

Module Title Minor Injuries Management	Reference NU3931 SCQF Level SCQF 9 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created August 2002 Approved February 2015 Amended August 2016 Version No. 2
Keywords Consultation; Pathophysiology; Physical examination; Decision making; Management.	

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Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To develop the knowledge and skills required to deal with patients presenting with minor injuries.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

Mode of Delivery

The course will be delivered through a blended approach including face to face contact days.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4,5

The module is assessed by one piece of written coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

1.BACHE J., ARMITT, C. and GADD, C., 2007. *Handbook of emergency department procedures*. Edinburgh: Mosby.

1. Explore professional and legal issues relating to the role of the healthcare professional managing minor injuries.
2. Explain the pathophysiology of minor injuries.
3. Appraise the skills required in consultation, history taking and assessment of patients presenting with minor injuries.
4. Examine the decision making processes involved in the diagnosis and treatment of minor injuries.
5. Analyse the evidence base underpinning the management of minor injuries.

Indicative Module Content

History taking and consultation; assessment; anatomy and physiology relating to commonly presenting minor injuries; physical examination; triage; simulated practice; clinical reasoning; decision making; wound management; radiography, telemedicine; evidence based practice; protocols; professional and legal issues.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Part Time
Tutorials/Simulated Practice	30

Directed Study

2. DIMOND, B., 2015. *Legal aspects of nursing*. 7th ed. Harlow: Pearson Longman.
3. DOLAN, B. and HOLT, L., 2013. *Accident and emergency nursing: theory into practice*. 3rd ed. Edinburgh: Bailliere Tindall, Elsevier.
4. LUMLEY, J., 2008. *Surface anatomy: the anatomical basis of clinical examination*. 4th ed. Edinburgh: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.
5. MORRIS, F., WARDROPE, J. and RAMLAKHAN, S., 2014. *Minor illness and minor injury at a glance*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.
6. PURCELL, D., 2016. *Minor injuries: a clinical guide for nurses*. 3rd ed. Edinburgh: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.

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Private Study

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