

Women's Reproductive Health

(Application Code SWR)



**In health there is freedom.
Health is the first of all liberties.**
Henri Frederic Amiel 19c

Key details:

The course team believes that professionals working in health and social care should take an active role in promoting sexual health. Through a philosophy of person-centred care, the team believes that practitioners should respond to individual and population needs, tailoring the care provided to meet the particular needs of patients/clients. Both care and service-provision should have a solid evidence-base.

This module is particularly relevant for nurses working in primary care, contraceptive health, gynaecology, midwifery, fertility services and Genitourinary Medicine.

The course comprises of one single (s) module
Module U44230 Women's Reproductive Health(s)

Successful completion of this course allows you to exit with the short course Award in *Women's Reproductive Health*. Worth 15 CATS Credits at Level 3.

Knowledge and Skills Framework

This short course relates to all the NHS KSF core and selected specific health & wellbeing dimensions. Completion of the short course will assist you in the production of evidence against these dimensions. This will support the achievement of your personal & professional objectives identified at appraisal.

MODULE DESCRIPTION

WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Module U44230

15 CATS Credits at Level 3
Semester 2

3 Thursdays: Thurs 12th February 2009,
Thurs 26th February 2009,
Thurs 19th March 2009

150 hours of student effort incl.
24 hours University contact time

Teaching is delivered in Oxford.

This practice-focused module enables you to develop the specialist knowledge and skills necessary to screen and advise patients on reproductive sexual health issues. You will have an opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to assess and provide care to meet the reproductive sexual health needs of individuals and minority groups.

The module assessment comprises:
A workbook.

Your Next Step

Access to these courses is available to all practitioners who meet the following criteria. You must:

- Be a registered health or social care professional.
- Be successful in the selection process for this module/course.
- Be employed or have access to a health care setting that will enable achievement of the learning outcomes.

If you meet these criteria, your next step is to submit an application form with all the necessary documents such as references. Applications are dealt with on a first come, first served basis. Please act early to avoid disappointment.

If you are ready to apply then please see the application pack where you will find a 'Checklist of Required Documents.'

Course Fees

Funding arrangements vary across the country. Oxford Brookes University has contracts with the South Central Strategic Health Authority (covering the geographical areas of Oxfordshire, Berkshire East and West, and Buckinghamshire) and Southwest Strategic Health Authority (covering Great Western Ambulance Trust, Swindon PCT, Swindon and Marlborough NHS Trust, and Wiltshire PCT). The module fees have been paid for students who practice within the areas detailed above, who are successful in obtaining a place on a short course or programme. For your information, the cost for those students who self fund can be obtained from the Programme Administrator.

If you would like further information and/or an application pack, please contact the:

Sexual Health Programme Administrator
Telephone: 01865 482589 or email sexualhealth@brookes.ac.uk

For general information about the School visit our webpage <http://shsc.brookes.ac.uk>

Other opportunities

To see other options relevant to practitioners working in a family planning or reproductive health context see also the Public Health Skills Escalator at:
<http://shsc.brookes.ac.uk/courses/skills-escalators/public-health>

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- Oxford Brookes University has been rated best new university again (*The Times Good University Guide 2009*).
- We have a large and dedicated building in Oxford (Marston Road) and a campus in Swindon (Ferndale), Wiltshire equipped with state-of-the-art classroom and clinical skills simulation suites and resources.
- We have our own osteopathic clinics: Mill Court in Headington, Oxford and at Ferndale Campus in Swindon offering a full range of osteopathic treatments to University students, staff, NHS staff and the general public. <http://shsc.brookes.ac.uk/osteoclinics>
- Our courses are open to a wide range of health and social care professionals providing highly flexible continuing professional development (CPD) study opportunities with part-time, full-time and mixed mode options (including increasing opportunities for e-learning, blended and distance learning).
- The School supports multi and interprofessional learning and teaching, and many of our courses are either fully multiprofessional or offer excellent opportunities for shared learning.
- Our lecturers are experienced in their specialist practice area and maintain excellent practice links with those areas locally or across the region.
- Many of our lecturers have reputations for excellence and have established links with colleagues, organisations and institutions at national and international level.
- The School has a strong research profile, with experienced researchers working in established areas including Children, Young People and Families; Substance Misuse; Rehabilitation and Enablement; Supportive Cancer Care.
- Oxford Brookes is a student centred institution that is fully committed to each individual achieving their potential. To support this, both the School and the University offer a broad range of student support schemes to facilitate learning and development. www.brookes.ac.uk/studying/support
- The School has been awarded the highest commendation possible, for all its programmes and courses, by the Quality Assurance Agency, following their Major Review of the School's educational provision in 2006.
- We have an excellent track record of high levels of student satisfaction, low student attrition rates and high employability.



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