



# Surgical Skills for Healthcare Practitioners



## Module code: NS5057

This module will develop and consolidate the minor surgical skills capability of the student.

### Who should apply:

Practitioners who are likely to utilise minor surgical procedures in a variety of settings, including: A&E, dermatology and theatres or primary care settings. Candidates must be working in a relevant setting and have a clinical practice supervisor identified to support them in their learning.

### Content and structure:

This DCU accredited, NFQ level nine, ten credit module incorporates four days attendance in DCU, over a 12 week semester combined with online learning activities. This module is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) as a special purpose award.

Using a blended mode of delivery students will engage with a variety of topics including: patient assessment and treatment options; lesion identification and management; local anaesthesia administration; suturing; punch biopsies and curettage; ellipse marking and excision; abscess and cyst management; cryosurgery; wound debridement; discharge advice and aftercare; clinical governance, protocol development and audit.

**Application deadline:** October 19th 2018.  
Commencing: Semester Two 2019.

### Application details available from:

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