



The National Foundation Module in Critical Care Nursing is a 10 credit, part-time, taught, blended learning module designed to meet the learning needs of busy Registered Nurses (RNs), by providing a flexible learning environment. The goal of the module is that students will be able to safely and competently care for critically ill patients in the critical care environment in which they are employed. The duration of this module is 26 weeks.

## Activities

### On-line Orientation to Module

**Unit 1** Care of patient with altered respiratory function

**Unit 2** Care of patient with altered cardio vascular function

**Unit 3** Care of patient with altered renal function

**Unit 4** Care of patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function

**Unit 5** Care of patient with altered neurological function

**Unit 6** Care of the Critically Ill Patient

**Clinical learning consolidation and completion of competency attainment record**

**Submission of Clinical Competency Booklet**

## Assessment type

PowerPoint Presentation  
(submitted online)

1 hour MCQ exam  
50 questions (Online)

Assessed in the clinical  
area

## Assessment details

**Mid Semester: Case study Presentation:** Learner presents a clinical case study to colleagues in their own clinical setting.

**End of module: Multiple Choice Questionnaire (MCQ)** The MCQ will test the learner's knowledge of the theoretical components of this module.

**Clinical Competency Achievement:** Achievement of clinical competency will evaluate the ability of the registered nurse to practice safely and effectively fulfilling his/her professional responsibility in the critical care environment..

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