

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Assessment and Management of Minor Illness and Injury
2	Module Credits	40
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	PAR6005

5	Module Overview
<p>This module is designed to allow you to develop the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical skills to be able to assess, diagnose and treat a range of minor illness and injuries as well as provide health promotion and education and safely discharge patients with an appropriate treatment and referral plan.</p> <p>You will develop towards becoming a “highly employable”, “future proofed” and “industry ready” safe and effective practitioner. This level 6 module is intended to build on further from the knowledge and skills learnt at level 5 and allows you to work towards a higher level of skill appreciation similar to that of an advanced practitioner by achieving further competencies in addition to those outlined by the College of Paramedics’ (CoP, 2014) Curriculum Guidance and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC, 2014) Standards of proficiency: Paramedics.</p> <p>The module is delivered through taught days, supported by learning and applied knowledge in clinical practice. The module will be undertaken with insight, specifically gained via the ambulance service but will also include associated learning from other areas of healthcare practice. There is an expectation the student will participate in group work activity including physical examination simulation and classroom debate.</p> <p>Additional resources will be provided through Moodle (an electronic resource), and details of this will be offered to students early on in the module. The teaching delivery will include lead lectures, discussions, clinical demonstrations; skills centre activities, and self-directed study. Some sessions / topics will be facilitated by expert clinicians.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Understanding the role of the practitioner-legal responsibility, professional, accountability Medical record keeping Ophthalmic minor illness and injury Wound Care Upper limb conditions Lower limb conditions Head and Face conditions ENT minor illness and injuries Respiratory system examination Cardiac system examination</p>	

Abdominal system examination
 Neurological system examination
 MSK examination
 Urine and blood testing
 Rashes and fevers – diagnosis and treatment
 X-ray requesting and interpretation
 Health promotion
 Understanding of referral pathways
 Catheterisation
 Emergency hormonal contraceptive and sexual health women and men's' Health

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	1	Undertake a physical examination including inspection, palpation, auscultation, and to use of basic examination tools.
	2	Demonstrate the ability to keep systematic accurate and legally sound documentation.
	3	Apply clinical judgement to assess and manage care of a patient with a minor illness or injury.
	4	Use critical thinking and applied decision-making to aid patient diagnosis, management or initiate patient referral to appropriate alternative agencies.

8		Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4				X

9		Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities		Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		44	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		56	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		200	
Total Study Hours:		400	