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

Pre-requisites/co-requisites of study
Students will require evidence of having physical assessment such as the level 6 Health Assessment, or level 7 Complex Health Assessment.

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

Location
University of Surrey

Cost
£1000.00

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