub <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/support/> is based on the ground floor of the University Centre. Many students think that the Support Hub is only for when they have exhausted all other avenues of support. But we encourage you to seek us out as soon as you think that you are struggling, because it is much easier to solve issues when they emerge. Also, students may feel that they are expected or should be able to manage any difficulty, but it is better to contact us to discuss what we can support, rather than make that decision yourself. Therefore, all students are encouraged to contact the Hub team early in their student journey, the service is available year-round except for closure days (normally around Christmas, so that you can be supported to thrive:

- **HE Study Team**



The HE Study Team's role is to support you to develop your study and academic skills. You may have just progressed from a Level 3 course such as A' Levels, Access to HE, BTEC, or a Level 3 Diploma, or not have studied for many years, but everyone will find the step up to Higher Education learning a challenge and for some it will be more challenging we are here to support everyone. The team are here to support you to enjoy and make the most of your academic studies, that includes students who are doing well and want to do better and those for whom learning is more challenging. There is a wealth of resources on the UCSD website <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/support/study-skills/> and you can book one-to-one sessions by emailing [HEstudy@southdevon.ac.uk](mailto:HEstudy@southdevon.ac.uk) sessions can be held face to face or on MS Teams.

- **HE Disability Team**

If you have a disability or difficulty, whether that is physical, mental health or a learning difficulty, rest assured you will receive the support and assistance you need to study. You can contact us even if you are unsure that you might have a disability or difficulty as we are happy to have a chat about how you feel. Our team will guide and assist you from the initial enquiry, through the application and assessment process, and signpost you to additional resources and services where required. Find out more information on our website <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/support/disability-support/> or visit the Government's website about Disabled Students' Allowance <https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowance-dsa> If you are an apprentice student, you are entitled to the same support, but the application process is slightly different. The earlier you contact the team, the quicker the support can be in place, please contact [HEdisability@southdevon.ac.uk](mailto:HEdisability@southdevon.ac.uk)

- **HE Wellbeing Team**

The Wellbeing team can provide support to students experiencing wellbeing challenges that impact on their studies we understand that studies can face many difficulties so, don't be afraid to speak to us. The team offers urgent and regular support to help you adjust to and manage student life, stay positive and motivated, encourage you to continue with your studies, and manage the unexpected. Students who have mental health difficulties can apply for disability support to provide regular and specialist support. For more information see <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/support/wellbeing-support/> or contact [HEwellbeing@southdevon.ac.uk](mailto:HEwellbeing@southdevon.ac.uk)

- **HE Employability**

The Employability team are available to support you as your career plans develop. They can offer placement opportunities and help you to find appropriate work while you are studying. You can discuss your ideas, gain support researching opportunities, have feedback on your CV, personal statement or job application, and practice your interview skills. For more information see <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/employability-and-next-steps/> or contact [HEemploy@southdevon.ac.uk](mailto:HEemploy@southdevon.ac.uk)

Before you start your programme, you should engage with the Stepping up to Higher Education resources on our website <https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/stepping-up-to-higher-education/> and attend the workshops held by the HE Study team as these provide a detailed and useful introduction to your new academic life. There will also be a course induction by the programme team a week before teaching starts.

UCSD encourages all students to actively engage with their tutor and the HE Student Support Hub to access study skills, wellbeing, disability, and employability support throughout their studies. Make the most of the support available to you, so that you can gain the best degree.

### **1.9. Preparation for Employment, further academic study and personal development**

SOUND3065 and 3066 provided students with a deep understanding and practical application of auditing and how to create change within an organisation or team. These are essential skills for managing any group of people, especially in healthcare. SOUND3067 builds on this by exploring the different ways of communicating with and the different expectations of people from different generations and cultural backgrounds. These modules should make students confident, open and transformational leaders in the workplace.

SOUND3064 explores the evidence and knowledge surrounding the sociological and psychological implications of the wider geopolitical environment on healthcare. This provides students with excellent context for understanding the demands on healthcare services in an aging and growing population with varying financial needs. SOUND3068 gives students the chance to demonstrate the research and academic writing skills necessary to succeed to higher academic levels including Master's level qualifications, PhD's and getting academic work published. Success in this area opens up a wider range of job opportunities for students interested in using research skills, not just in healthcare, but politics and sociology too.

## 1.10. UCSD Enterprise and Employability Framework Mapping

The UCSD Enterprise and Employability Framework sets out employability criteria that every UCSD graduate should achieve. Evidence here activity within the programme, or signpost to further support, that matches each of the criteria:

FHEQ level: 6						
Employability Criteria	Definition	Programme Aims and Intended LOs	Module Aims and LOs	Assessment	Extra activity (i.e. trips)	Other UCSD areas of activity
Job-specific skills	Students demonstrate the specialist and technical knowledge and skills needed by employers (in the sector) locally and nationally.	KU1 & KU3 CIS 1, CIS2 & CIS3 KTS2 ERS2 PS1 &PS2	SOUD3068  SOUD3067  SOUD3066	SOUD3068 Viva and Major Research Project  SOUD3067 Group Presentation  SOUD3066 Professional Discussion	SOUD3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills
General skills (aka. Transferable skills, 'soft' skills)	Students demonstrate the general knowledge, behaviours, and skills needed by every employer and workplace.	KU1 & KU3 CIS 1, CIS2 & CIS3 KTS2 ERS2 PS1 &PS2	SOUD3068  SOUD3067  SOUD3064	SOUD3068 Viva and Major Research Project  SOUD3067 Group Presentation  SOUD3064 Report	SOUD3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills
Digital skills	Students demonstrate the essential digital knowledge, behaviours, and skills needed by employers.	KU1 & KU3 CIS 1, CIS2 & CIS3 KTS2 ERS2 PS1 &PS2	SOUD3068  SOUD3067  SOUD3064	SOUD3068 Viva and Major Research Project  SOUD3067 Group Presentation  SOUD3064 Poster	SOUD3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills

