



Teaching and Assessing in Health Care Practice

Who should apply?

Practitioners from diverse healthcare fields, including nurses and allied professionals e.g. Preceptors, CPCs, CNMs, CNSs, ANPs and Clinical/Education Facilitators, Clinical Supervisors and Clinical Practice Support Staff/ Nurses, with varying levels of experience.

Module aim:

The module is designed to enhance the quality of clinical education. It aims to help those with teaching and mentoring responsibilities in clinical practice to become more proficient in adapting and structuring their teaching according to learner preferences and diverse educational settings; in facilitating effective learning; in designing appropriate assessments; in delivering and receiving feedback; and in addressing potential challenges. Throughout, it underlines the fundamental role of patients/ service users within clinical education – whilst highlighting the issues of safety and consent.

Module content to include:

The module focuses on two main topics of teaching and assessing:

1. Clinical teaching and learning
 2. Clinical assessment, feedback and evaluation
- Topics include planned and unplanned teaching, teaching in a logical sequence, inter-professional practice and peer-learning, assessment of clinical performance and providing helpful feedback.

The module utilises service user/carers anecdotes and perspectives.

Module structure:

A blended-learning module with online content and face-to-face interaction. The module facilitates those who work in practice through flexible online learning. Interactive parts include speech bubbles, word clouds, audio clips and videos. A variety of module assessments will be used including online portfolios with reflective entries related to each learning outcome. There is no requirement that students attend classes at university each week.

Commencing: 2nd October 2017

Application will close: 18th August 2017 @ 5pm

Credit/Level: Level 8, 10 ECTS Credits

Module code: NS4543

Cost of module: €720

Application forms are available from:

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