



CPD Certificate: National Foundation Education Module. Critical Care Nursing



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Dates	Activity	September 2024
Sept. 12 th	Module orientation (online) 10: 30 -11:30 am.	
Sept.16 th – Oct 6 th	Care of the patient with altered respiratory function.	
Oct.7 th - Oct 27 th	Care of the patient with altered cardiovascular function.	
Oct. 24 th	Online virtual workshop	
Oct 28 th – Nov 10 th	Care of the patient with altered renal function	
Nov. 11 th _ Nov 24 th	Care of the patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function	
Nov 25 th _ Dec. 8 th	Care of the patient with altered neurological function	
Dec. 9 th _ Dec. 22 nd	.Care of the Critically Ill Patient	
Dec 22 nd – Jan 20 th	Christmas Break	
Jan. 23 rd	Online virtual workshop (MCQ exam)	
Jan 27 th –Mar 29 th	Nine weeks clinical learning consolidation and completion of competency attainment	

Assessment type	Assessment details
• Short reflection.	A short reflection on individual learning objectives: submission date Oct 23 rd
• PowerPoint Presentation	Clinical Presentation: Submission date: Dec. 1 st
• 1-hour MCQ exam	Online Multiple-Choice Questionnaire (MCQ): Jan 23 rd 2025 The MCQ will test the learner's knowledge of the theoretical components of this module
• Short Reflection	A short reflection: evaluating individual learning objectives: submission date Mar.23 rd 2025
• Clinical Competency	Clinical Competency Attainment. Submission Date: March 29 th , 2025.

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Dates	Activity	February 2025
Feb 6 th	Module orientation (online) 10: 30 -11:30 am.	
Feb. 10 th – Mar.2 nd	Care of the patient with altered respiratory function.	
Mar.3 rd _ Mar 23 rd	Care of the patient with altered cardiovascular function.	
Mar. 20 th	Online virtual workshop	
Mar 24 th – April 6 th	Care of the patient with altered renal function	
April 7 th 8 th – April 20 th	Care of the patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function	
April 21 st – April 27 th	.Easter Break	
April 21 st - May 4 th	Care of the patient with altered neurological function.	
May 5 th - May 18 th	Care of the Critically Ill Patient	
June 12 th	Online virtual workshop (MCQ exam)	
June 16 th – Aug 17 th	Nine weeks clinical learning consolidation and completion of competency attainment	

Assessment type	Assessment details
• Short reflection.	A short reflection on individual learning objectives. Submission date Mar 19th
• PowerPoint Presentation	Clinical Presentation. Submission date: April 6th
• 1-hour MCQ exam	Online Multiple-Choice Questionnaire (MCQ). June 12th The MCQ will test the learner's knowledge of the theoretical components of this module
• Short Reflection	A short reflection: evaluating individual learning objectives. Submission date Aug. 15th
• Clinical Competency	Clinical Competency Achievement. Submission Date: August 17th

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