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
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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