Intensive Care

6HSK0062 / 7HSK0173  30 credits at Level 6 / 7

17, 24, 31 January 2018  7, 14, 21, 28 February 2018
7, 14, 21, 28 March 2018  18, 25 April 2018

This module is designed for students who work within the intensive care setting. In order to implement holistic evidence-based care, it aims to develop professional competence in managing the complex care of a variety of conditions in the intensive care environment. In order to maximise potential success, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of relevant underpinning anatomy, physiology and therapeutic interventions for patients requiring acute care.

Drawing on relevant research-based evidence this module explores the applied assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of care for a range of key intensive care client groups. It also explores the physical, social and psychological implications of admission to Intensive Care for both the patient and significant others and how this impacts upon the patient post ITU.

This module, plus the corequisite module Assessment - Physiology Based, meets the Standards for Critical Care Nurse Education (2010) and assessment includes assessment of competency in practice using the National Competency Framework (2015).

Content

- Pathophysiology of commonly occurring ITU conditions, including: single and multiple organ dysfunction, respiratory disease, GI dysfunction, disseminated intravascular coagulation and sepsis
- Exploration of national and local policy initiatives
- Legal and ethical issues related to intensive care
- Psychological and social perspectives of care
- Patient and carer perspectives
- Evidenced based Interventions

Cost

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