Department of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery

Assessment of Minor Injuries for Paramedics

Module code 7HSK0128  15 Credits at level 7

There are two days of attendance required: 5th February 2018 and 9th April 2018.

In addition to the above, you will be required to undertake weekly on-line/self-directed activities and then submit a brief portfolio related to the online/self-directed learning activities.

This course is suitable for experienced paramedics and deals with patients presenting with minor injuries.

Course aims
The aim of this course is an in depth study and analysis of relevant anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology and evidence based practice.

Content
The syllabus is designed to address areas of practice such as differentiating between fractures and soft tissues injuries, wounds and wound closure to include different mechanisms to close wounds. The module also includes advanced assessment of peripheral joints, C spine and back pain.

Assessment
This is a 2000 word written assessment and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) to be held in May 2018.

Who teaches this course?
The course is facilitated by Su Boardman; 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 £680.00. 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.

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