



**Quality, Strategy and Policy: Issues in General Practice**  
**Module LBR 7633 20 credits Level 7**

This 20 credit module forms part of the Postgraduate Certificate Professional Practice General Practice Nursing. The module can also be undertaken as a discrete module of study for those that do not want to commit to a full MSc course at the current time.

This single module explicitly addresses students' personal and professional development to enhance confidence in the review, evaluation and quality assurance of services within the general practice and the wider primary care setting. Completion of this module will enable you to reflect critically upon your individual learning needs in order for you to be able to appraise and apply the quality and effectiveness of policy, strategy and service delivery in the general practice setting.

You will explore the impact of these strategies on health outcomes and NHS philosophy. Challenges in delivering responsive and high-quality services will be explored and analysed, including issues pertaining to workforce planning, education and training. Throughout the module you will examine how you can lead and contribute to the development, implementation and delivery of general practice services. You will identify barriers to implementation and creative solutions to overcome them. Critique of current quality indicators and measurement will be debated and reviewed. Students will develop a viable project or service development to take back into practice. There will be the opportunity to pitch your project to a mock board and receive feedback to further develop your ideas.

The module is aligned to the MSc in Professional Practice Programme philosophy and is designed to be flexible, and practice led. It can be studied as a stand-alone unit of study or students have the option of enrolling on the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or full MSc. For those that enrol for the module only there is opportunity to transfer the credits to the MSc at a later date. For further information please contact the professional navigator at [navigator@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:navigator@bcu.ac.uk).

The module offers the opportunity to develop skills of enquiry, reflection and problem solving. An online learning approach is taken, including both synchronous and asynchronous activities, to respond to the needs of the workforce and in line with the focus on digital learning within the university's learning and teaching strategy. You will be encouraged to think critically and share practice experiences with your fellow students, as well as engaging in both directed and self-directed learning activities. You will receive regular feedback and feed forward aimed at developing your academic skills, and supporting you in your professional and career development.

**Academic year 2021-2022:** Cost: £720

The module will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.

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