

Unit Title: Understanding The Mental Health Nursing Profession
Unit Level: Level 2
Unit Credit Value: 3
GLH: 24
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This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand what is meant by the term 'mental health nursing'.	1.1	Describe what is meant by the term 'mental health nursing'.
2.	Understand types and needs of patients served by the mental health nursing profession.	2.1	Identify different types of patients served by the mental health nursing profession.
		2.2	Describe the different needs of patients served by the mental health nursing profession.
3.	Know about professional bodies related to the mental health nursing profession.	3.1	Identify the main professional bodies relevant to the mental health nursing profession.
		3.2	Describe the role of one professional body relevant to the mental health nursing profession.
4.	Know about the legislative framework and statutory obligations relevant to the mental health nursing profession.	4.1	Identify and outline key regulatory legislation and statutory obligations relevant to the mental health nursing profession.
		4.2	Describe the impact of the legal and statutory requirements on the operation of the mental health nursing profession.
5.	Know about current policy developments related to the mental health nursing profession.	5.1	Describe a current policy development or idea relevant to the mental health nursing profession.
		5.2	Describe the potential impact of a single policy development relevant to the mental health nursing profession.

Assessment Guidance:
NA

Additional Information:
NA