

Module specification

1. Factual informati	on		
Module title	ND 2.1 Professional Skills 2		
Module tutor	Georgina Bassil	Level	Second year
Module type	Taught	Credit value	N/A
Mode of delivery	100% face to face		
Notional learning hours	10 hours face to face		

2. Rationale for the module and its links with other modules

Building on ND 1.1 Professional Skills 1, this module will explore the professional practical documentation skills required for a nanny in the home environment. The learning in this module links with the Norland diploma modules ND 2.2 Intermediate Care Skills, F&N 2.1 Nutrition for Health and Dietary Needs – Pregnancy, Nursing, and Alternative Provision and F&N 22.2 Baby Years – Feeding and Weaning. On the BA (Hons), the learning will act as practical preparation for NC5202 Practice in the Early Years: The Home.

3. Aims of the module

Documentation of routine and daily events will be explored as well as documenting learning in a way that values a child's individuality and engages their families. Menu planning, accounting and recording accidents and medication will also be covered so that students going into their first family placement will have the knowledge and skills to communicate this information effectively. Conflict resolution will

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also be considered as part of this and how responding to feedback can be achieved constructively and professionally.

4. Prerequisite modules or specified entry requirements	
None.	

5. Does the module permit compensation?

No

6. Learning, teaching and assessment strategy for the module

Face-to-face lectures

Practical workshops

Tutor-directed study and self-directed study

Peer assessment

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7. Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the module, learners will be expected to:

- 1. Demonstrate and evaluate paperwork that is required when working in a home.
- 2. Demonstrate how learning can be documented with consideration of individual needs.
- **3.** Identify and explore where conflict may arise in professional partnership working and the steps a practitioner might take to overcome this.
- **4.** Identify where practical skills have been used in professional practice and how these may be recorded.

7a. Norland diploma programme learning outcomes met

PLO1, PLO2, PLO3, PLO5, PLO6, PLO7

- 8. Indicative content (this should provide an overview of content over the number of weeks of module delivery)
 - Weekly planning in placement (menu and activity planning)
 - Nanny diaries: medication, accident recording, home accounts
 - Working with families, managing conflict
 - Documenting learning, respecting individuality

9. Assessment strategy, assessment methods, their relative weightings and mapping to module learning outcomes

Assessment strategy: Students will form a folder of documentation evidence from placement, which will include a nanny diary, documenting observation, assessment and planning, meal planning, and responsiveness to children's individual needs and preferences throughout this. There will also be a reflection on what students felt went well with their documentation and what they will do to improve in future. These elements will feed into a professional discussion at the end of the academic year.

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Assessment task	Weighting	Trimester submitted	Grading (pass/fail/%)	Module learning outcomes the assessment task maps to
 Professional discussion on Nanny paperwork conducted during placement including: Nanny diary Learning documentation including observation, assessment of development, and planning from this Meal planning (note for reviewer: this will be specific to a family and so not assessed in F&N 2.1) 	100%	T1	Pass/Refer/Fail	All

10. Teaching staff associated with the module

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11. Core reading list				
Author	Year	Title	Location	Publisher
McEvoy, J. and McMahon, S.	2019	Child centred planning in the early years foundation stage	London	Learning Matters
Norland	(no date)	Norland Code of Professional Responsibilities	Bath Spa	Norland College

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12. Other indicative text (e.g., websites)

Department for Education (2021) *Development matters: non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage*. Available at: <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1007446/6.7534_DfE_Development_Matters_Report_a_nd_illustrations_web__2_.pdf (Accessed: 6 April 2023).

Early Years Coalition (2021) *Birth to 5 matters: non-statutory guidance for the early years foundation stage*. Available at: https://birthto5matters.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Birthto5Matters-download.pdf (Accessed: 2 May 2023).

13. List of amendments since last (re)validation			
Area amended Details		Date Central Quality informed	
Section 2	Links to other modules/units made more explicit	18/03/2025	
Section 7	New intended learning outcome added (number 7)	18/03/2025	
Section 9	Adjustment to deadline to provide flexibility for students completing Nanny paperwork & change to pass/refer/fail.	18/03/2025	
Section 1	Unit leader changed from Pollyanna Whitehead to Georgina Bassil	20/03/2025	
Section 9	Assessment changed to trimester 1	20/03/2025	
Section 10	Teaching staff changed to include Georgina Bassil	20/03/2025	

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