Department of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery

Ultrasound Independent work based skills 7HSK0093 / 7HSK0094 / 7HSK0095 15 or 30 Credits at level 7

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The 15 credit course runs over 2 Semesters
The 30 credit course runs over 3 Semesters

These courses are designed for health professionals who want to gain specific skills for the competent performance of a prescribed area of ultrasound clinical practice. A clinical placement in the area appropriate to your practice is required in order to take this course. The course is taken in combination with Application of Ultrasound Science and Principles of Reporting in order to achieve an ultrasound qualification. It may only be studied as a standalone course by qualified sonographers.

Course aims
The aims of these courses are to enable you to:
- Undertake an area of study of your own choice, which will inform and be of benefit to developing your professional practice
- Gain clinical and evaluative skills for the competent performance of a prescribed area of clinical practice relevant to service needs.

Content
These courses enable you to develop skills in a particular area of ultrasound practice as identified by the individual and line manager where relevant. The area of skills development will be of benefit to developing your chosen area of professional practice. The choice of topic and learning outcomes will be the subject of negotiation between you and your supervisor.

If you are not sure which is the most suitable option we will be happy to advise you.

Assessment
The nature of the assessment and the number of elements are dependent upon the topic under study and the learning outcomes identified for the proposed study. You are expected to negotiate the assessment of the course in conjunction with your supervisors. To gain clinical competency assessment will include a practical skills assessment. The practical skills assessment is undertaken in your own department and marked by university staff and your clinical supervisors.

Who teaches this course?
These work-based courses are facilitated by academic tutors with experience in this area and will be supported by clinical staff in the workplace relevant to the chosen topic area. University tutor support and individual tutorials will be available throughout the period of study.

Cost
The fee for new self-funding students is £730.00 for 15 credits & £1410.00 for 30 credits. 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 Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Master's degree

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