

Care of Children and Adolescents with Diabetes

Who should apply?

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

Module aim

This module is designed to increase the theoretical knowledge base of nurses who care for children with all forms of diabetes mellitus and their families. It provides an opportunity for registered nurses working in the field of diabetes in childhood and/or children's nursing to gain an insight and deeper understanding of diabetes in childhood, underlying pathology, 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 care in the nursing management of children with diabetes in the healthcare setting and in the community.
- Critically examine the pathophysiological processes associated with diabetes in childhood and relate them to the delivery of nursing care.
- Explore the application of the pharmacological support and its delivery systems as utilised in the treatment of diabetes in childhood.
- Critically examine the social, economic, psychological and emotional impact on the child and family of a chronic illness and the importance of family-centred 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 diabetes in childhood and their family along the life continuum.

Commencing:

The module, run in association with DCU, will commence in September 2017. It will be delivered in Temple Street Children's University Hospital on the following dates: September 11th/12th/18th/19th and November 6th/27th 2017

Applications will close: 11th August 2017 @ 5pm

Credit / Level: Level 8, 5 ECTS Credits

Module code: NS485

Cost of module: €350

Application forms are available from:

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