Department of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery

Musculoskeletal Injection Therapy
Module code 7HSK0078 15 Credits at level 7

This course is equivalent to 150 hours of student effort and includes 5 attendance days:

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This course is for **UK based experienced physiotherapists** who want to include injection therapy as part of their management of patients with musculoskeletal dysfunction involving the peripheral joints.

**Course aims**
The aim of this course is to enable you to develop the appropriate knowledge, understanding and skills to perform musculoskeletal injection therapy safely and competently.

**Content**
Topics include review of anatomy and relevant musculoskeletal pathologies that are suitable for injection therapy, pharmacological, ethical and medico-legal considerations, clinical reasoning, and advanced musculoskeletal assessment procedures including palpation of soft tissues. It covers the practical application of injection therapy including indications, contra-indications, precautions, possible side-effects and identification and management of adverse events. It highlights the documentation of injection therapy procedures including evaluation of outcome. In addition it emphasises on the development/enhancement of communication skills with the patient/client and the wider health professional team will be emphasised.

**Assessment**
The assessment consists of a written assignment and completion of a practice placement portfolio which includes a minimum of ten successfully completed supervised injections.

**Who teaches this course?**
The course is facilitated by Rick Watson with support from University lecturers and external visitors with expertise in the area. It takes place at the College Lane campus, Hatfield.

**What our students say**
“Very good and delivered appropriately, lots of time for practice and questions.”
“Great support and a relaxed environment. Good for learning”

**Cost**
The fee is £1070.00. To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees

Please submit evidence of the pre-requisites with your application.

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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