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Anaphylaxis Education Programme

About

This National Anaphylaxis Education Programme (HSE) prepares Health Care Provider (HCP) to recognize, treat and manage anaphylaxis in hospital and community settings.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses, Midwives, Doctors, Dentists.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, one module on HSELand, National Anaphylaxis Education Programme for healthcare professionals and a workshop incorporating practical and case scenarios.

Once completed the on-line component must be renewed 2 yearly.

Pre requisites

Current BLS certificate, within last 2 years.

National Anaphylaxis Education Programme for healthcare professionals, on HSELand, within 3 weeks of the workshop.

Mandatory for staff who administer vaccinations

Distinguishing anaphylaxis from other common adverse reactions to vaccination (Adapted from Health Protection Agency, UK)			
Syncope (Faint)	Anxiety attack	Breath holding episode	Anaphylaxis
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good central pulse, may be bradycardicRespiration continuesPallorWarm, clammy skinUnusual in pre-school childrenNo upper airway oedemaNo ItchingPatient regains consciousness when lying down	<ul style="list-style-type: none">May appear fearfulUsually tachycardicHyperventilationPallorComplain of tingling of face and extremitiesComplain of feeling light-headed, dizzy or numb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mainly in young childrenGenerally distressed/crying prior to episodeFacial flushing and perioral cyanosisCan briefly become unconscious during which breathing returns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Poor central pulses, usually tachycardiaUpper airway oedema, sneezingBronchospasm, may be audible wheeze or stridorUrticariaItchingSense of impending doomFlushing/sweatingCold skinPatient does not revive when lying down

Number of places available:

4 places available

Frequency:

Monthly, more frequently according to service need

Closing Date:

2 weeks beforehand

Duration:

1.5 hours

NMBI
3 CEUs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT, skeane@svhg.ie
Bookings: (01) 2214716

Intravenous Medication Administration Programme

About

This course focuses on best practice and SVUH policy on the storage, preparation and administration of intravenous medication by nurses. It also examines the routes of intravenous administration (PVC, CVAD) and applies local policy in accessing and administering medication via these routes.

Who is it aimed towards?

Staff Nurses who are required to obtain competence in the administration of Intravenous Medications.

How is it delivered?

All the theory is undertaken by the participant through self directed learning units via MyView and followed up with a practical workshop.

The on-line learning units are

- LU-Nurse-00101 Aseptic Non Touch Technique ANTT®
- LU-Nurse-00102 Intravenous Medication Administration Policy and Preparation of Intravenous Medications
- LU-Nurse-00103 Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD)
- LU-Nurse-00104 Intravenous Medication Calculations

All staff undertaking the IV Medication workshop are also required to complete: National Anaphylaxis Education Programme for healthcare professionals on HSEland.

Clinical competence is to be achieved in order to obtain certification.



Number of places available:

12 places available

Frequency:

Monthly

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

5 hours SDL online learning followed by 4 hour workshop
8 weeks to complete clinical competency

18 CPD hours awarded by the NMBI

For more details contact:

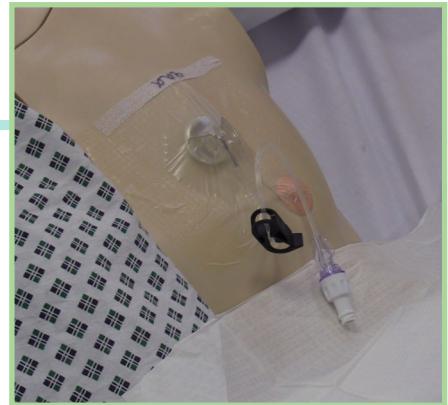
Co-ordinator: Maria Slattery, RNT, (01) 221 3759; m.slattery@svuh.ie
Or Jody O'Reilly, CNM2, (01) 221 4232; jody.oreilly@svuh.ie

Bookings: (01) 2214716

Care of a Totally Implanted Vascular Access Device

About

This course focuses on best practice and SVUH policy on care and management of total implanted vascular access devices (TIVAD's).



Who is it aimed towards?

Staff Nurses who are required to obtain competence in accessing and de-accessing TIVAD's.

Who is eligible?

These learning units are suitable for registered nurses who are caring for patients with TIVAD's and who have already completed an IV medication programme.

How is it delivered?

All the theory is undertaken by the participant through self-directed learning units via MyView and followed up with a practical workshop.

The on-line learning units are

- LU-Nurse-00101 Aseptic Non Touch Technique ANTT®
- LU-Nurse-00103 Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD)
- LU Nurse -00194- Care and Management of Totally implanted Vascular Access Device

Participants attend a workshop where they commence supervised practice of accessing and de-accessing the TIVAD.

Clinical competence is to be achieved in order to obtain certification.

