Principles and Practice of Advanced Pre-Hospital Trauma Care

Module code 7HSK0083  30 Credits at level 7

This is a 3 day course: 5th & 6th March 2018, 9th & 10th April 2018, 21st & 22nd May 2018, 11th & 12th June 2018 - 4th July 2017 – OSCE

This 30 credit Masters level module is designed for HCPC Registered Paramedics with a first or second class degree in a relevant discipline; or evidence of appropriate knowledge and experience.

Course aims
This 30 credit module aims to enhance and develop current prehospital clinical knowledge and skill regarding the management of trauma patients. Adopting an evidence based approach, it will challenge current thinking and introduce new concepts enabling the practitioner to better understand and manage the critically ill patient within the prehospital environment. Drawing on pre-existing knowledge of physical assessment, therapeutic interventions, clinical skills and pathophysiology, students will be encouraged to employ diagnostic reasoning and critically evaluate a range of treatment and referral strategies to manage clinical risk.

Content
This module is designed to enable clinicians currently working in the pre-hospital environment to broaden their understanding and management of trauma patients. Teaching and learning will consist of self-study, reflective practice, peer-assessed presentations, lectures, Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) and patient simulation.

Assessment
The assessment for this module is a 3000 word essay and OSCE’s.

Who teaches this course?
The course is facilitated by Samantha Taylor; it will involve face to face classroom learning and on line activities 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.