



Nursing the Child with Airway Dysfunction (NS465)



Who should apply?

Registered nurses who care for children and their families with airway/respiratory dysfunction in a hospital or community setting.

Module aim

This module is designed to provide an opportunity for participants to gain an insight and deeper understanding of airway/respiratory dysfunction in childhood including such areas as underlying pathology, treatment modalities, nursing management and current research. The module content will include tracheostomy care and care of children receiving BiPAP. It is underpinned by a philosophy of family-centred care.

Learning outcomes

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

- Describe the embryology, anatomy and pathophysiology of the child's respiratory system and its application to the child with airway/respiratory dysfunction
- Plan evidence-based care of a child with airway/respiratory dysfunction
- Evaluate the role of the children's nurse in meeting the health promotion and education needs of the child with airway/respiratory dysfunction and their family in a variety of healthcare settings
- Discuss the social, economical, psychological and emotional impact on the child and family of a long term illness and the importance of family-centered care in meeting the holistic needs of

each child and their family.

- Explore how collaboration with the required health and social care services (statutory and voluntary) ensures a integrated service for the child and family
- Demonstrate the skills of; suctioning an artificial airway, tracheostomy care, Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) feeding and basic life support to the child with airway/respiratory dysfunction

Commencing

The module, run in association with DCU, will commence in March 2020 and will be delivered in CHI at Temple Street on the following dates: March 18th /19th April 15th /16th/ 30th and May 6th/7th 2020.

Application closing date: Monday 17th February 2020 @ 5pm

Credit / Level: Level 8, 5 ECTS Credits

Module code: NS485

Cost of module: €350

Application forms are available from:

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