Care of the Acutely Ill Patient
Module Code HCRM002

Credits / Level of Study 15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
This module aims to:
- enable healthcare professionals to respond critically and competently to the needs of the acutely ill person
- enable complex and creative evidence based management decisions to be made within context of the student’s area of practice
- enhance student’s inter-professional communication and collaboration skills
- enable healthcare professionals work with accountability to make management decisions that centre on patient safety and comfort

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:
- Demonstrate systematic and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of physiological processes of acute illness and how they impact on patient management
- Demonstrate critical understanding of the accountability associated with managing the acutely ill patient in a safe and effective manner
- Demonstrate substantial knowledge and the innovative application of the evidence base supporting their acutely ill patient management decisions, within the context of the students area of practice
- Critically evaluate the effective communication skills required for managing the acutely ill patient and their family/significant others within the inter-professional team

Module Content
Indicative content includes optional and core sessions:
- Optional sessions: disease or system specific areas of practice such as diabetes, cancer, respiratory or neurological; how this can precipitate acute illness, and the appropriate management strategies
- Core sessions: collaborative management planning with patients and or carers, frameworks for responding to acute illnesses, effective communication to ensure inter-professional working and integrated care, managing patient safety

Pre-requisites/co-requisites of study
The students should be working within an environment that manages patients with acute health needs. Students will require evidence of having studied a Health Assessment module or equivalent

Delivery of Module
The learning and teaching methods include:
- Online content
- Facilitated seminars
- Peer group discussions
- Practice presentations

Assessment
PowerPoint presentation with supporting materials

Key Information

Study Dates
- March 2019: 14, 28
- April 2019: 11, 25
- May 2019: 9, 23 (Day in Practice)
- June 2019: 5

*Please check our website to ensure that there have been no revisions to the course dates listed

Location
University of Surrey

Cost £980.00

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