# Contemporary Issues for Community Children's Nurses, Level 6

UNIT CODE	2CP3D072			
UNIT TITLE	Contemporary I	Issues for Comm	unity Children's Nur	Ses
UNIT ABBREVIATION	CICCN			
LEVEL OF STUDY	6			
CREDIT VALUE	10	ECTS VALUE	5	
HOME DEPARTMENT	Department of N	Nursing		
UNIT COORDINATOR	Janette Doxey			
KEYWORDS	Community child	dren's nursing, c	hildren's nursing, co	mmunity nursing
UNIT LEARNING OUTCOMES	<ul> <li>On successful completion of this unit students will be able to:</li> <li>1. Demonstrate an understanding of contemporary issues impacting on community children's nursing and the ability to evaluate related evidence, arguments and assumptions</li> <li>2. Critically appraise Community Children's Nurses' actual or potential contribution to health promoting and health protection strategies and demonstrate an informed approach to problem solving</li> </ul>			
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT	(highlight final element)	<b>Type</b> Examination	Weighting 100%	Learning outcomes assessed 1,2

EMPLOYABILITY		
AND	Outcomes	Element of Assessment
YOUTCOMES	Analyse real world situations critically	1
	Demonstrate professionalism and ethical awareness	1
	Communicate effectively using a range of media	-
	Apply teamwork and leadership skills	-
	Manage own professional development reflectively	-
	Find, evaluate, synthesise and use information	-
	Work within social, environmental and community contexts	-
	Use systems and scenario thinking	-
	Engage with stakeholder/interdisciplinary perspectives	1
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES	<b>Formative:</b> students are offered the opportunity to disprogress and receive feedback	scuss work in
FOR EACH ELEMENT OF ASSESSMENT	<b>Summative:</b> A 2 hour, seen examination (deemed exwords) which addresses all learning outcomes	quivalent to 2,250
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR UNIT/ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT	CPD unit grading criteria for level 6 apply If taken as part of a programme with PSRB requireme be passed and cannot be compensated or condoned	
NON STANDARD MINIMUM PASS MARK		

# OUTLINE OF THE UNIT

BRIEF SUMMARY	<ul> <li>The overall aim of this unit is to examine contemporary issues of particular relevance to community children's nursing. Emphasis is placed on the role of Community Children's Nurses in responding to health policy and their contribution to health promoting and health protection strategies. This unit is mandatory for students undertaking the BSc (Hons) Community Health - Community Children's Nursing pathway.</li> <li>To be eligible to undertake this unit, students must:</li> <li>Be enrolled on the BSc (Hons) Community Children's pathway OR</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Be a Specialist Practitioner – Community Children's Nursing OR</li> </ul>
	• Be a first level nurse – children (RN8, RNC) working within a community

children's nursing service and undertaking a negotiated mode of study in community children's nursing
Current political and professional issues will influence the curriculum but typical content is likely to include: the role of community children's nurses in relation to current government targets and initiatives; health promotion and health education with children and families; promoting healthy lifestyles; nutrition; obesity; exercise/physical activity; sexual health; smoking; alcohol and substance misuse; immunisation; transition; delegation Teaching and learning strategies may vary according to the group size and learning preferences of group members. They may include: lectures; group work; seminars; e-learning; case study analysis, reflection on practice; directed study activities; subject focused tutorials

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES

BREAKDOWN OF STUDENT LEARNING ACTIVITY	Type of ActivitySummative assessmentDirected studyStudent-centred learning	%           25%           30%           45%
MANDATORY LEARNING & TEACHING REQUIREMENTS		

## LEARNING RESOURCES

ESSENTIAL	Literature:
READING	Department of Health (2010) <i>National service framework for children and young people's continuing care.</i>
	http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/
	@ps/documents/digitalasset/dh 116469.pdf
	Department of Health (2011) NHS at home: Community children's nursing
	services.
	http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/
	@ps/documents/digitalasset/dh_124900.pdf
	Department of Health (2009) <i>Healthy lives, brighter futures</i> – <i>The strategy for children and young people's health.</i>
	http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod consum dh/groups/dh digitalassets/documents/
	digitalasset/dh 094397.pdf
	Journals:
	British Journal of Community Health Nursing (Mark Allen Publishers)
	Journal Of Advanced Nursing (Blackwell Science)
	Websites:
	www.dh.gov.uk
	www.an.gov.uk

	www.rcn.org.uk/development/communities/rcn_forum_communities/children _and_young_people_field_of_practice
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT STUDENTS SHOULD BUY	Due to the diverse and contemporary nature of this unit no resources are specified here
SPECIAL ICTS REQUIREME NTS	
ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL RESOURCES	

