Module Name: Mental Health Nursing in the Community
Module Code: NU3P03
ECTS: 5
No. of Hours: Lectures 18, Tutorials 2
Term: Hilary
Assessment Date: Week 35-36
Module Leader: Mark Monahan
Lecturers: Mark Monahan

Aims

This module will provide students with the knowledge and skills to assist clients to achieve an optimal level of functioning in the community. Emphasis will be on measures to assist and support clients and their families/carers to live independently in the community. Students will gain an understanding of the concepts and models related to community care. Community, hospital, voluntary or other service delivery model in Ireland will also be explored.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module the student will be able to:

- Compare and contrast different models of Assertive outreach in community mental health care
- Analyse the role of the psychiatric/mental health nurse’s in community health care; prevention and wellness programmes
- Critique current community and hospital resources in Ireland in the prevention, maintenance and social inclusion for mentally ill clients and suggest mechanisms and resources to improve the quality of that care
- Discuss the principles of crisis intervention as a model of community care.
- Discuss the role of family in relation to treatment, maintenance and social inclusion in the context community mental health
- Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the multidisciplinary team approach to case management in community care
- Critically discuss health care policy relevant to community MH care.

Indicative Content

Community Care: Community needs assessment; high-risk groups including the homeless; community psychiatric/mental health nursing services; role of community mental health nursing; outreach clinical services; psychiatric home health care; community, hospital-based and voluntary resources related to community centred recovery and inclusion; models and health care policy and quality of life issues.

Application of community care: Multidisciplinary approach in discharge planning; case management; crisis intervention;
social support; social skills and work skills training; occupational and recreational therapy; prevention and wellness programmes, social inclusion, recovery

Teaching and Learning Activities

- Lectures
- Directed learning

Student Effort Hours

- 100

Assessment

Mode of Assessment  Seen Examination

Assessment Details  2hrs
Answer 2 seen questions (out of 3)

Reading List

Essential Reading


Recommended Reading


