Module Title: Stroke Rehabilitation

**College:** Medicine and Health

**Duration:** 5 days to be confirmed

**Credits:** 10

**Teaching Mode:** Part-Time

**Semester 2**

Classes are held on one or two day blocks, including occasional weekend days, 1 or 2 days per month from January to May 2015. Exact dates to be confirmed August 2014.

**Venue:**
University College Cork, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex or Western Gateway Building (depending on availability). Venue to be confirmed August 2014.

**Costs:** €885

**Entry Requirements:** A primary degree or an equivalent experience in a relevant health care discipline; proof of current registration or eligibility for registration with the appropriate professional healthcare registration body in Ireland; practical experience in their area of qualifications of at least one year post-registration. Garda/Police Clearance. See also Detailed Entry requirements.

**Module Code:** CG6002

**Closing Date:** November 30th 2015

**Next Intake:** January 2016

**Overview**

The CPD Module “Stroke Rehabilitation” provides students from a range of different professional backgrounds with comprehensive stroke rehabilitation principles and practice. This module can be taken as a stand-alone CPD module or it can be built upon with other modules from our range of CPD modules. The module covers everything from basic stroke territories / clinical features, to the motor, sensory, cognitive and psychological aspects of the stroke. Stroke assessment and goal setting is a key feature of the module.

This is a new and unique course, with no similar course available in Ireland or the UK. It is fully interdisciplinary - the specialist lecturers are from a range of disciplines and students learn with and from each other. There is a strong student-centred focus, with flexible timetabling, and blended learning to minimise work disruptions. The course combines lectures, case based learning, workshops and small
There is a selection of optional modules available so that students can build a tailored programme that matches their personal learning requirements.

In today's competitive workforce, continuous professional development is a key requirement of ongoing professional competency. CPD training aids career advancement and improves your confidence in treating patients.

**Module Details**

**Module content:**
Theoretical and practical aspects of key topics required to practice as a leader in stroke rehabilitation.
Pathophysiology of stroke, presentations and prognosis of major stroke subtypes, complications and secondary prevention. Multidisciplinary rehabilitation of motor, tone, swallowing, speech, perceptual, sensory and cognitive deficits; Goal setting and outcome assessment. Disabilities and handicaps will be presented in an interconnected way in order to develop a full and sophisticated understanding of the complexity and interdisciplinary nature of stroke rehabilitation. This module contains a mandatory clinical practicum.

**Learning Outcomes:** On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
- Employ standardized assessment tools to perform an accurate and detailed assessment of a stroke patient's disabilities.
- Co-ordinate the initiation, maintenance and completion of rehabilitation of an older adult after stroke.
- Critically evaluate the processes of goal setting and the determination of outcome relative to goals in stroke rehabilitation.
- Define the care needs and aids/appliances requirements of stroke patients with residual, moderate or severe disability.
- Critically appraise currently used stroke rehabilitation strategies.

Reflect on the role of members of the stroke rehabilitation team, focusing on the commonalities and the unique discipline perspective of each member.

Further details for this module is available on the Postgraduate College Calendar.

**Detailed Entry Requirements**

Candidates must have:
- A primary degree or an equivalent experience in a relevant health care discipline to be approved by the College of Medicine & Health;
- Registration or eligibility for registration with the appropriate professional healthcare registration body in Ireland;
- Ideally candidates should have practical experience in their area of qualifications of at least one year post-registration.

All applicants are required to complete an application form and provide evidence of current professional registration. Garda/Police Clearance is a requirement for this module.
Application Procedure

To apply, complete and submit the following form: Application form: Older Person Rehabilitation CPD (452kB)

Completed Application Form and €35 application fee to be sent to:

CPD Coordinator
Graduate Studies Office
University College Cork

Module Practicalities

Classes are held on one or two day blocks, including occasional weekend days. A ten-credit module equates to 200-250 hours of learning, including approximately 50 hours of structured contact time (5 contact days). These contact days consist of lectures, workshops, group discussion and directed study. The remainder of the learning is self directed, based on the students own learning goals, such as topics introduced in the lectures that the student can explore in more depth, and background reading for the written assignment. This module contains a one-week mandatory clinical placement, where the student can link the theoretical learning to real-life rehabilitation practice.

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