

Principles of Head and Neck Care

HECS 3097

This 10 credit Level 3 module is offered by the School of Healthcare. It is suitable for all health professionals who care for patients who have ear, nose and throat and oral/maxillofacial conditions. The module uses a range of teaching strategies such as lectures, seminars and tutorials.

Free to NHS Employees!

This course is free to all NHS employees working in West Yorkshire and the North East of England (*see fees section) as the fees are paid by the West Yorkshire Workforce Development Confederation

Outline Syllabus

The module aims to enable healthcare practitioners to explore and develop the underpinning knowledge and skills required to care for individuals who have a condition affecting their head and neck and to support their families.

The module will link theory with practice and will focus on developing critical thinking and decision making skills relevant for practice.

Indicative content will include:-

- Head and neck anatomy and physiology
- Principles of airway management
- Disease processes
- Principles of the management, care and education of individuals presenting with a range of acute and chronic conditions.
- Reflection on the roles of the multidisciplinary team and specialist nurses
- Principles of management and care of patients with head and neck cancer

This module can be taken as part of a degree programme or as a stand-alone module. The module runs over one semester commencing in September.

Assessment

Assessment is by 2500 word written essay.

Fees

All of our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and modules are free of charge to all NHS employees working in West Yorkshire and the North East of England* as the fees are paid by the West Yorkshire workforce Development Confederation. If you do not require time off work to attend the module then you do not need your manager's permission. However, you should discuss your proposed study with your manager as they maintain an interest in your educational and professional development.

If you are not eligible for a free place then please contact the Admissions, Access & Marketing Unit for further funding details.

* Areas covered by the following Workforce Development Confederations: West Yorkshire; North East Yorkshire & North Lincolnshire; County Durham & Tees Valley; Northern England

Submission of Applications

For courses starting in September applications should normally be received by the end of July.

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