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Three times a year

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

5 hours SDL online learning followed by one hour workshop

**NMBI
10 CEUs**

For more details contact:

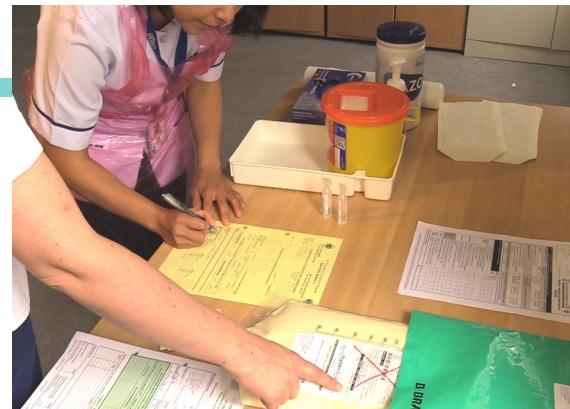
Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane RNT skeane@svhg.ie

Bookings: (01) 2214716

Administration of Parenteral Nutrition (PN)

About

These three learning units and associated competence will assist the RGN in developing the skills to care for patients receiving Parenteral Nutrition. The learning units for the education programme are listed below; all three units must be done in sequence. Throughout the units are quiz questions to test your learning.



Who is it aimed towards?

Staff nurses & CNM's who care for patients receiving PN

Who is eligible?

RGN who have already completed their Intravenous Medication Administration Clinical Competence.

How is it delivered?

- ♦ LU-Nurse-00101 Aseptic Non Touch Technique
- ♦ LU-Nurse-00103 Care of a Central venous Access Device
- ♦ LU-Nurse-00183 Administration of Parenteral Nutrition
- ♦ Competency Assessment

Once you have completed all three learning units the certificates are emailed to the co-ordinator. The co-ordinator will send a competency document to the staff and link with the clinical assessor who will arrange for your competency to be assessed. On completion of competency, please return your assessment booklet to the NEC for final certification.

Number of places available:

Unlimited

Frequency:

Not applicable

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

2 hours on-line

8 weeks to complete competence

5 CPD hours
awarded by the
NMBI

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Jody O'Reilly, CNM2, (01) 221 4232; jody.oreilly@svuh.ie

Administration of Ganciclovir by Nurses

About

This learning unit is aimed at enhancing nurses' knowledge, skills and understanding of evidence-based principles and practice in the safe administration of Ganciclovir.

Who is it aimed towards?

Staff nurses & CNM's who care for patients receiving Ganciclovir in general ward areas.



Who is eligible?

RGN who have already completed their Intravenous Medication Administration Clinical Competence and work in an area where the administration of ganciclovir is required.

How is it delivered?

- ♦ LU-Nurse-00141 The Administration of Intravenous Ganciclovir by Nurses in General Areas
- ♦ Competency Assessment

Once you have completed the learning unit the certificate is emailed to the co-ordinator. The co-ordinator will send a competency document to the staff and link with the clinical assessor who will arrange for your competency to be assessed. On completion of competency, please return your assessment booklet to the NEC for final certification.

Number of places available:

Unlimited

Frequency:

Not applicable

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

2 hours on-line

8 weeks to complete clinical competency

4 CPD hours
awarded by the
NMBI

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane RNT skeane@svhg.ie

Venepuncture and Cannulation Workshop

About

The aim of this course is to assist the RGN in developing the skills necessary to perform Venepuncture and Cannulation in clinical practice



Who is eligible?

- This course is suitable for registered nurses who have completed an approved educational programme on the Management and Administration of Intravenous Medication (SVUH Certificate or Dublin Academic Teaching Hospitals - DATHs).
- Have obtained approval to undertake the programme from Clinical Nurse Manager (CNM) / Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON).

How is it delivered?

Blended learning approach, theoretical component of this programme completed on HSEland prior to workshop attendance.

They are listed as follows on HSEland:

- AMRIC Prevention of Peripheral and Central Venous Catheter related infections
- Performing Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation on an adult.
- Performing Venepuncture on an Adult

On site workshop followed by competency assessment in clinical area. Full certification is awarded following completion of clinical competence.

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

bi-monthly

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to commencement

Duration:

3.5 hour workshop

**NMBI
9 CEU's**

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Nwabueze Nwankire, Ph: 01-2214854, Email: nnwankire@svhg.ie

Bookings: (01) 2214716

Tracheostomy Care Skills Education Programme

About

The two learning units, workshop and associated competence will assist the participants in enhancing their knowledge and skills to provide holistic care for patients with a tracheostomy tube.



Who is eligible?

- Registered Nurses
- Physiotherapists
- Speech & Language Therapists

How is it delivered?

Blended learning. All theoretical content is completed by the participant through self-directed learning units on MyView, the on-line learning units are:

- LU-Nurse-00137 Principles of Tracheostomy Care
- LU-Nurse-00216 Practice Aspects of Tracheostomy Care

After the online theoretical content is complete the certificates are submitted and a 2 hour workshop is attended.

