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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Minor Injuries Management

Reference	NUM086	Version	2
Created	April 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	October 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable the student to develop the knowledge and skills required to assess and manage patients with minor injuries.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically appraise professional and legal issues relating to the role of the nurse managing minor injuries.
- 2 Evaluate the implications of the pathophysiological processes for patients presenting with minor injuries.
- 3 Critically appraise the skills required in consultation, history taking and assessment of patients presenting with minor injuries.
- 4 Critically analyse the decision making processes involved in the diagnosis and treatment of minor injuries.
- 5 Synthesize the concepts of evidence based practice that underpin the management of minor injuries through critical reflection.

Indicative Module Content

History taking and consultation; Assessment; Anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology relating to commonly presenting minor injuries; Triage, Simulated practice; Clinical reasoning; Decision making; Wound management; Radiography; Telemedicine; Evidence based practice; Protocols; Professional and legal issues.

Module Delivery

This module will be delivered using a blend of teaching methods.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	30	30
Non-Contact Hours	120	120
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Practical Exam Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Description: Learning outcomes will be assessed by an examination.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text****Examination**

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	C1 = A
B	C1 = B
C	C1 = C
D	C1 = D
E	C1 = E
F	C1 = F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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