

Care of Children with Renal Disease



Who should apply?

Registered nurses working in the field of renal disease in childhood and/or children's nursing, both in the hospital and community setting.

Module aim

This module will further the student's practical knowledge and clinical skills in the nursing care and management of children and families affected by renal disease in childhood, both in the hospital and in the community. Students will gain an insight and deeper understanding of renal disease in childhood including topics such as underlying patho-physiology, treatment modalities, nursing management and current research.

Learning outcomes

On completion of this module and following a period of personal study, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to assess, plan, implement and evaluate appropriate evidence based nursing care of children with acute, chronic and end stage renal disease in the healthcare setting and in the community.
- Critically examine the patho-physiological processes in relation to renal disease in childhood and relate it to the delivery of nursing care.
- Explore the application of the pharmacological support and its delivery systems as utilised in the treatment of common renal disorders in childhood.
- Critically examine the social, economic, psychological and emotional impact on the child and their family of a chronic illness, and the importance of family-centered care in meeting the holistic needs of each child and their family.

- Evaluate the role of the children's nurse in meeting the health promotion and education needs of the child with renal disease and their family along the life continuum.

Commencing:

The module, run in association with DCU, will commence in January 2018. It will be delivered in Temple Street Children's University Hospital on the following dates: January 17th/18th/30th/31st and February 13th/27th/28th 2018.

Applications will close: 4th December 2017 @ 5pm

Credit / Level: Level 8, 5 ECTS Credits

Module code: NS443

Cost of module: €350

Application forms are available from:

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