Practice and Experience	Students apply their knowledge and skills to specific career-relevant situations, and within career-relevant contexts.	KU2 CIS3 KTS1 & KTS3 ERS1 & ERS3 PS1, PS2 & PS3	SOUD3068 SOUD3065 SOUD3066	SOUD3068 Viva and Major Research Project SOUD3065 Presentation SOUD3066 Professional Discussion	SOUD3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills
Careers Guidance	Students explore their knowledge, skills, and behaviours, in terms of their future, employment, and chosen career areas.	KU2 CIS3 KTS1 & KTS3 ERS1 & ERS3 PS1, PS2 & PS3	SOUD3068 SOUD3065 SOUD3066	SOUD3068 Viva and Major Research Project SOUD3065 Presentation SOUD3066 Professional Discussion	SOUD3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills
Enterprise	Students create ideas, set within practical situations, which lead to cultural, social or economic value. This can, but does not have to, lead to venture creation.	KU2 CIS3 KTS1 & KTS3 ERS1 & ERS3 PS1, PS2 & PS3	SOUD3068 SOUD3065 SOUD3066	SOUD3068 Viva and Major Research Project SOUD3065 Presentation SOUD3066 Professional Discussion	SOUD3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills
Personal Development	Students reflect on their identities, qualities, and values to better understand themselves, from which to make informed choices about future employment.	KU2 CIS3 KTS1, KTS2 & KTS3 ERS3	SOUD3068 SOUD3067	SOUD3068 Viva and Major Research Project SOUD3067 Group Presentation	SOUD3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills

		PS1, PS2 & PS3				
Professional Behaviours	Students display the professional behaviours required of best practice and suitable for general employment.	KU1 & KU3 CIS 1, CIS2 & CIS3 KTS2 ERS2 PS1 & PS2	SOUND3068  SOUND3067  SOUND3064	SOUND3068 Viva and Major Research Project  SOUND3067 Group Presentation  SOUND3064 Professional Discussion	SOUND3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills
Networking	Students have opportunities to grow and utilise personal networks of support for a wide range of career- and industry-related activities.	KU2 CIS3 KTS1, KTS2 & KTS3 ERS3 PS1, PS2 & PS3	SOUND3068  SOUND3067  SOUND3064  SOUND3065  SOUND3066	SOUND3068 Viva and Major Research Project  SOUND3067 Group Presentation  SOUND3064 Professional Discussion	SOUND3068 Research Showcase	HE Study Support Skills
<p><b>Further information:</b></p> <p>Employability is a vital part of the learning journey of all UCSD students and is integrated throughout the programme at FHEQ Level 6. As detailed in the UCSD Enterprise and Employability Framework, UCSD students develop their employability across nine criteria. This section highlights any other areas of activity, signposting, or links to industry and employer standards.</p>						<p>Extra employability-related activity will be recorded on the <a href="#">Employability Activity Form</a>.</p>

## 1.11. Student engagement in ongoing programme development

UCSD sees students as partners in their academic process, we actively seek and respond to your feedback at several points within the year. You and your course peers will elect a Student Representative to represent your views at Student Consultative Forum three times a year. The Lead Student Rep, elected by the whole student body also acts as a Student Governor in South Devon College's governance structures to represent your views. Students are also asked to give early and end of module review feedback to improve module delivery, and surveys about their student satisfaction once a year. In addition, students can always discuss any concerns or areas of good practice with their personal tutor.

Below, we outline the recent feedback that has been received from students and how we have developed the programme in response to that feedback.

You said:	We did:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Students from the last cohort (2020/21) wanted a greater amount of face to face time (their delivery was affected by the Covid-19 lockdown rules)</li> <li>2) They also requested that the constructive feedback given after the Major research project viva was very helpful in planning the rest of their dissertation and should be kept for future cohorts (it was only included due to pandemic issues restricting tutor time)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) This was an easy change for us to make now the pandemic rules have been relaxed. The recorded lectures from that time have been kept as an added bonus for those unable to attend face to face lectures.</li> <li>2) The viva has been switched back to the research showcase as before the pandemic, but we have taken note of the need for immediate feedback from this, so students can plan the rest of the dissertation project</li> </ol>

## 2. Programme Specification

### 2.1. BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care (Top-Up)

<b>Final award title</b>	BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care (Top-Up)
<b>UCAS code</b>	HEIC
<b>JACS code</b>	B900
<b>Awarding Institution:</b>	University of Plymouth
<b>Teaching institution(s):</b>	South Devon College

### 2.2. Accrediting body(ies)

Not Applicable

### 2.3. Distinctive Features of the Programme and the Student Experience

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#### **2.4. Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Group(s)**

QAA Subject Benchmark Statement – Health Studies (2016)



## 2.5. Programme Structure

○ FHEQ level: Level 6 For: BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care (Top-Up) Full Time (September Start)				
F/T Route Year	When in Year? (i.e. Autumn, Spring etc.)	Core or Option Module	Credits	Module
2023	Spring	Core	20	SOUND3064 Divergence in Health and Wellbeing
2022	Autumn	Core	20	SOUND3065 Lean Healthcare and Clinical Effectiveness
2022	Autumn	Core	20	SOUND3066 Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
2023	Spring	Core	20	SOUND3067 Generational Factors and Patient Engagement
2022/23	All Year	Core	40	SOUND3068 Major Research Project

○ FHEQ level: Level 6 For: BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care (Top-Up) Part Time (September Start)				
P/T Route Year	When in Year? (i.e. Autumn, Spring etc.)	Core or Option Module	Credits	Module
2023	Spring	Core	20	SOUND3064 Divergence in Health and Wellbeing
2022	Autumn	Core	20	SOUND3065 Lean Healthcare and Clinical Effectiveness
2022/23	Autumn/Spring	Core	20	SOUND3066 Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
2023	Autumn	Core	20	SOUND3067 Generational Factors and Patient Engagement
2023/24	All Year	Core	40	SOUND3068 Major Research Project

## **2.6. Programme Aims**

The programme will

1. Equip students with the knowledge, skills and values to enable active engagement in the discourses surrounding the concept of health and its representations.
2. Provide students with a critical awareness of the inter-subjective influences on the health of people in a multi-cultured and generational society.
3. Enable students to confidently and critically appraise available evidence in order to recommend appropriate interventions and facilitate, support and educate people about enhancing individual and community health.
4. Provide students with a supportive and stimulating learning experience in order to equip them with the confidence to manage own independent learning, skills for lifelong learning and for future personal and professional development.
5. Provide a high quality educational programme in partnership with employers which fosters a multi-agency approach to health and social care provision contributing to employer aims for improved performance, recruitment or retention strategies
6. Provide individual transferable skills appropriate for a wide variety of career opportunities and a secure and suitable basis for future academic or professional progression at post-graduate level.

