The School of Health and Human Sciences  
HS957 Reflective Practice

Introduction
This module provides students with an applied grounding in reflective practice within a professional learning context. The module is built around an introduction to and application of the work of four significant theorists in the reflective practice field followed by reflexive discussion about the contribution their theories make to our own capacity to learn in and through practice.

This module can be taken as part of MSc or PG Diploma Medical and Clinical Education (MACE) pathway or as a stand-alone module.

Learning outcomes
At the end of the module you are expected to be able to:
- Internalise the value of reflective learning in professional practice
- Critically select and apply models of reflection to clarify personal values and their impact on professional practice
- Examine the ethical issues embedded in the delivery of health care education and justify ethical decisions
- Demonstrate a critical approach to reflective practice and the capability for deep learning based upon critical self evaluation
- Work with the complexities of uncertainty and initiate change based upon sound judgement
- Apply critically reflective practice to bridge the theory practice divide

Module outline
To further develop students’ self knowledge and learning capacity by advancing their ability to reflect on and in action.

Assessment strategy
A 3000 word reflective essay evaluating the systematic application of a model of reflective practice applied to a learning, teaching, assessment or practice issue. This should include accompanying evidence of the reflective process undertaken.

Module dates
This module is delivered at the University of Essex, Colchester campus. Dates can be found on the Module Calendar: http://www.essex.ac.uk/hhs/cpd/modules.aspx

Module fee
This module is worth 15 credits and is available at level 7. Fee details can be found at: http://www.essex.ac.uk/hhs/documents/cpd/cpd-module-fees.pdf

Module pre-requisites
Students may pursue an application for the module, provided they have:
- Arranged for a suitable funding source AND
- Current practice within a health or social care setting

Funding and how to apply
In the first instance approach your Education Liaison Manager to see if funding can be secured via your employer. There is further information on other sources of funding at www.essex.ac.uk/hhs/cpd/funding.aspx.

Once you have secured funding please fill in the module application form: http://www.essex.ac.uk/hhs/cpd/apply.aspx. Following completion of the application form and having had it signed off by your manager and your education liaison manager (if employer funded), please forward it to cpd@essex.ac.uk.

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