

ENT & Head and Neck Modules

City University

Module 1: Developments in Ear, Nose & Throat Practice.

Module code: 2026 (L2)

3026 (L3)

The aim of the module is to enable practitioners to explore and develop the knowledge and skills required to be competent/proficient at the care of ear, nose & throat patients and their families. The module will link theory and practice, offering a framework for supportive reflection on practice.

Learning outcomes

Level 2

1. Critically examine the disease process in ear, nose & throat from development through to degenerative changes in light of client care needs.
2. Critically examine the investigative, surgical & medical treatments and management of ENT conditions.
3. Critically analysis & reflect on the role of the health care professional in developing strategies to manage & support patients & their families with specific physical, psychological and social problems due to disorders of the ear, nose & throat, at all stages from diagnosis through treatment to cure/end of life/discharge.
4. Critically analysis & reflect on the role of the health care professional as an effective communicator.
5. Critically analysis & reflect on the role of the multi-professional team and specialist services for ENT patients in the context of a changing health care organisation in hospital and primary care.
6. Critically analysis evidence-based knowledge in clinical practice, which underpins the standards of care and clinical competences for people with ENT conditions.

Level 3

1. Critically examine the disease process in ear, nose & throat from development through to degenerative changes and evaluate changes required to meet care needs.
2. Critically examine the investigative, surgical & medical treatments and management of ENT conditions and evaluate the choice of approach.
3. Critically evaluate & reflect on the role of the health care professional in developing strategies to manage & support patients & their families with specific physical, psychological and social problems due to disorders of the ear, nose & throat, at all stages from diagnosis through treatment to cure/end of life/discharge.
4. Critically evaluate & reflect on the role of the health care professional as an effective communicator.
5. Critically evaluate & reflect on the role of the multi-professional team and specialist services for ENT patients in the context of a changing health care organisation in hospital and primary care.
6. Critically evaluate evidence-based knowledge and experience in clinical practice to provide a rationale for the implementation of standards of care and clinical competences for people with ENT conditions.

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Module 1: Developments in Ear, Nose & Throat Practice.

Content

This module provides an inter-professional and person centered approach to ear, nose and throat practice covering:

- Anatomy & Physiology of the ear, nose and throat.
- Disease process in ear, nose and throat conditions.
- ENT assessment and examination.
- The surgical and medical management of ENT conditions/investigations & treatments.
- Care and management of patients undergoing different types of ENT operations.
- Care and management of patients with ENT emergencies.
- Care and management of patients with tracheostomies.
- Communication/ENT pharmacology/multi-disciplinary team.

You will endeavour to understand a patient's care pathway and clarify your skills in ENT practice in the work place.

Suitable for

Health care professionals who have a minimum of six months experience in a relevant ear, nose and throat setting.

Assessment

- 2000 word essay
- Completion of skills schedule at competent/proficient level

Level of study & credits

Level 2/3 20 credits

Dates & structure

This module will commence in Oct 2002 and runs on a Thursday.

It is a 12-week module.

Taught sessions are delivered at City University or the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

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Module 2: Contemporary/Cultural Issues in Ear, Nose & Throat Practice

Module code: 3116

This module provides an inter-professional and person centred approach to contemporary and cultural issues in ENT practice. It aims to enhance practitioners understanding and knowledge of contemporary & cultural issues for people with ear, nose and throat conditions. Practitioners will be able to focus on a specialist field of practice within ENT and develop their knowledge and skills to improve care of people with ENT conditions.

Learning Outcomes.

1. Critically evaluate the effect of the attitudes of society, healthcare professionals, patients & their families towards those with communication problems & altered body image.
2. Critically evaluate & reflect on the role of the health care professional in supporting those who are deaf/hearing impaired.
3. Critically evaluate recent advances & current issues in ear, nose and throat treatment & care.
4. Critically evaluate & reflect on the role of the health care professional in specialist ear, nose & throat hospital & primary care settings.
5. Critically evaluate the informational & health education needs of ear, nose & throat patients, their families and health care personal.
6. Critically evaluate the role of Government policy and cultural diversity on people with ENT conditions.

Content

- Current issues and advances in ENT.
- Deafness, hearing impairment and its implications.
- Communication with the hearing impaired and voiceless.
- Society, art and media representation of ENT conditions.
- Government policy/cultural diversity and its impact on ENT.
- Health education and promotion.
- Care and management of patients in the specialist ENT setting.

Assessment

- Seminar presentation on a current issue in ENT with a 1000 word supporting paper.
- Develop a protocol for the management of an ENT patient, topic to be given, with a 1000 word supporting paper.

Level of study & credits: Level 3 20 credits

Suitable for: Health care professionals who have a minimum of six months experience in a relevant ear, nose and throat setting.

Dates & structure

This module will commence in Jan 2003 and runs on a Thursday.

It is a 12-week module.

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Module 3: Head and Neck

Module code: 3105

This module provides an inter-professional and person centred approach to head and neck enabling practitioners to explore and develop the knowledge and skills required to provide proficient and holistic care of the head and neck patient and their families. The module will link theory and practice and offer a framework for supportive reflection on practice.

Learning Outcomes

1. Critically examine the patho-physiology of the head and neck considering both benign and malignant disease & evaluate changes required to meet care needs.
2. Critically examine the investigative, surgical & medical treatments and management of head & neck conditions & oncology and evaluate the choice of approach.
3. Critically evaluate & reflect on the role of the health care professional in developing strategies to manage & support patients & their families with specific physical, psychological and social problems due to head & neck conditions and cancer, at all stages from diagnosis through treatment to cure/end of life.
4. Critically evaluate & reflect on the role of the multi-professional team and specialist services for the care of head & neck patients in the context of a changing health care organisation in hospital and primary care.
5. Critically evaluate the head & neck oncology patients journey from initial symptoms, through diagnosis and treatment to cure/end of life.
6. Critically evaluate and reflect on the role of the health care professional in the development of strategies to assist people to cope with alterations in appearance, functional ability & lifestyle due to head & neck conditions/cancer.
7. Critically evaluate the effects on the patient of the attitudes of society, health care professionals, patients & their families towards those with altered body image.

Content

- Anatomy and physiology of the head and neck.
- The disease process in head and neck conditions.
- The nature of cancer, metastatic spread and cancer staging in the head and neck.
- Care and management of patients undergoing head and neck surgery.
- Investigations, examination and screening of patients with head and neck conditions.
- Altered body image and life style changes.
- Palliative care/symptom control in head and neck.
- Nutrition and head and neck patients.
- Dysphagia/airway/voice restoration management.
- Role of patient support groups.
- Role of the multi-professional team and services for head and neck patients in the acute and community setting.

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Module 3: Head and Neck

Suitable for:

Health care professionals who have a minimum of one years experience in a relevant ear, nose and throat/head and neck setting.

Assessment

- 2000 word essay
- Completion of skills schedule at proficient level

Level of study & credits:

Level 3 20 credits

Dates & structure

This module will commence in April 2003 and runs on a Thursday.

It is a 12-week module.

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