## **2.7. Programme Intended Learning Outcomes**

### **6.1 Knowledge and understanding**

On successful completion graduates should have developed:

- 1) Develop knowledge and understanding of the contested nature of health as an individual and collective concept.
- 2) Critically evaluate inter-subjective influences which have the potential to enhance or diminish successful health outcomes
- 3) Demonstrate and understanding of lifespan approaches to the development and maintenance of health and the single or cumulative constraints and barriers which may limit health

### **6.2 Cognitive and intellectual skills**

On successful completion graduates should have developed:

- 1) Critical analysis of key conceptual and theoretical ideas from the disciplines that contribute to the study of health.
- 2) Recognise integration of theoretical and conceptual themes, ideas and abstract concepts across disciplines.
- 3) Synthesise, evaluate and apply primary and secondary data from a variety of sources to support and develop practice

### **6.3 Key and transferable skills**

On successful completion graduates should have developed the ability to:

- 1) Develop Literacy, numeracy, ICT, communication (written, ICT mediated, verbal and non-verbal), problem solving, working with others
- 2) Apply awareness of and respect for diversity, individual difference and human rights
- 3) Participate effectively in interpersonal communication skills, self-awareness and emotional literacy.

### **6.4 Employment related skills**

On successful completion graduates should have developed:

- 1) Manage and Interpret data collection and communicate findings
- 2) Develop awareness of the wider social, environmental and policy context of professional practice.
- 3) Work with other health and social care professionals and support staff and patients/clients/carers to maximise health outcomes

### **6.5 Practical skills**

On successful completion graduates should have developed:

- 1) Skills of critically analysing and interpreting evidence for a range of professional purposes including project design, management, audit and evaluation.
- 2) Strong ability for reflection and action Planning.
- 3) Demonstrate enhanced presentation skills; of self and information.

## 2.8. Admissions Criteria, including APCL, APEL and DAS arrangements

All applicants must have GCSE (or equivalent) Maths and English at Grade C/level 4 or above.

<b>Entry Requirements for BSc (Hons Enhanced Integrated Care (Top-up))</b>	
Higher National Diploma	In relevant subject area
Foundation Degree	Foundation Degree in relevant subject field such as Healthcare Practice, Health Studies or Community Health and Wellbeing
Other Qualifications	Applicants must also possess 120 credits at level four and 120 credits at level five that has not previously been counted towards a degree award
Additional Selection Criteria	<p>Meeting the minimum entry requirement for a course does not necessarily guarantee a place. Entry to all courses is subject to a successful interview. When assessing an application, we take into account your grades, predicted grades, reference and personal statement. From your personal statement and interview, we consider your motivation and commitment to success, and any relevant experience you may have.</p> <p>Students must gain a work based agreement and a clear DBS before commencing any placement associated with this programme.</p>
Mature Students	We recognise that some mature students may not meet the standard entry requirements but may have gained knowledge and skills from relevant work or life experience and, therefore, we would consider your application on an individual basis. We would take into account your work and life experience and may ask you to discuss this in more details at interview.
Interview	All applicants are invited to attend an interview with either the Module Lead programme Manager. You will be notified of your interview by our Admissions Team who will also update UCAS Track with details of your application.
APCL and APEL	<p>Recognition of prior learning can be considered where there is a shortfall in entry requirements.</p> <p>We will ask you to submit an APL (Accreditation of Prior Learning) form enclosing your original documents. If you gained your Diploma or equivalent more than five years ago, you may be asked to submit an APL with additional evidence, which shows how you have applied and updated your professional learning since you qualified.</p> <p>If you do not have the full 120 points of certificated learning at Level 5, but believe you can show you have achieved the equivalent through your professional experience, you will be asked to provide evidence with support for your application prior to being offered a place on the programme</p>
Experience	Applicants must have relevant work experience through work based learning embedded in the relevant foundation degree programme or a minimum of 1 year's experience in the health and care sector and have the ability to study successfully at degree level.

UK and EU Entry	<p>Equivalent international qualifications will be considered towards meeting the general entry requirements. Additionally, EU students, for whom English is not their first language, will be required to evidence an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent. Equivalences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL written examination score of 550 plus a test of written English (at 4)</li> <li>• TOEFL Computer Equivalent score of 230</li> <li>• Proficiency in English (Cambridge) at Grade C or above</li> </ul>
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## **2.9. Progression criteria for Final and Intermediate Awards**

Not applicable

## **2.10. Exceptions to Regulations**

Not applicable

## **2.11. Transitional Arrangements**

There are no transitional arrangements. All foundation degree programme students will be made aware of the changes to the BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care (Top-Up) programme prior to any progression event or applications.

