Musculoskeletal trauma: Image recognition for healthcare professionals

Module code 7HSK0073  15 Credits at level 7

This course is equivalent to 150 student effort hours including 7 attendance days:

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The course is suitable for healthcare professionals whose clinical practice involves working with radiographic images.

Course aims
The aim of this course is to enhance the knowledge of anatomy including common normal variants and of a range of traumatic processes which affect the musculoskeletal system.

Content
This course takes an overview of the traumatic processes that affect the bones and joints of the musculoskeletal system. The course includes the effect of the mechanisms of injury on the musculoskeletal system and on patient presentation. There is an emphasis on plain film image appearances, both of normal images and the changes brought about by trauma, with the use of some other imaging modality images to enhance understanding. The radiographic techniques utilised to obtain the skeletal images are discussed. An overview of non-traumatic pathologies is also included.

Assessment
The assessment consists of a timed presentation and an Objective Structured Clinical Examination.

Who teaches this course?
Teaching is based on a combination of lectures, tutorials, small group seminars/workshops. Sessions take place at the College Lane Campus and are facilitated by James Busby.

What our students say
“Very relevant to my work in a virtual fracture clinic. Excellent computer quality with loads of images to review and consolidate knowledge”
“I have learnt absolutely loads, the course is well run and I have felt supported throughout”
“Engaging and enthusiastic teaching coupled with image review sessions worked extremely well”

Cost
The fee for new self-funding students is £680. 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 that can lead to the award of Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Master's degree

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