Managing Common Illness and Injuries
Module Code HCRM011

Credits / Level of Study
15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims
This module aims to:
- Enhance existing patient assessment skills
- Critically explore differential diagnoses
- Investigate frameworks to compliment autonomous management of low acuity patients
- Identify personal and professional limitations within the clinical practice setting

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:
- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of a range of appropriate systematic assessment tools refining differential diagnosis considerations.
- Critically analyse physical signs in the context of low acuity presentations, and the probable significance of such signs
- Draw on research evidence to support clinical judgements informing safe practice
- Apply an informed and holistic approach to patient centred care, investigating appropriate referral pathways.

Module Content
Indicative content includes:
- Anatomy & physiology specific to common low acuity patient presentations
- Consultation models
- History taking
- Examination technique
- Upper Respiratory presentations
- Abdominal presentations
- Ear, Nose and Throat examination
- Musculoskeletal injuries assessment
- Treatment options and management plan
- Documentation & recording findings
- Legal & ethical aspects
- Accountability issues related to autonomous practice
- Service user involvement

Delivery of Module
The learning and teaching methods include:
- Use of e-learning platforms and online resources
- Digital media
- Clinical simulation both real and virtual
- Inter-professional group discussions and presentation
- Case studies/narratives
- Facilitation
- Utilisation of online resources to develop knowledge for group activity.

Assessment
- A clinical practice log (Pass/Fail)
- Essay (3000 words) 100%

Key Information

Study Dates
June 2019: 12, 13, 26, 27
July 2019: 10, 11

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

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University of Surrey

Cost
£1000.00

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