## 2.12. Mapping and Appendices: ILO's against Modules Mapping

LEVEL 6				
FHEQ Descriptors	Subject Benchmark(s)	Programme Aims	Programme Outcomes	Core Modules linked to outcomes
<p><b><i>Students will have demonstrated:</i></b> A systematic understanding of key aspects of their field of study, including acquisition of coherent and detailed knowledge, at least some of which is at, or informed by, the forefront of defined aspects of a discipline;</p> <p>An ability to deploy accurately established techniques of analysis and enquiry within a discipline;</p> <p>Conceptual understanding to enable them to (a) devise and sustain arguments and/or solve problems, using ideas and techniques, some of which are at the forefront of a discipline; (b) describe and comment upon particular aspects of current research or equivalent advanced scholarship in the discipline;</p> <p>An appreciation of the uncertainty, ambiguity and limits of knowledge; The ability to manage their own learning and to</p>	<p>Demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge base in selected subject areas that inform health and physical and mental well-being</p> <p>Demonstrate a comprehensive grasp of the scope and breadth of the subject</p> <p>Critically analyse the contested nature of health using a wide range of perspectives</p> <p>Use research findings in a critical and evaluative way to demonstrate the development of Health Studies as a subject discipline</p> <p>Demonstrate an informed understanding of ethical perspectives and the diversity of values associated with health and physical and mental well-being</p> <p>Apply an appropriate critical framework to use and evaluate research in Health Studies</p>	<p>1) Equip students with the knowledge, skills and values to enable active engagement in the discourses surrounding the concept of health and its representations.</p>	<p>KU1 &amp; KU3 CIS 1, CIS2 &amp; CIS3 KTS2 ERS2 PS1 &amp;PS2</p>	<p>SOUND3068</p> <p>SOUND3067</p> <p>SOUND3064</p>

LEVEL 6				
FHEQ Descriptors	Subject Benchmark(s)	Programme Aims	Programme Outcomes	Core Modules linked to outcomes
make use of scholarly reviews and primary sources;	<p>Demonstrate an appreciation of using an integrated approach to an analysis of health and health issues</p> <p>Demonstrate an informed understanding of the role played by health promotion in the development of autonomous life choices</p> <p>Critically analyse a range of theories of causality relating to health and ill-health</p>			
<p><b>Students will be able to:</b> Apply the methods and techniques that they have learned to review, consolidate, extend and apply their knowledge and understanding, and to initiate and carry out projects;</p> <p>Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions, abstract concepts and data, to make judgements, and to frame appropriate questions to achieve a solution or a range of solutions to a problem;</p>	<p>Show a critical understanding of the diversity and changing nature of determinants of health and the controversies that attend them</p> <p>Critically reflect on and evaluate a range of theoretical arguments within Health Studies</p> <p>Use knowledge of the multidisciplinary nature of Health Studies to analyse health and health issues at personal, national and global levels</p> <p>Critically analyse contemporary issues at the</p>	<p>2) Provide students with a critical awareness of the inter-subjective influences on the health of people in a multi-cultured and generational society.</p> <p>3) Enable students to confidently and critically appraise available evidence in order to recommend appropriate interventions and facilitate, support and educate people about enhancing</p>	<p>KU2 CIS3 KTS1 &amp; KTS3 ERS1 &amp; ERS3 PS1, PS2 &amp; PS3</p>	<p>SOUD3068</p> <p>SOUD3065</p> <p>SOUD3066</p>

LEVEL 6				
FHEQ Descriptors	Subject Benchmark(s)	Programme Aims	Programme Outcomes	Core Modules linked to outcomes
Communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.	<p>forefront of health and physical and mental well-being</p> <p>Cross traditional subject boundaries drawing on appropriate knowledge from other academic disciplines to reflect critically on health issues</p> <p>Critically evaluate the role of the individual and of institutions in affecting health status</p> <p>Develop an analysis and evaluation of contemporary issues and discourses in health research and debate.</p> <p>Critically appraise the nature of health inequalities and evaluate the impact of population interventions aimed at reducing health deficit</p> <p>Critically appraise a number of theoretical and professional rationales concerning health interventions</p> <p>Critically analyse the diversity of experience and</p>	individual and community health.		



LEVEL 6				
FHEQ Descriptors	Subject Benchmark(s)	Programme Aims	Programme Outcomes	Core Modules linked to outcomes
	<p>values associated with health</p> <p>Critically analyse different healthcare systems and underpinning health policy development</p>			
<p><b>Students will also have:</b></p> <p>The qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring (a) the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility (b) decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts (c) the learning ability needed to undertake appropriate further training of a professional or equivalent nature.</p>	<p>Use of information and communications technology to enhance digital capability in a variety of contexts</p> <p>Demonstrates self-awareness and confidence in skills transferable to the workplace and the ability to articulate these to a particular employer</p> <p>Ability to respond appropriately to equal opportunities and diversity issues in context.</p>	<p>4) Provide students with a supportive and stimulating learning experience in order to equip them with the confidence to manage own independent learning, skills for lifelong learning and for future personal and professional development.</p> <p>5) Provide a high quality educational programme in partnership with employers which fosters a multi-agency approach to health and social care provision contributing to employer aims for improved performance, recruitment or retention strategies</p> <p>6) Provide individual transferable skills appropriate for a wide variety of career</p>	<p>KU2 CIS3 KTS1, KTS2 &amp; KTS3 ERS3 PS1, PS2 &amp; PS3</p>	<p>SOUD3068</p> <p>SOUD3067</p> <p>SOUD3064</p> <p>SOUD3065</p> <p>SOUD3066</p>

LEVEL 6				
FHEQ Descriptors	Subject Benchmark(s)	Programme Aims	Programme Outcomes	Core Modules linked to outcomes
		opportunities and a secure and suitable basis for future academic or professional progression at post-graduate level.		

## 2.13. Assessment against Modules Mapping

Module Code	Module Name	Mode of Assessment
<b>Level 4:</b>		
SOUD3064	Divergence in Health and Wellbeing	50% Report 50% Review
SOUD3065	Lean Healthcare and Clinical Effectiveness	70% Review 30% Presentation
SOUD3066	Quality Improvement and Patient Safety	50% Case Study 50% Debate
SOUD3067	Generational Factors and Patient Engagement	70% Article 30% Poster Presentation
SOUD3068	Major Research Project	10% Research Proposal 70% Dissertation 20% Presentation

## 2.14. Skills against Modules Mapping

	SOUD3064	SOUD3065	SOUD3066	SOUD3067	SOUD3068
<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>	1 & 3	1, & 2	1, 2 & 3	1, 2 & 3	1 & 2
<b>Cognitive and Intellectual Skills</b>	1 & 2	1, 2 & 3	1, 2 & 3	1 & 2	1, 2 & 3
<b>Key Transferable Skills</b>	1 & 2	1	1	1 & 2	1, 2 & 3
<b>Employment Related Skills</b>	2	1 & 2	1, 2 & 3	1 & 2	1, 2 & 3
<b>Practical Skills</b>	1, 2 & 3	1 & 3	1 & 3	1 & 3	1, 2 & 3

