Pathophysiology of Rheumatic Diseases

Professional Certificate: Level 9 (MSc)

10 credits

September- December 2016
(5 days classroom teaching)

Who should attend:

- Nurses
- Doctors / GPs
- Allied Health Professionals

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

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Module Information

This module is designed to equip health professionals caring for patients with rheumatic diseases with the necessary theoretical knowledge of the discipline of rheumatology. The specialist discipline of Rheumatology is concerned with a heterogeneous group of diseases and disorders commonly affecting the locomotor system, where the arthritis is only one component of a constitutional illness of considerable complexity.

Module Aim

The aim of this module is to enable students to develop a sound understanding of the theoretical knowledge associated with rheumatic disorders.

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 September and December 2015 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.

Assessments

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

Further Information

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