

Module Outline

Module Code	LE-0203		
Module Title	Language and Communication Skills for Health Care Professionals		
Degree/ Diploma	Diploma in Health Science		
Type of Module	Core		
Module Credits:	4	Student Workload :	10 hours per week
		Contact hours:	4 hours per week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims/Objectives/Rationale:			
<p>This module aims to develop in students the language and communication skills related to specific tasks for university study. It also aims to provide practice in communication skills between colleagues, patients and other personnel in their professional capacity.</p>			
Module Content:			
<p>This module is divided into two, where the first focus is on writing skills and the second on professional skills. The module focuses on active listening strategies, for example, listening to lectures, giving and receiving instructions and explanations, skills for reading text related to their disciplines and writing and describing factual information coherently. This module will also provide students with the knowledge and understanding of how to write well and communicate effectively, by covering the purposes and structures of essay writing; paragraph structure (topic and supporting sentences, introduction and conclusion), coherence and cohesion. Finally students will learn how to communicate in situations of varying levels of formality, including face to face discourse and telephone skills through role-playing.</p> <p>The module will be taught through a combination of group and individual work and peer reviews.</p>			
Assessment:	Examination:	50%	Coursework:
	One 2 hour paper		Written Test Writing Assignment Role-play situations
			10% 20% 20%
			50%