Assessment - Physiology Based

6HSK0059 / 7HSK0171  30 credits at Level 6 / 7

27 September 2017,  4, 11, 18, 25 October 2017  1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November 2017
6, 13 December 2017  3, 10 January 2018

This module is aimed at health care professionals working with the acutely ill patients. It focuses upon the physiological processes that underpin the assessment process; enabling the student to prioritise care decisions relating to the acutely ill patient. Building on the student’s fundamental specialist skills, an emphasis will be placed on developing the knowledge and expertise required to effectively assess the acutely ill individual and prevent deterioration. Teaching will include lectures, workshops and tutorials. The assessment for the module will be based on a patient assessment in practice and will include a written and verbal element.

Content

Students will be supported through a range of classroom based learning strategies together with group and individual tutorials. Students will also be expected to enhance their understanding of theoretical concepts through further reading and the use of technology to access material.

Learning and teaching will normally incorporate:

- Concepts and components of assessment, history taking and recording of key care observations
- Interpretation of objective and subjective physiological data.
- Physiological and associated assessment of: cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, GI and neurological systems.
- Physiological and associated assessment of: pain, shock, stress, inflammation and acid-base balance.

Cost

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