



CPD Certificate

National Foundation Education Module

Critical Care Nursing

Dates	Activity
Sept. 14 th	Module orientation (online) 10: 30 -11:30 am.
Sept.18 th – Oct 8 th	Care of the patient with altered respiratory function.
Oct.9 th - Oct 29 th	Care of the patient with altered cardiovascular function.
Oct. 26 th	Online virtual workshop
Oct 30 th – Nov 12 th	Care of the patient with altered renal function
Nov. 13 th _ Nov 26 th	Care of the patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function
Nov 27 th _ Dec. 10 th	Care of the patient with altered neurological function
Dec. 11 th _ Dec. 22 nd	.Care of the Critically Ill Patient
Dec 22 nd – Jan 7 th	Christmas Break
Jan. 18 th	Online virtual workshop (MCQ exam)
Jan 22 nd –Mar 24 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 25 th
• PowerPoint Presentation	Clinical Presentation: Submission date: Dec. 1st
• 1-hour MCQ exam	Online Multiple-Choice Questionnaire (MCQ): Jan 18th 2024 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.23rd 2024
• Clinical Competency	Clinical Competency Achievement. Submission Date: March 24 th , 2024.

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Dates	Activity	February 2024
Feb 8 th	Module orientation (online) 10: 30 -11:30 am.	
Feb. 12 th – Mar.3 rd	Care of the patient with altered respiratory function.	
Mar.4 th _ Mar 24 th	Care of the patient with altered cardiovascular function.	
Mar. 21 st	Online virtual workshop	
Mar 25 th – April 7 th	Easter Break.	
April 8 th – April 21 st	Care of the patient with altered renal function.	
April 22 nd – May 5 th	Care of the patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function.	
May 7 th - May 19 th	Care of the patient with altered neurological function.	
May 20 th -June 2 nd	Care of the Critically Ill Patient	
June 13 th	Online virtual workshop (MCQ exam)	
June 17 th – Aug 18 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 13th
• PowerPoint Presentation	Clinical Presentation. Submission date: April 14th
• 1-hour MCQ exam	Online Multiple-Choice Questionnaire (MCQ). June 15th 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. 17th
• Clinical Competency	Clinical Competency Achievement. Submission Date: August 18th

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