

Management of Acute Illness and Major Trauma			
Module Code:	HCPD7052	CAT credits:	20
Mode(s) of delivery:	Blended learning and distance learning	NQF Level:	7
Owning Department:	Nursing, Health and Professional Practice	HECoS Code:	100284 50% 100749 50%
Validation Start Date:	1 st August 2019		

Aims of the Module
To develop your knowledge and understanding of the assessment and management of patients presenting with major injury and major life threatening acute illness

Intended Learning Outcomes
On successful completion, you will be able to:
1. Critically appraise the range of approaches utilised in the assessment and triage of patients presenting with a major illness and a major traumatic injury
2. Demonstrate mastery of the pathophysiological concepts associated with a major illness and with a major injury
3. Critically evaluate and synthesise the evidence base, clinical guidelines and policies which relate to the management of a patient suffering a major illness and those with a major injury
4. Demonstrate a critical knowledge of legal and ethical principles in the emergency setting and the breaking of bad news
5. Critically analyse how learning from this module has transformed your understanding of your major illness/injury

Indicative Module Content
Principles of trauma management. Assessment and management of traumatic: head injuries, skeletal injuries, spinal injuries, thoracic injuries, abdominal injuries, facial injuries and burns. Breaking bad news and effective communication in emergency care settings. Legal, ethical and policy considerations

Indicative Student Workload (hours)	
Guided independent study	176
Scheduled learning and teaching	24

Formative Assessment –

Formative assessment provides an opportunity for you to receive feedback on work as part of your learning for the module.

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	Length/size of the assessment	ILOs assessed	% Weighting	Is anonymous marking possible?	Core element?‡
Written assignment	3500 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 <i>must also</i> 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.					

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

Compensation
This module is eligible for compensation (condonation) as a marginal fail within the limits set out in the Academic Regulations

Indicative Core Bibliography
Reading list available at: https://eu.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/leganto/public/44UOC_INST/lists/3233204840002701?auth=SAML

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 be a qualified healthcare professional. If you have studied the equivalent module at Level 6 (HCPD6052) then you cannot also study this Level 7 version. 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.