



Children's Neuroscience Nursing Care

Who should apply?

Registered nurses working in the field of neurology/neurosurgery and/or children's nursing, both in the hospital and community setting. Candidates must be working in settings where they are likely to provide care to children with neuromedical/neurosurgical conditions.

Module aim:

This module is designed to increase the registered nurse's knowledge of the care requirements of children with neuromedical/neurosurgical needs in a variety of 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.
- 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 February 2018. It will be delivered in Temple Street Children's University Hospital on the following dates: February 7th / 8th / 21st / 22nd and March 14th / 28th / 29th 2018.

Application will close: 1st December 2017 @ 5pm

Credit/Level: Level 8, 5 ECTS Credits

Module code: NS486

Cost of module: €350

Application forms are available from:

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