Management of Intra-Articular and Soft Tissue Injection Techniques

Professional Certificate: Level 9 (MSc) 10 credits

Sept-Dec 2016
(5 days classroom teaching)

Who should attend:

- Nurses
- Physiotherapists
- Doctors / GPs

working in hospital and community settings with an interest in management of musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases

Online applications to nmhs@ucd.ie
(module code Sept X785; Jan X738)

Applications open Summer 2016

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Module Information

This UCD accredited Professional Certificate module in the Management of Intra-Articular and Soft Tissue Injection Techniques is designed to equip nurses, physiotherapists and GPs/Doctors, who work with patients with Musculoskeletal disorders, to assess their symptoms appropriately and where indicated, offer arthrocentesis and/or joint/soft tissue injection as a therapeutic modality of pain relief, stiffness and/or swelling.

Module Aim

The aim of the programme is to enable the student to demonstrate advanced knowledge of both normal anatomy/physiology of the musculoskeletal system and the pathophysiology for which joint aspiration/injection may be indicated.

Programme Structure

Lectures will be delivered in the Education and Research Centre, Our Lady’s Hospice & Care Services or UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems between 19th September and 25th November 2016 over five full teaching days. Students are expected to undertake self-study between these dates.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must be nurses, physiotherapists or GPs/Doctors and provide proof of current registration to their appropriate governing body.

Students must be employed in a clinical setting where they have access to patients with musculoskeletal problems (e.g. rheumatology, GP practice/community).

Students will have to nominate a clinical supervisor who must agree to support the students’ learning throughout the programme. If a student does not have access to appropriate supervision through their own workplace, they can attend a nominated centre for clinical placement. It is the students’ responsibility to arrange suitable days/times with the nominated centre to attend.

Assessments

Students will have formative and summative assessment throughout the programme, to include an MCQ exam, a learning logbook and mandatory reading in preparation for classroom teaching.

Further Information

If you have any questions or require further information, please see contact details overleaf.