

Pathophysiology and Diseases in Practice			
Module Code:	HCPD6270	CAT credits:	20
Mode of delivery:	Distance Learning	NQF Level:	6
Owning Institute:	Health	HECoS Code:	100038
Validation Start Date:	1 August 2025		

Aims of the Module
To enable you to develop your understanding of common conditions relevant to practice.

Intended Learning Outcomes
On successful completion, you will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a critical understanding of how systemic homeostasis is maintained by the constant monitoring and adjustment of events at cellular level
2. Critically reflect on the interplay between genetic and environmental factors with regard to conditions encountered in practice
3. Critically reflect on how alterations in homeostasis at cellular level manifest themselves as conditions encountered in practice
4. Evaluate how the treatment of conditions /diseases encountered in practice might be achieved by the restoration of homeostasis
5. Critically analyse how learning from this module may transform your understanding of your practice.

Indicative Module Content
These aspects of your module content are shown as indicative of the approach planned and as such might reasonably be expected to change and be updated over time.
Cellular to systemic homeostasis as a well-coordinated multi-system response. Genetic predisposition and environmental influences that disrupt homeostatic control. Conditions that commonly develop as a result of these imbalances and the effect of restoring homeostatic balance.

Indicative Student Workload (hours)	
Guided Independent Study	164
Scheduled Learning and Teaching	36

Formative Assessment –
Formative assessment provides an opportunity for you to receive feedback on work as part of your learning for the module. Formative work does not have marks awarded that contribute to the final module mark.
Formative assignment to be shared with the module team for feedback.

Summative Assessment –

Summative assessment provides the opportunity for you to demonstrate that you have met the learning outcomes for the module.

	Length/size of the assessment	ILOs assessed	% Weighting	Is anonymous marking possible?	Core element?‡
Written Assignment	3000 words	1-5	100	Yes	No

‡ By default, your final module grade will be an aggregated mark. However, if this box is marked 'yes,' then you *must also* successfully pass this element of assessment in order to pass the module, regardless of the overall aggregated mark. If core element(s) of assessment are failed, the module will not be eligible for compensation. Further information on module compensation is available in the Academic Regulations.

Marking

The Team will follow the University regulations on internal and external moderation to address Unconscious Bias.

Reassessment

Reassessment in the failed component(s) will be undertaken as stated in the Academic Regulations.

Compensation

This module is eligible for compensation as a marginal fail within the limits set out in the Academic Regulations.

Indicative Core Bibliography

Reading list available at:

[Pathophysiology and diseases in practice HCPD6070 \(exlibrisgroup.com\)](http://exlibrisgroup.com)

Additional Notes

Participation in the formative components of the module will help prepare you to undertake and succeed in the summative assessment.

Stand-Alone Study

To be eligible to study this module, you must demonstrate the ability to study at this level and commit to attempting the assessment. When taken as part of a specific named award, the module content and assessment must be focussed towards the subject of that award.

Students who successfully complete this module as a stand-alone module will be eligible for a University transcript of credit.