Care of the Acutely Ill Patient - Child
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 child and young 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 (adapted from RCPCH ‘Time to Move on’ 2014):
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
• Evaluate the assessment of an acutely ill child requiring basic critical care (level 1) using the ABCDE assessment algorithm
• Critically evaluate and integrate evidence for clinical management to safely and effectively care for the acutely ill child requiring level 1 critical care interventions
• 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 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 child and their family within the inter-professional team

Pre-requisites/co-requisites of study
Students should be working within an environment that manages children/young people with acute health needs.

Delivery of Module
The learning and teaching methods include:
• Online content
• Facilitated seminars
• Peer group discussions
• Taught sessions with practical demonstration/simulation

Assessment
Narrated PowerPoint presentation with supporting materials
Competency package – Level 1 PCC skills (adapted from RCPCH, 2014)

Key Information

Study Dates
January 2019: 10, 16, 30
February 2019: 13, 27
March 2019: 13, 27

*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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