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Module Title Introduction To Homeopathy

Keywords
THIS MODULE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CESSATED - Principles of homeopathy, homeopathic prescribing, evidence base

Reference	NU3786
SCQF Level	SCQF 9
SCQF Points	15
ECTS Points	7.5
Created	November 2005
Approved	August 2006
Amended	February 2007
Revision No.	2

Prerequisites for Module

The student must hold current registration with a UK statutory health professional body or be in the final year of a registerable health care degree programme.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the knowledge and understanding required to apply homeopathic knowledge and theory according to homeopathic materia medica, and to make targeted clinical application within a defined curriculum.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Discuss the history and development of homeopathy.
2. Examine the basic principles of homeopathy.
3. Critically appraise the evidence base for homeopathy.
4. Assess, plan, implement and evaluate care for a range of individuals, according to clinical applications from a set list of materia medica.
5. Explore legal and ethical issues relating to homeopathic clinical practice.

Indicative Student Workload

Contact Hours	Distance Learning
On-line discussion	30
Tutorial Support	5
<i>Directed Study</i>	25
<i>Private Study</i>	90

Mode of Delivery

This module will be delivered through the Virtual Campus.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Coursework	2, 3, 5
Examination	1, 4

This module will be assessed by a written reflective essay.

In addition the student will undertake a multiple choice examination. Students must achieve a pass mark of 72% set by Faculty of Homeopathy. Students must pass both elements of assessment.

Indicative Bibliography

1. Hahnemann, S. and O'Reilly W., Editors, 1996. Organon of the Medical Art. Birdcage: Washington

Indicative Module Content

Basic principles of homeopathy; historical development; preparation of homeopathic remedies; conducting a proving; homeopathic consultation and history taking; targeted clinical applications of a set list of materia medica; case analysis strategies; homeopathic prescribing methods; potency selection; clinical reaction patterns; patient access and referral; evidence based care; professional and legal issues.

2. Leckridge, R., 1997. Homeopathy in Primary Care. Churchill Livingstone: Edinburgh
3. Swayne, J., 2000. International Dictionary of Homeopathy. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone