

UNIT SPECIFICATION				
Unit title		Public Involvement in research		
Level	Level 7	Credit value	20 (10 ECTS)	
Is this a common unit?		No	Expected contact hours for unit	30
Pre and co-requisites Pre-requisites: None				
Aims This unit will provide students with the opportunity to explore and evaluate a range of models and approaches to public involvement in research from shaping the research agenda and through each stage of the research cycle. They will be required to identify a strategy (what, why and how) that would best fit their proposal.				
Intended learning outcomes (ILOs) Having completed this unit the student is expected to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. explore and critically evaluate different models and approaches to public involvement in research; 2. identify a strategy that would best fit the proposal including what, why and how it will be conducted and evaluated; 3. plan and conduct at least one session / engagement activity with patients/members of the public; 4. critically reflect on proposed research ideas based on feedback from patient or public group; 5. develop research materials suitable for a wide audience. 				
Learning and teaching methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A combination of lectures and online seminars • Discussion session with the BU Public Involvement in Research (PIER) partnership • Online activities for developing an involvement strategy • Opportunities for meeting with third sector organisations • Support to develop consultation document for publication in peer reviewed journal 				
Assessment				
Formative assessment/feedback Discussions and engagement with members of the public and peers to develop materials				
Summative assessment ILOs 1-5 will be assessed by 100% coursework			Indicative assessment The unit coursework comprises of a portfolio [3000 word equivalent] outlining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a strategy (what, why and how) to involve public / patients in proposed 	

	<p>research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of public/patient consultation on a research idea • Critical reflection on engaging the public in the development of the research proposal and how this shaped the research
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<p>Indicative learning resources</p> <p>Websites: www.invo.org.uk guidance on public involvement and Involve publications library INVOLVE., 2017. <i>What is public involvement in research?</i> Southampton: NHS. Available from: www.invo.org.uk www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pier</p> <p>Journals: Health Expectations: PPI Journal Published by Wiley</p> <p>Specific reading: Bagley, H. Short, H. Harman, N. Hickey, H. Gamble, C. Woolfall, K. Young, B. and Williamson, P. 2016. A patient and public involvement (PPI) toolkit for meaningful and flexible involvement in clinical trials – a work in progress. <i>Research involvement and engagement</i>. 2 (1), 1-15. Brett, J., Staniszewska, S., Mockford, C., Herron-Marx, S., Hughes, J., Tysall, C., and Suleman, R. 2014. Mapping the impact of patient and public involvement on health and social care research: a systematic review. <i>Health expectations</i>, 5 (17), 637-650. Dudley, L., Gamble, C., Preston, J., Buck, D., Hanley, B., Williamson, P. and Young, B. 2015. What difference does patient and public involvement make and what are its pathways to impact? Qualitative study of patients and researchers from a cohort of randomised clinical trials'. <i>PLoS ONE</i>, 10 (6), e0128817. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0128817 McKenna, H. 2015. Perspectives: Patient and public involvement and research impact: a reciprocal relationship. <i>Journal of research in nursing</i>, 20(8), 723–728. Shippee, N., Domecq Garces, J., Prutsky Lopez, G., Wang, Z., Elraiyah, T., Nabhan, M., Brito, J., Boehmer, K., Hasan, R., Firwana, B., Erwin, P., Montori, V. and Murad, M. 2015. Patient and service user engagement in research: a systematic review and synthesized framework. <i>Health expectations: An international journal of public participation In health care and health policy</i>, 18 (5), 1151-1166. South, A., Hanley, B., Gafos, M., Cromarty, B., Stephens, R., Sturgeon, K., Scott, K., Cragg, W., Tweed, C., Teera, J. and Vale, C. 2016. Models and impact of patient and public involvement in studies carried out by the Medical Research Council Clinical Trials Unit at University College London: Findings from ten case studies. <i>Trials</i>, 17, 376 https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-016-1488-9.</p>
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