You will gain understanding and skills in minor illness presentations. The module will focus on specific assessment, interventions, patient management, health advice and health promotion for patients presenting with minor illness. 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 developed 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.

Content

This course provides the knowledge and skill for undertaking patient consultations in minor illness presentations in a more advanced and autonomous clinical role.

The course will normally address:

- Specific history taking, consultation skills, assessment techniques and procedures
- Common respiratory minor illnesses
- Genito-Urinary and Sexually Transmitted Infection assessment
- Emergency contraception and related issues
- Back pain
- Headaches
- Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat conditions
- Skin disorders in adults and children
- Common abdominal minor illnesses
- Care pathways and referrals

Cost

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