

Programme Descriptor Return to Nursing Mental Health Module

Programme:	Return to Nursing Mental Health Practice Module	
Programme Coordinator:	Registered Nurse Tutor (Mental Health)	
Credits:	NMBI Approved	
Programme Places	20	
Participant criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On active PN register with Nursing and Midwifery Board Ireland (NMBI) • Have not worked in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing for a period of 5 years or longer • Meet Occupational Health and Garda clearance requirements • Successful completion of informal Return to Nursing interview 		
Programme Description <p>The aim of the module is to provide mental health nurses who wish to return to mental health nursing practice with an educational opportunity to update and to further develop the knowledge and clinical skills which are necessary to practice as a competent and professional mental health nurse. The programme aims to update participants knowledge and understanding of current psychiatric/mental health nursing practice enabling them to provide person centred recovery oriented nursing care collaboratively with service users and their families/ carers</p>		
Indicative Programme Outcomes <p>On completion of this module and following a period of personal study the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a proficient knowledge and understanding of recovery principles & recovery orientated care • Examine national strategic policy regarding mental health services & mental health nursing • Explain the role and function of statutory organisations and legislation that impact on the delivery of the mental health services and mental health nursing • Critically appraise knowledge and understanding of engaging holistically and therapeutically in the assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation process by which high quality recovery-oriented nursing practice is provided collaboratively with service users and their families and carers; • Analyse and perform clinical decision making skills in relation to delivering recovery oriented nursing care within his/her scope of practice; • Organise and present accurate and comprehensive service-user records which reflect the care delivered which are compliant with NMBI, HSE and MHC documentation requirements collaboratively with service users and their families and carers. • Utilise effective communication skills and a partnership approach when engaging with service users, families, carers and multidisciplinary team members; • Appraise appropriate policies, procedures/guidelines for the specific mental healthcare setting 		
Indicative Learner Workload:	Indicative Hours	
Total Class Contact Hours	35hrs	
Self-directed learning and clinical experience is ongoing throughout the programme		