### ADMINISTRATION

JACS CODE	
DATE OF APPROVAL	2 February 2012
DATE OF MOST RECENT CONSIDERATION:	
UNIT EXTERNAL EXAMINER	
UNIT ASSESSMENT BOARD	

# Contemporary Issues for Community Children's Nurses, Level 7

UNIT CODE	2CP3D172			
		Contemporary Issues for Community Children's Nurses		
UNIT TITLE				
UNIT ABBREVIATION	CICCN			
LEVEL OF STUDY	7			
CREDIT VALUE	10	ECTS VALUE	5	
HOME DEPARTMENT	Department of	Nursing		
UNIT COORDINATOR	Janette Doxey	1		
KEYWORDS	Community ch	ildren's nursing, cł	nildren's nursing, co	mmunity nursing
UNIT LEARNING OUTCOMES	<ul> <li>On successful completion of this unit students will be able to:</li> <li>1. Demonstrate a systematic and critical understanding of contemporary issues impacting on community children's nursing and the ability to critically evaluate related evidence, arguments and assumptions</li> <li>2. Critically analyse Community Children's Nurses' actual or potential contribution to health promoting and health protection strategies and demonstrate an informed approach to problem solving using sound judgement and initiative</li> </ul>			
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT	Element (highlight final element) 1 (final)	<b>Type</b> Examination	Weighting 100%	Learning outcomes assessed 1,2

EMPLOYABILITY		
AND	Outcomes	Element of Assessment
YOUTCOMES	Analyse real world situations critically	1
	Demonstrate professionalism and ethical awareness	1
	Communicate effectively using a range of media	-
	Apply teamwork and leadership skills	-
	Manage own professional development reflectively	-
	Find, evaluate, synthesise and use information	-
	Work within social, environmental and community contexts	-
	Use systems and scenario thinking	-
	Engage with stakeholder/interdisciplinary perspectives	1
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES	<b>Formative:</b> students are offered the opportunity to disprogress and receive feedback	scuss work in
FOR EACH ELEMENT OF ASSESSMENT	<b>Summative:</b> A 2 hour, seen examination (deemed exwords) which addresses all learning outcomes	quivalent to 2,250
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR UNIT/ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT	CPD unit grading criteria for level 7 apply If taken as part of a programme with PSRB requireme be passed and cannot be compensated or condoned	ents this unit must
NON STANDARD MINIMUM PASS MARK		

# OUTLINE OF THE UNIT

BRIEF SUMMARY	<ul> <li>The overall aim of this unit is to examine contemporary issues of particular relevance to community children's nursing. Emphasis is placed on the role of Community Children's Nurses in responding to health policy and their contribution to health promoting and health protection strategies. This unit is mandatory for students undertaking the PgDip Community Health - Community Children's Nursing pathway.</li> <li>To be eligible to undertake this unit, students must:</li> <li>Be enrolled on the PgDip Community Children's pathway OR</li> </ul>
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	children's nursing service and undertaking a negotiated mode of study in community children's nursing
INDICATIVE CONTENT	Current political and professional issues will influence the curriculum but typical content is likely to include: the role of community children's nurses in relation to current government targets and initiatives; health promotion and health education with children and families; promoting healthy lifestyles; nutrition; obesity; exercise/physical activity; sexual health; smoking; alcohol and substance misuse; immunisation; transition; delegation Teaching and learning strategies may vary according to the group size and learning preferences of group members. They may include: lectures; group work; seminars; e-learning; case study analysis, reflection on practice; directed study activities; subject focused tutorials

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MANDATORY LEARNING & TEACHING REQUIREMENTS		

## LEARNING RESOURCES

ESSENTIAL	Literature:
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	young people's continuing care.
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	@ps/documents/digitalasset/dh_116469.pdf
	Department of Health (2011) NHS at home: Community children's nursing services.
	http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/ @ps/documents/digitalasset/dh 124900.pdf
	Department of Health (2009) Healthy lives, brighter futures – The strategy
	for children and young people's health.
	http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod consum dh/groups/dh digitalassets/documents/
	digitalasset/dh 094397.pdf
	Journals:
	British Journal of Community Health Nursing (Mark Allen Publishers)
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	Websites:
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	www.rcn.org.uk/development/communities/rcn_forum_communities/children _and_young_people_field_of_practice
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT STUDENTS SHOULD BUY	Due to the diverse and contemporary nature of this unit no resources are specified here
SPECIAL ICTS REQUIREME NTS	
ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL RESOURCES	

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