

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Minor Injuries Management

Reference	NUM086	Version	3
Created	September 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	October 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	November 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To prepare healthcare professionals to independently elicit a structured clinical history and perform a clinical minor injuries assessment concentrating on patients presenting 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 healthcare professional 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; 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	N/A	30
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	120
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	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: Weighting: Outcomes Assessed:
 Description:

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 comprises a Practical Examination in the form of an OSCE.

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

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module
 Corequisites for module
 Precluded Modules

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