### 3. Module Records

#### SECTION A: DEFINITIVE MODULE RECORD.

<b>MODULE CODE:</b>	SOUD3064	<b>MODULE TITLE:</b>	Divergence in Health and Wellbeing		
<b>CREDITS:</b>	20	<b>FHEQ LEVEL:</b>	6	<b>JACS CODE:</b>	B300
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>CO-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>COMPENSATABLE:</b>	N

#### **SHORT MODULE DESCRIPTOR:** *(max 425 characters)*

There is a key focus on the growing health and wellbeing gap across the health and social care sector, the inequalities across the funding and policy landscape and how new models of care will have implications for national and local reform. Students will consolidate the link between the NHS and health inequalities and how social determinant interventions drive improvements with the aim of reducing disparities.

<b>ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT</b> <i>[Use HESA KIS definitions] – see <a href="#">Definitions of Elements and Components of Assessment</a></i>			
<b>C1</b> (Coursework)	50%	<b>C2</b> (Coursework)	50%

**SUBJECT ASSESSMENT PANEL to which module should be linked:** BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care

**Professional body minimum pass mark requirement:** NA

#### **MODULE AIMS:**

By the end of the module, students will be able to:

- Critically evaluate the reasons behind the widening health and wellbeing gap across the health and care landscape with context to the characterisation of the inequalities and social determinant elements which may influence health outcomes
- Critically reflect how the five year forward view and new models of care will influence intervention strategies and provide an holistic approach to health and wellbeing

#### **ASSESSED LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the module the learner will be expected to be able to:

<b>Assessed Module Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Award/ Programme Learning Outcomes contributed to</b>
LO1: Critically analyses the health and social care gap and the implications on funding and policy.	KU 1 & 3 CIS 1 & 2 KTS 1 & 2 ERS 2 PS 1, 2 & 3
LO2: Critically evaluates the funding risks associated with Strategic Transformation Plans and their ability to improve care and place services on a more sustainable footing.	
LO3: Critically reviews the new models of care associated with effective and accessible social care and identifies how these proposals will improve the care of local and national populations.	
LO4: Exercises significant judgement surrounding the characterisation of the inequalities and social determinant elements, which may influence health outcomes.	

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## SECTION B: DETAILS OF TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR:</b> 2022/23	<b>NATIONAL COST CENTRE:</b> 105
<b>MODULE LEADER:</b> Paul Hindle	<b>OTHER MODULE STAFF:</b> Ella Reynolds

### Summary of Module Content

This module examines how preventing illness is critical if the NHS is to remain sustainable. Much of the pressure on the NHS and hospital admissions is due to illnesses that could be avoided, such as diabetes or heart disease. By supporting people to improve their health and wellbeing through local and national programmes, unnecessary hospital admissions will be avoided and geographic and socio-economic health inequalities will be reduced. The module draws on insights from social policy and reform and highlights the implications for the current national and local populations and the strategies proposed to implement new models of care and how this will influence holistic health and wellbeing, narrowing the inequality gap. An educational approach module based on current themes within the health and social care environment allows students to critically apply their new understanding, incentivising and supporting healthier behaviour for their patients and clients. Key subject areas include:

- The Health and Wellbeing Gap
- The Five Year Forward View (5YFV) and Strategic Transformation Plans (STP's)
- New Models of Care
- Inequalities and Social Determinants of Health
- Funding and Social Policy Landscape
- Implications for Reform
- Holistic Health and Wellbeing

<b>SUMMARY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING</b>		
<b>Scheduled Activities</b> <i>[KIS definitions]</i>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Comments/Additional Information (briefly explain activities, including formative assessment opportunities)</b>
Scheduled activities	30	Scheduled formal taught lectures
Scheduled activities	12	Group discussions on specified topic
Tutorial	22	Weekly tutorial, one to one tutorials and formative assessment discussions
Guided Independent Study	136	Preparation for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading and completion of assessment tasks
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>(NB: 1 credit = 10 hours of learning; 10 credits = 100 hours, etc.)</b>

## SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Element Category	Component Name	Component Weighting
Coursework	1000 word Academic Poster LO1, LO3	50%
Coursework	3000 word Report LO2, LO4	50%
		Total: 100%

## REFERRAL ASSESSMENT

Element Category	Component Name	Component Weighting
Coursework	1000 word Academic Poster LO1, LO3	50%
	3000 word Report LO2, LO4	50%
		Total: 100%

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## UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH MODULE RECORD

### SECTION A: DEFINITIVE MODULE RECORD.

<b>MODULE CODE:</b>	SOUD3065	<b>MODULE TITLE:</b>	Lean Healthcare and Clinical Effectiveness		
<b>CREDITS:</b>	20	<b>FHEQ LEVEL:</b>	6	<b>JACS CODE:</b>	B990
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>CO-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>COMPENSATABLE:</b>	N

#### **SHORT MODULE DESCRIPTOR:** *(max 425 characters)*

This module will develop the ability to locate, critique and synthesise quantitative research evidence to inform clinical decision-making, improving clinical effectiveness. Change is influential in Lean Healthcare implementation. Change management helps create the platform for continuous and sustained improvements. The module explains the roles of communication, team building, and leadership in managing change resistance.

#### **ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT** *[Use HESA KIS definitions] – see [Definitions of Elements and Components of Assessment](#)*

<b>C1</b> (Coursework)	70%	<b>P1</b> (Practical)	30%
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**SUBJECT ASSESSMENT PANEL to which module should be linked:** BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care

**Professional body minimum pass mark requirement:** NA

#### **MODULE AIMS:**

By the end of the module, students will be able to:

- Critically examine and reflect upon the fundamental principles of clinical effectiveness and to examine and critically appraise components involved in both the research and audit processes.
- Develop a clear understanding of the importance of change management when supporting and managing change and recognise common responses that indicate change resistance.

