



# NEW CPD Certificate

## National Foundation Education Module

# Critical Care Nursing

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 (blended) learning environment. The duration of this module is 26 weeks. There are two intakes per year: September and February.

2023/24 Dates	Activity	Cohort 3
<b>Sept 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>On-line Orientation to Module (attendance compulsory)</b>	
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> – Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Care of patient with altered respiratory function	
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> - Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Care of patient with altered cardio vascular function	
<b>Oct 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Virtual workshop (attendance compulsory)</b>	
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> – Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Care of patient with altered renal function	
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Care of patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function	
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Care of patient with altered neurological function	
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Care of the Critically Ill Patient	
<b>Jan 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Online MCQ exam &amp; Virtual workshop (attendance compulsory)</b>	
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> - March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Clinical learning consolidation and completion of Competency Attainment Record	
<b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Submission of Clinical Competency Booklet</b>	

Assessment type	Assessment details
PowerPoint Presentation	<b>Mid Semester:</b> Case study Presentation and self report where the student presents a clinical case study to colleagues in their own clinical setting.
1 hour MCQ exam 50 questions	<b>End of module: Multiple Choice Questionnaire (MCQ)</b> The MCQ will test the learner's knowledge of the theoretical components of this module.
Assessed in the clinical area	<b>Clinical Competency Achievement:</b> Submission of clinical competency booklet to 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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