Department of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery

Patient assessment and management for Paramedics

Short course code 6SCZ0078  15 Credits at level 6

This course runs over the following days: 11th to 14th & 18th to 21st September 2017
OSCE: 21st September 2017 & Essay submission date: TBC

This course is suitable for experienced paramedics and deals with Patient Assessment and Management.

Course aims
Safely assess patients in a community, primary care, pre hospital and acute care settings differentiating between utilize appropriate technology and near patient testing procedures to inform diagnostic and referral decisions. Demonstrate accurate documentation of clinical findings and communicate them effectively to patients and members of the multi-disciplinary health care teams.

Content
The course content includes a review of the anatomy and physiology of the human body, diagnostic tests, equipment and procedures. Communication skills, history taking, clinical examination of patients, assessment of patient's health care needs from the infant to the elderly patient and those suffering from psychiatric and other disabilities. The student will also consider the legal and ethical issues that underpin practice including the importance of correct and accurate documentation. It is recognised that participants are likely to be familiar with the concepts addressed, but this course will ensure that students are equipped with enhanced knowledge, understanding and skills beyond registration.

Assessment
This short course is assessed by a 2000 word written assessment and Objective Structured clinical Examination (OSCE)

Who teaches this course?
The course is facilitated by members of the paramedic teaching team; it will involve face to face classroom learning and learning to be undertaken in the students’ own time.

Cost
The fee for new self-funding students is £680.00. Please note that the fee may vary depending on your source of funding and whether you are a returning student. To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees

The course forms part of a broader CPD framework which can lead to the award of PgC, PgD or MSc.

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