

CPD Certificate

National Foundation Education Module

Critical Care Nursing

The National Foundation Module in Critical Care Nursing is a 10-credit, part-time, taught blended learning module designed to meet the learning needs of busy Registered Nurses (RNs) by providing a flexible learning environment. The duration of this module is 26 weeks. There are two intakes per year, September and February.

Dates	Activity FEBRUARY 2023
Jan 26 th	Module orientation (online) 10: 30 -11:30 am
Feb. 7 th - Feb 26 th	Care of patient with altered respiratory function
Feb 27 th - Mar 19 th	Care of patient with altered cardio vascular function
Mar. 16th	Online virtual workshop
Mar. 20 th – April 2 nd	Care of patient with altered renal function
April 3 rd – April 16 th	Easter Break
April 17 th – April 30 th	Care of patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function
May 2 nd – May 14 th	Care of patient with altered neurological function
May 15 th - May 28 th	Care of the Critically Ill Patient
June 15th	Online virtual workshop (MCQ exam)
June 19 th – Aug 18 th	9 weeks clinical learning consolidation and completion of competency attainment record

Assessment type	Assessment details
PowerPoint Presentation	Case study Presentation (Submission date: April 17th 2023) Learner presents a clinical case study to colleagues in their own clinical setting.
1 hour online MCQ exam 50 questions	Multiple Choice Questionnaire (MCQ) (June 15th 2023) The MCQ will test the learner's knowledge of the theoretical components of this module.
Assessed in the clinical area	Clinical Competency Achievement Achievement of clinical competency will evaluate the ability of the registered nurse to practice safely and effectively fulfilling his/her professional responsibility in the critical care environment. Submission Date: August 18 th 2023.

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Dates	Activity	SEPTEMBER 2023
Sept.7 th	Module orientation (online) 10: 30 -11:30 am	
Sept. 11 th – Oct. 1 st .	Care of patient with altered respiratory function	
Oct. 2 nd – Oct. 22 nd	Care of patient with altered cardio vascular function	
Oct. 19 th	On-line workshop	
Oct. 23 rd – Nov. 5 th	Care of patient with altered renal function	
Nov. 6 th - Nov. 19 th	Care of patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function	
Nov. 20 th – Dec. 3 rd	Care of patient with altered neurological function	
Dec. 4 th – Dec. 17 th	Care of the Critically Ill Patient	
Jan. 18 th 2024	On-line workshop (MCQ)	
Jan. 22 nd – March 24 th	9 weeks clinical learning consolidation and completion of competency attainment record	

Assessment type

PowerPoint Presentation

1 hour online MCQ exam
50 questions

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Assessment details

Case study Presentation (Submission date: Nov 17th)

Learner presents a clinical case study to colleagues in their own clinical setting.

Multiple Choice Questionnaire (MCQ) (Jan18th 2024)

The MCQ will test the learner's knowledge of the theoretical components of this module.

Clinical Competency Achievement

Achievement of clinical competency will evaluate the ability of the registered nurse to practice safely and effectively fulfilling his/her professional responsibility in the critical care environment. Submission Date: **March 24th 2024.**

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