



Chronic Skin Conditions

Module code: NS5077

This module enables professionals to develop enhanced knowledge and practical skills to improve the management of people with chronic skin disorders. It is suitable for practitioners with a special interest in dermatology, who want to consolidate their professional competencies and examine the best available evidence to support treatment of commonly occurring chronic dermatological conditions.

Who should apply:

This course will be of interest to GPs, Tissue Viability Specialist Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Dermatology Nurses, Practice Nurses, Hospital and Retail Pharmacists.

Content and structure:

This module incorporates six days attendance in DCU, over a 12 week semester combined with online learning activities.

Using a blended mode of delivery students will engage with a variety of topics including:

- Epidemiology
- Aetiology
- Holistic patient assessment/ examination
- Therapeutic management of commonly presenting skin conditions
- Treatment regimes and therapies including topical immune suppressants, light therapy and oral antibiotics
- Psychological support
- Evidence in informed care, clinical guidelines /protocols, research and audit
- Contemporary medico-legal issues /clinical governance
- Service provision.

Application deadline: 25th June, 2018

Commencing: September, 2018

Credit / Level: Level 9, 10 ECTS credits

Cost: €850

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