#### **ASSESSED LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the module the learner will be expected to be able to:

<b>Assessed Module Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Award/ Programme Learning Outcomes contributed to</b>
LO1: Critically evaluates change management models, identifying change management issues that many occur in the implementation process.	KU 1 & 2 CIS 1, 2 & 3 KTS 1 & 3 ERS 1 & 2 PS 1 & 3
LO2: Critically analyses the components of research and audit processes that inform clinical decision making which influences clinical effectiveness.	
LO3: Exercises significant judgement when identifying and communicating the reason for change within the healthcare setting and how this impacts the organisation, the employee and the patient.	
LO4 Critically reviews literature pertinent to the fundamental principles that underpin clinical effectiveness.	



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## **SECTION B: DETAILS OF TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT**

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR:</b> 2022/23	<b>NATIONAL COST CENTRE:</b> 105
<b>MODULE LEADER:</b> Paul Hindle	<b>OTHER MODULE STAFF:</b> Ella Reynolds

### **Summary of Module Content**

The last decade has seen an increasing emphasis laid upon evidence-based practice within healthcare in the NHS and health and care settings. The implication is that senior practitioners, be they medical, nursing or therapists, should have the ability to formulate key clinical questions relevant to their practice, to search the literature using expert librarians as appropriate, and be able to appraise published evidence for its quality and its relevance to their own practice including that associated to changing practice and the rationale that supports the fundamental concepts of clinical effectiveness.

The module will form an essential foundation for the entirety of the programme. With this in mind, there will be some exploration of wider aspects of research, such as the potential of different research methods and relevant statistical principles. Students will develop skills in appraising evidence and will gain practical insight into the research processes underpinning clinical effectiveness and how this is implemented in Lean change management

This module will include sessions on the definition of research, approaches to research methodology and appropriate selection of approach. Students will be guided to develop skills in:

- Data collection
- Measures of average, spread and distribution
- Types of variables
- Reliability, validity and rigour
- Identification of concepts and critical evaluation of healthcare practices' and their underpinning evidence
- Governance and effectiveness within healthcare and health research
- Developing ideas into research questions
- User and Carer involvement within healthcare practice and research
- The Need for Leading and Managing Change
- Models of and Approaches to Change
- Effective Leadership
- Planning for Change
- Conflict Management and Change Resistance
- Implement the Change and Monitor Progress

In addition, there will be sessions focused on the development of students' critical appraisal and presentation skills.

<b>SUMMARY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING</b>		
<b>Scheduled Activities</b> <i>[KIS definitions]</i>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Comments/Additional Information (briefly explain activities, including formative assessment opportunities)</b>
Scheduled activities	24	Scheduled formal taught lectures
Scheduled activities	12	Group discussions on specified topic
Tutorial	22	Weekly tutorial, one to one tutorials and formative assessment discussions
Practical Workshop	6	Guided session demonstrating the practical application of research presentation skills and research poster creations

Guided Independent Study	136	Preparation for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading and completion of assessment tasks
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>(NB: 1 credit = 10 hours of learning; 20 credits = 200 hours, etc.)</b>

### SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Element Category	Component Name	Component Weighting
Coursework	4000 words slides for presentation LO1, LO2 and LO4	70%
Practical	30 minute Presentation of slides LO3	30%

### REFERRAL ASSESSMENT

Element Category	Component Name	Component Weighting
Coursework	4000 words slides for presentation LO1, LO2 and LO4	70%
Practical	30 minute Presentation of slides LO3	30%

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## UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH MODULE RECORD

### SECTION A: DEFINITIVE MODULE RECORD.

<b>MODULE CODE:</b>	SOUD3066	<b>MODULE TITLE:</b>	Quality Improvement and Patient Safety		
<b>CREDITS:</b>	20	<b>FHEQ LEVEL:</b>	6	<b>JACS CODE:</b>	B700
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>CO-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>COMPENSATABLE:</b>	N

**SHORT MODULE DESCRIPTOR:** *(max 425 characters)*

Module gives health professionals an understanding of the historical development and current state of affairs in Quality Improvement and the patient safety movement. It will enable students to reflect on the challenges of improving healthcare delivery and specifically enhancing patient safety. Module incorporates the latest thinking relating to improvement models and the contribution of human factors to patient safety.

<b>ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT</b> <i>[Use HESA KIS definitions]</i> – see <a href="#">Definitions of Elements and Components of Assessment</a>			
<b>E1</b> (Examination)		<b>C1</b> (Coursework)	50%
<b>T1</b> (Test)		<b>P1</b> (Practical)	50%

**SUBJECT ASSESSMENT PANEL to which module should be linked:** BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care

**Professional body minimum pass mark requirement:** NA

**MODULE AIMS:**

By the end of the module the student will be able to:

- Understanding the concept of variation in healthcare, how it can be identified and measured and the contribution of human factors, performance influencing factors and organisational culture to improvement and safety
- Critically Reflect upon the link between variation in delivery systems, overall system reliability and resilience, system performance and patient safety

**ASSESSED LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the module the learner will be expected to be able to:

Assessed Module Learning Outcomes	Award/ Programme Learning Outcomes contributed to
<p>LO1. Critically evaluates the key differences between structure, process, and outcome indicators and how these influence methods for measuring performance and assessing quality of care.</p> <p>LO2. Exercises significant judgement in identifying how the key aspects of culture influences patient safety and the reporting of safety events and near misses</p> <p>LO3. Critically reviews the barriers that prevent healthcare professionals from collaborating to optimise patient care, and ways to remove these barriers, exploring strategies for involving patients and families in patient safety efforts.</p> <p>LO4. Critically analyses the individual's instrumental to the progress of healthcare improvement and the organisations that influence regulations, standards, and accreditation contributing to healthcare quality and patient safety</p>	<p>KU 1, 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>CIS 1, 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>KTS 1</p> <p>ERS 1, 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>PS 1 &amp; 3</p>

