FACULTY OF HEALTH, LIFE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
School of Nursing Midwifery and Social Care

NMS09129 - Positive Ageing: Promoting Health and Well-being with Older People

Who can apply to enroll on this module?
This module will be of particular interest to nurses and other health professionals who would like to develop their interest, skills and knowledge of working with older people within a range of settings and health issues. You will be encouraged to reflect on the contemporary priorities of care delivery through participation in a variety of activities including evaluating evidence bases, critical analysis of current policy and reflection of current and future practice.

What is the aim of the module?
You will develop values, knowledge and skill which promote an enabling culture where older people's rights are promoted and they are active participants in their care. In doing so, you will be better prepared to work collaboratively both with people who experience problems associated with a range of health needs and with other participants in caring. You will be able to apply recovery and person centred orientated principles to all aspects of care delivery.

What previous students said about the module:

'I feel I have gained a fuller knowledge of the issues that face older adults'

'It was very relevant to my current workplace and what was discussed was useful and thought provoking'

'Regular and interesting timetabled sessions which were pertinent to current practice'

How will this module be delivered?
This module will be delivered in Trimester One every Friday morning, 9am -12pm 12th September till 16th December 2011. It has a WebCT presence allowing students to contact each other and the module leaders during the course of the trimester.

How will the module be assessed?
You will be encouraged to deepen and focus learning through formative and summative assignments that include literature searching and a peer assessed tutorial. This strategy will enable you to share your learning with your colleagues.

For further information: please contact your Programme Leader, or the Module Leader: Fiona Carver (f.carver@napier.ac.uk) **0131 455 3305**