Assessment - Advanced History Taking and Top-to-Toe examination

6HSK0070 / 7HSK0185  15 credits at Level 6 / 7

Semester A: 27, 28, 29 September 2017, 18, 19 October, 15 November & 10 January 2018
Semester B: 17, 18, 19 January 2018, 7, 8 February, 8 March & 18 April 2018
Semester C: 6, 7, 8 June 2018 & 4, 5, 25 July 2018

You will gain understanding and skills in advanced history taking and top-to-toe examination techniques using a systems approach. You will consider your approaches in caring for adults and/or children drawing on advanced communication skills and techniques. The course requires you to develop both knowledge and skills, with practical clinical skills being demonstrated and practiced on the course. Students must be employed within an appropriate clinical field of practice and have access to and agreement to be an assessor from a suitable clinical practice supervisor. This course provides the foundation knowledge and skill for undertaking patient consultations in a more advanced and autonomous clinical role.

Content

- Autonomous practice, its professional and strategic context
- The health history
- Therapeutic communication and the clinical interview
- Professional communication
- Top-to-toe physical examination
- Documentation related to patient assessment and examination.

Cost

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