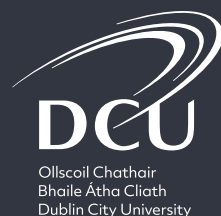




# Care of Children with Renal Disease (NS443)



## 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 skills in the nursing care and management of children and families affected by renal disease in childhood, both in the hospital and community.

Students will gain an insight and deeper understanding of renal disease in childhood including topics such as 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 acute, chronic and end stage renal disease in the healthcare setting and in the community.
- Critically examine the pathophysiological 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 disease 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 renal disease and their family along the life continuum.

## Commencing

The module, run in association with DCU, will commence in January 2020 and will be delivered in CHI at Temple Street on the following dates: January 15th /16th February 5th /6th March 4th and April 2nd /22nd 2020.

**Application closing date:** 5pm on 16th December 2019

**Credit / Level:** Level 8, 5 ECTS Credits

**Module code:** NS443

**Cost of module:** €350

## Application forms are available from:

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