



Children's Neuroscience Nursing Care (NS486)



Who should apply?

Applicants must be working in a setting where they are likely to provide care to children with neuromedical/neurosurgical conditions

Module aim

This module is designed to increase the theoretical knowledge base of healthcare practitioners who care for children with neuromedical/neurosurgical needs in both acute and community settings. Students will gain a greater understanding of evidence-based neuroscience nursing care including underlying pathophysiology, treatment modalities and nursing management

Learning outcomes

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of normal neuroanatomy and neurophysiology and its application to disordered function.
- Assess, plan, implement and evaluate evidence-based holistic family-centred care of the child with neuromedical/neurosurgical condition.
- Discuss the Neuromedical / Neurosurgical and pharmacological interventions available to support the child with altered neurological function.
- Analyse the psychological, sociocultural and economic implications of altered neurological function on the child and their family.

- Evaluate the contribution of the multi-disciplinary team in the care of children and their families who have neuroscience related needs.

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 22nd/23rd February 19th /20th March 11th and April 9th /29th 2020.

Application closing date: 16th December 2019 @ 5pm

Credit / Level: Level 8, 5 ECTS Credits

Module code: NS486

Cost of module: €350

Application forms are available from:

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