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## SECTION B: DETAILS OF TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR:</b> 2022/23	<b>NATIONAL COST CENTRE:</b> 103
<b>MODULE LEADER:</b> Paul Hindle	<b>OTHER MODULE STAFF:</b> Ella Reynolds

### Summary of Module Content

This module has been designed for students from all health and care backgrounds, it will help students develop a strong awareness of the key focal elements of patient safety and quality. Students will be equipped with the tools to tackle challenges arising from healthcare's ever-changing landscape. A particular emphasis is placed on quality assurance and quality improvement – marrying theoretical understanding with practical knowledge of how to make sustainable changes whilst maintaining patient safety. Students will gain an awareness of current policy in the context of patient safety and quality improvement and will understand how governance and political accountability affect the effectiveness of setting and implementing these policies. Students are encouraged and guided to identify mechanisms for implementation and evaluation of patient safety and quality solutions whilst developing a detailed understanding of the social impact of patient safety and related academic theories and how human factors theories, models and methods are applicable to complex systems such as healthcare. This module will challenge students to think about the potential impact of new interventions to patients, carers, members of the family and healthcare staff, and support students to tackle these challenges in practice. Key topic elements that maybe covered include:

- Models of Quality Improvement
- Quality Assurance Vs Quality Improvement
- Quality Improvement projects and research
- Healthcare Quality
- Major events in the evolution of QI and patient safety
- The origin of the science of QI
- The development of the patient safety movement
- Key individuals in the evolution of quality and safety in healthcare
- Major organisations and individuals affecting current efforts in healthcare quality and patient safety

### SUMMARY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

<b>Scheduled Activities</b> <i>[KIS definitions]</i>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Comments/Additional Information (briefly explain activities, including formative assessment opportunities)</b>
Scheduled activities	24	Scheduled formal taught lectures
Scheduled activities	12	Group discussions on specified topic
Tutorial	22	Weekly tutorial, one to one tutorials and formative assessment discussions
Practical Workshop	6	Guided session demonstrating the practical application of knowledge in preparation for debate
Guided Independent Study	136	Preparation for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading and completion of assessment tasks
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>(NB: 1 credit = 10 hours of learning; 10 credits = 100 hours, etc.)</b>

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT**

<b>Element Category</b>	<b>Component Name</b>	<b>Component Weighting</b>
Coursework	4000 Word Notes to support discussion LO1, LO4	50%
Practical	40-minute debate LO2, LO3	50%

**REFERRAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Element Category</b>	<b>Component Name</b>	<b>Component Weighting</b>
Coursework	4000 Word Notes to support discussion LO1, LO4	50%
Practical	40-minute debate LO2, LO3	50%

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### SECTION A: DEFINITIVE MODULE RECORD.

<b>MODULE CODE:</b>	SOUD3067	<b>MODULE TITLE:</b>	Generational Factors and Patient Engagement		
<b>CREDITS:</b>	20	<b>FHEQ LEVEL:</b>	6	<b>JACS CODE:</b>	B700
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>CO-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>COMPENSATABLE:</b>	N

#### **SHORT MODULE DESCRIPTOR:** *(max 425 characters)*

This module enables students to understand the differences in generations in order to provide effective patient engagement improving patient centred care. Patients express different preferences based on their age and life experiences. In understanding factors that affect engagement including emotional intelligence, students may help the patient access the care they truly need becoming consumers of healthcare.

<b>ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT</b> [Use HESA KIS definitions] – see <a href="#">Definitions of Elements and Components of Assessment</a>			
<b>E1</b> (Examination)		<b>C1</b> (Coursework)	70%
<b>T1</b> (Test)		<b>P1</b> (Practical)	30%

**SUBJECT ASSESSMENT PANEL to which module should be linked:** BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care

**Professional body minimum pass mark requirement:** NA

#### **MODULE AIMS:**

By the end of this module students will be able to:

- Critically evaluate how organisations can harmonise generation to bring about sustainable high quality consumer healthcare to engaged populations
- Critically reflect on the core skills required that will enable them as healthcare professionals to listen and be emotionally aware of themselves and the patient populations they are engaged with whilst highlighting the importance for self-awareness and how to continue to improve self-awareness.

#### **ASSESSED LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the module the learner will be expected to be able to:

<b>Assessed Module Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Award/ Programme Learning Outcomes contributed to</b>
LO1. Critically evaluates the impact of emotional intelligence and generational representation of patients and healthcare professionals in an engaged patient population.	KU 1, 2 & 3 CIS 1, & 2 KTS 1 & 2 ERS 1 & 2 PS 1 & 3
LO2. Critically reviews generational similarities and differences among patient engagement perspectives	
LO3. Critically analyses providers who incorporate emotional intelligence and patients' generational perspectives into their patient engagement strategies and outlines how this improves patient engagement, treatment plan adherence, and patient outcomes.	
LO4. Exercises significant judgment in the utilisation and range of effective tools that enhance patient engagement	



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Additional notes (for office use only):

## SECTION B: DETAILS OF TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR:</b> 2022/23	<b>NATIONAL COST CENTRE:</b> 103
<b>MODULE LEADER:</b> Paul Hindle	<b>OTHER MODULE STAFF:</b> Ella Reynolds

### Summary of Module Content

As the healthcare industry shifts from volume to value, it is important that providers determine how to engage all patients, rather than just employ a general patient engagement strategy. Leaders today embrace various styles, traits and skills. When combined effectively, outcomes are achieved and that leader is called successful. What makes a leader successful? Is it a style, a skill, a behaviour? It's all of the above and the good news is that it can be learned – this is Emotional Intelligence (EI). Students will utilise their individual ability through EI skills to recognise and regulate their own emotions and the emotions of others in order to achieve their goals. They will consider how the varying generations from the silent generation through to generation Z will engage with healthcare provision and the factors that will effect success in terms of compliance. This module will explore various models of EI, the ethics of incorporating EI assessments and training in various situations, criticisms of the concept and components, and how to strengthen your own Emotional Intelligence. Students will understand the relationship between personality and Emotional Intelligence as well as the role that EI plays in those with personality or psychiatric disorders and those on the autism spectrum. Students will investigate trends in patient engagement. Students will identify the nuances and differences in patient preferences and utilising emotional intelligence, providers will be able to create better patient buy-in, which would ideally result in better healthcare outcomes. Topics covered will include:

