Department of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery

Assessment & Management of the Poisoned Patient
Short course code: 30 Credits at Level 7

This course runs over the following days: 7th – 8th March, 4th – 5th April, 30th – 31st May & 13th – 14th June 2018. OSCE: 5th July 2018 & essay submission date: TBC

The course is designed for Paramedics and other health care professionals involved in the management of poisoned patients, with a focus on the pre-hospital environment.

Course aims
The aim of the course is to:
Develop a comprehensive and systematic understanding of the elements of poisonings in the pre-hospital arena; including how to recognise, evaluate and manage these patient presentations.

Content
This 30 credit, Level 7 module is aimed at health care professionals who are interested in pre-hospital poisonings and toxicology. It will allow development of theoretical knowledge and critical thinking skills specific to this area, enabling them to manage a wide variety of poisoning emergencies. The module encompasses pharmacological, biochemical and pathophysiological sciences to develop understanding of the effects of poisonings across the lifespan; whilst also developing the assessment, investigatory and management techniques necessary to manage the poisoned patient in a variety of clinical settings.

Assessment
This short course is assessed by a 3000 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 £1360.00. 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