

Module specification

1. Factual information			
Module title	ND 1.2 Basic Care Skills		
Module tutor	Lucy Krebs	Level	First year
Module type	Taught	Credit value	N/A
Mode of delivery	100% face to face		
Notional learning hours	20 hours		

2. Rationale for the module and its links with other modules
<p>This module will provide the solid foundation of practical skills needed for working with very young children that are fundamental to the role of the nanny. Students will be taught through practical demonstration and will be given time to practise, and to document the processes for their practice handbooks. These will then act as revision guides for the assessments, which will be practical skills demonstrations. Links will be made to ND 1.1 Professional Skills 1 and the BA (Hons) module NC4202 Practice in the Early Years: The Setting. The learning in this module should build confidence for students in practice and will be revisited in Trimester 3 of each year of training.</p>

3. Aims of the module
<p>The aims of this module are to learn the basic care skills required of early years practitioners both in settings (T1) and in family homes (T2). Students will be assessed on following best practice processes when carrying out care routines and ensuring safety both at home and on the move.</p>

4. Prerequisite modules or specified entry requirements
None

5. Does the module permit compensation?
No

6. Learning, teaching and assessment strategy for the module
Practical demonstrations Peer assessment Group activities Workshops



7. Intended learning outcomes

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

1. Demonstrate best practice in practical care skills.
2. Compare and contrast appropriate resources for transporting children and demonstrate safe assembly and/or installation.
3. Demonstrate hygienic practice when practising care skills.
4. Identify risks to safety when transporting children and explain how these can be mitigated.

7a. Norland diploma programme learning outcomes met

PLO1, PLO3, PLO4, PLO6, PLO7

8. Indicative content (this should provide an overview of content over the number of weeks of module delivery)

Trimester 1

- Week 1: Handwashing; topping and tailing
- Week 2: Nappies – newborns, older babies, toddlers, nappy types inc. folds
- Week 3: Making up bottles and formula feed, winding and techniques, colic and reflux
- Week 4: Assessments

Trimester 2

- Week 1: Safety (at home, on the road, trips, significant information such as next of kin etc.)
- Week 2: Car-seat training
- Week 3: Prams and travel systems (folding, cleaning and storing)
- Week 4: Baby holds, slings

Virtual babies to be taken home during first year

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

Assessment strategy: Students will be assessed through practical skills demonstrations in session to show competence in carrying out care routines.

Assessment task	Weighting	Week submitted	Grading (pass/fail/%)	Module learning outcomes the assessment task maps to
T1 001 Practical skills assessments Nappy changing Topping and tailing Making up a bottle	20% 20% 20%	Week 4 in session	Pass/Merit/ Distinction	LO1, LO3
T2 002 Practical skills assessments Fitting a car seat Assembling a travel system	20% 20%	Week 8 in session	Pass/Fail	LO2, LO4

10. Teaching staff associated with the module
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11. Core reading list				
Author	Year	Title	Location	Publisher
Norland	(no date)	Norland Code of Professional Responsibilities	Bath Spa	Norland College

12. Other indicative text (e.g., websites)
CAPT (no date) <i>Child safety in the car</i> . Available at: https://capt.org.uk/car-safety/ (Accessed: 13 May 2023).
NHS (2019) <i>How to make up baby formula</i> . Available at: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/breastfeeding-and-bottle-feeding/bottle-feeding/making-up-baby-formula/ (Accessed: 13 May 2023).
Reality Works (2019) <i>RealCare baby 3 – getting started with baby tutorial</i> . Available at: https://youtu.be/g8_OSxCP0xl (Accessed: 13 May 2023).

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