- Models of Emotional Intelligence.
- Personality traits and emotional intelligence
- Criticism of the Theoretical Foundation
- Measures of Assessment of Emotional Intelligence
- Emotional Intelligence and people with personality disorders
- Emotional Intelligence in the workplace
- Generational factors including Silent Generation, Baby Boomers, the Millennials and Generations X, Y and Z
- Generational Implications for Healthcare Providers
- Beliefs and Behaviours

### SUMMARY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Scheduled Activities <i>[KIS definitions]</i>	Hours	Comments/Additional Information (briefly explain activities, including formative assessment opportunities)
Scheduled activities	24	Scheduled formal taught lectures
Scheduled activities	12	Group discussions on specified topic
Tutorial	22	Weekly tutorial, one to one tutorials and formative assessment discussions
Practical Workshop	6	Guided session demonstrating the practical application of knowledge in preparation for debate
Guided Independent Study	136	Preparation for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading and completion of assessment tasks
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>(NB: 1 credit = 10 hours of learning; 10 credits = 100 hours, etc.)</b>

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT**

Element Category	Component Name	Component Weighting
Coursework	4000 word supporting slides LO1, LO2 & LO3	70%
Practical	15 minute group poster Presentation LO4	30%

**REFERRAL ASSESSMENT**

Element Category	Component Name	Component Weighting
Coursework	4000 Word Article LO1, LO2 & LO3	70%
Practical	15 minute Poster Presentation LO4	30%

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## UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH MODULE RECORD

### SECTION A: DEFINITIVE MODULE RECORD

<b>MODULE CODE:</b>	SOUD3068	<b>MODULE TITLE:</b>	Major Research Project		
<b>CREDITS:</b>	40	<b>FHEQ LEVEL:</b>	6	<b>JACS CODE:</b>	B990
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>CO-REQUISITES</b>	None	<b>COMPENSATABLE:</b>	N

**SHORT MODULE DESCRIPTOR:** *(max 425 characters)*

Designed to allow students to conduct an in-depth study of an area in health and care that they are particularly interested in, and to enable them to demonstrate skills and knowledge acquired throughout the programme of study. Projects can take several forms and the students are expected to develop cognitive skills through the understanding of the chosen topic area and presentation of technical information.

<b>ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT</b> <i>[Use HESA KIS definitions]</i> – see <a href="#">Definitions of Elements and Components of Assessment</a>			
<b>E1</b> (Examination)		<b>C1</b> (Coursework)	80%
<b>T1</b> (Test)		<b>P1</b> (Practical)	20%

**SUBJECT ASSESSMENT PANEL to which module should be linked:** BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care

**Professional body minimum pass mark requirement:** NA

**MODULE AIMS:**

**By then end of this module students will be able to:**

Research a selected topic in depth

Develop understanding, knowledge and critical analysis of the area of research selected

**ASSESSED LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the module the learner will be expected to be able to:

<b>Assessed Module Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Award/ Programme Learning Outcomes contributed to</b>
LO1. Explore the subject field selected in a critically analytical manner giving due consideration to all salient points LO2. Critically Evaluate the findings of a literature search and apply these findings to a real-world application LO3. Develop ability to present ideas and arguments coherently that answer the project title in oral form within a constrained timeframe LO4. Critically analyse and draw up reasoned conclusions based upon an existing knowledge base LO5. Complete a practical or theoretical research project and to defend the purpose, research methods and outcomes of the project in a written report	KU 1 & 2 CIS 1, 2 & 3 KTS 1, 2 & 3 ERS 1, 2 & 3 PS 1, 2 & 3

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## SECTION B: DETAILS OF TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR:</b> 2022/23	<b>NATIONAL COST CENTRE:</b> 135
<b>MODULE LEADER:</b> Paul Hindle	<b>OTHER MODULE STAFF:</b> Ella Reynolds

### Summary of Module Content

The dissertation/project module consists of an extended period during which students work on a specific piece of project work and a report on this work in the form of a dissertation, supported by a project supervisor. Students choose their project near the beginning of the year. The students may propose a project of their own which must be appropriate for, and relevant to, the student's programme of study. Students will develop and submit a suitable proposal for approval before undertaking the Dissertation/Project. The proposal will be submitted to a Dissertation/ Project approval panel, which will also consider any professional or ethical issues relating to the proposal. The student will carry out an investigation of the agreed research problem, with guidance from the nominated supervisor. The student must meet the supervisor regularly throughout the year and must be able to demonstrate continuous progress. The dissertation/project examines the student's ability to research the literature, to understand, analyse, synthesise and expand on a specific problem commensurate with their programme of study and relate it to other work, to carry out investigations and analyse and evaluate results and draw conclusions from them and to write a coherent and well organised dissertation. Students will draw on the knowledge gained from studying the Lean Healthcare and Clinical Effectiveness Module.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING		
Scheduled Activities <i>[KIS definitions]</i>	Hours	Comments/Additional Information (briefly explain activities, including formative assessment opportunities)
Scheduled activity	10	Formal Taught Lectures
Tutorial	20	Individual Tutorial and Supervisor Meeting
Independent Study	370	Primarily student led
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>(NB: 1 credit = 10 hours of learning; 10 credits = 100 hours, etc.)</b>

### SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Element Category	Component Name	Component Weighting
Coursework	3000 Word Research Proposal LO1	20%
	8000 Word Dissertation LO2, LO4, LO5	80% <b>Total 100%</b>
Practical	5 Minute Oral Presentation + Panel Questions LO3	100%

## REFERRAL ASSESSMENT

Element Category	Component Name	Component Weighting
Coursework	3000 Word Research Proposal LO1	20%
	8000 Word Dissertation LO2, LO4, LO5	80%
		<b>Total 100%</b>
Practical	5 Minute Oral Presentation + Panel Questions LO3	100%

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