

Module Title Acute Care	Reference HS3070 SCQF Level SCQF 9 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created April 2010
Keywords Acute Illness, Injury, Rapid Response, Primary Care, Secondary Care, Tertiary Care	Approved June 2010 Amended Version No. 1

Prerequisites for Module

Successful completion of all Stage 2 BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy modules, or equivalent.

Treatments: Positioning, exercise, IPPB, MHI, Suction, AD, Manual techniques for chest physiotherapy, rapid response community situations, acute respiratory physiotherapy problems. Control of infection, anticipatory care, review of flags, safety in the environment.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To enable the student to recognise the needs of individuals with acute problems and to discuss management options.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Practical	20
Tutorials/workshops	20

<i>Directed Study</i>	
	40
On-line learning activities	20
<i>Private Study</i>	
	30
Assessment	20

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module,

Mode of Delivery

Tutorials, workshops, practicals and supported by on-line material.

students are expected to be able to:

1. Discuss the impact of acute pathologies on individuals.
2. Discuss and demonstrate selected assessment and treatment techniques for the management of individuals with acute problems across a range of settings.
3. Evaluate the role of the MDT in the holistic management of patients with acute problems.
4. Discuss the role of health improvement in the holistic management of acute problems.

Indicative Module Content

General: consent, confidentiality, current policies and legislation relevant to the areas, multi-disciplinary working.

Diagnostics and Triage: organisation of acute care in the NHS, Physiology, life support, monitoring, anaesthesia, pharmacology, ventilation, respiratory failure, ABGs. SIRS, surgery, soft tissue injuries, cardiothoracics, acute back pain, whiplash, acute confusional state, Burns/plastics, smoke inhalation. Incapacity.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4

Component 1 is a coursework (2500 words).

In addition, the module requires a minimum of 80% attendance.

Indicative Bibliography

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