On completion of the workshop the coordinator will send a competency document to the staff. The staff needs to link in with the clinical assessors who will arrange for the competence to be assessed.

A certificate will only be issued upon successful completion and submission of the clinical competency assessment. This must be completed within six months of the workshop date. Failure to meet this deadline will require repeating the entire process, including attending the workshop again.

Number of places available:

3 places available

Frequency:

Weekly workshop, every Tuesday
14:00 – 16:00

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

4 hours total.
2 hrs. online & 2hr workshop

6 months to complete the clinical competency

8 CPD hours
awarded by the
NMBI

For more details contact: npd@svhg.ie inserting the topic in the subject line

For bookings: tracheostomy@svhg.ie email with your full details.

Peritoneal Dialysis Skills Education Programme

About

The education programme is designed to enhance participants' academic knowledge and clinical skills in peritoneal dialysis to provide an out-of-hours emergency service.

Who is it aimed towards?

This programme is aimed at Registered General Nurses (RGN) working on St. Patrick's ward in SVUH.

Who is eligible?

- RGN working on St. Patrick's ward
- RGN with approval to undertake the programme from Clinical Nurse Manager (CNM) / Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), as an appropriate person to expand their role to include Peritoneal Dialysis.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning format consisting of completion of an online learning unit on peritoneal dialysis followed by attendance at a skills workshop facilitated by the Clinical Nurse Specialist (Renal Therapies).



Number of places available:

6 places

Frequency:

According to service need

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

Online learning unit: 2 hours (self-directed learning)

Workshop: 4 hours

NMBI
6 CEUs

For more details contact: Nwabueze Nwankire, Ph: 01-2214854,
Email: nnwankire@svhg.ie

Co-ordinator: Jaspreet Kaur, CNS Renal Therapies

Cardiac Rhythm Recognition Skills

About

The primary focus of this course is on the development of practical nursing skills in Electrocardiograph (ECG) basic rhythm interpretation.

During the course the participants will gain the knowledge required to interpret a normal ECG waveform using a systematic approach. They will also learn how to interpret the most common Atrial and Ventricular arrhythmias, and the immediate first line nursing management of the patient.

On successful completion of the online learning Units, a clinical workbook and theoretical exam each participant will be awarded a St. Vincent's University Hospital Certificate.

Who is eligible?

Post Graduate Nurses working in the clinical areas in SVUH where ECG interpretation is required.

How is it delivered?

Theoretical component:

The theoretical component is delivered in the form of learning units. Participants must complete four learning units in-advance of attending the supportive workshops. Admittance to the workshops will not be permitted if all learning units are not completed.

The skills component:

The skills component is delivered in the form of workshops, facilitated by clinical experts.



Number of places available:

10 places available

Frequency:

Every second month

Closing Date:

1 month prior to commencement

Duration:

The course is run over two days from:

08:00 – 11.30 approximately

19 CPD hours
awarded by the
NMBI

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orpha Walsh, RNT, (01) 221 4548; o.walsh@st-vincents.ie

Bookings: (01) 2214716

Advanced Cardiac Rhythm Recognition Skills (Telemetry)

About

The aim of the programme is to provide the post graduate nurse with the opportunity to further develop and enhance their theoretical knowledge and clinical skills, in the management of patients Telemetry findings remotely and within the Cardiology Department, through patient intervention and referral pathways, within their scope of nursing practice.

Upon successful completion of the 2 day theoretical and skills programme, ECG written examination, supernumerary 2 day placement and completion of the required clinical competencies, each participant will be awarded a St. Vincent's University Hospital Certificate.

Who is eligible?

Post Graduate Nurses working in the Cardiology Department and caring for patients on Telemetry remotely and within the Cardiology Department.

How is it delivered?

Theoretical & Skills component:

The theoretical and Clinical Skills component is delivered by Cardiology Clinical Facilitators in the Classroom.

Assessment component:

Participants must complete an Advanced Rhythm Interpretation written examination and achieve clinical competency in the management of multiple patients on Telemetry monitoring, remotely and within the Cardiology Department.

Clinical Competency component:

Each student will complete a 2 day supernumerary Telemetry placement in order to achieve and assess clinical competency.

**30 CPD hours
awarded by the
NMBI**

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orpha Walsh, RNT, (01) 221 4548; o.walsh@st-vincents.ie

Bookings: (01) 2214716

Male Catheterisation Programme

About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Nurses to safely perform male urethral catheterisation in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital evidence based policy.



Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses who require male catheterisation as a skill in their clinical practice.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses in SVUH who currently work in the Emergency Department and on the Urology (Charles) ward.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, four self directed learning units followed up with a workshop.

With a follow up supervised competency assessment in the clinical area (SVUH) by an experienced assessor.

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

Four weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work.

Duration:

Workshop 2.5 hours

7 CPD hours
awarded by the
NMBI

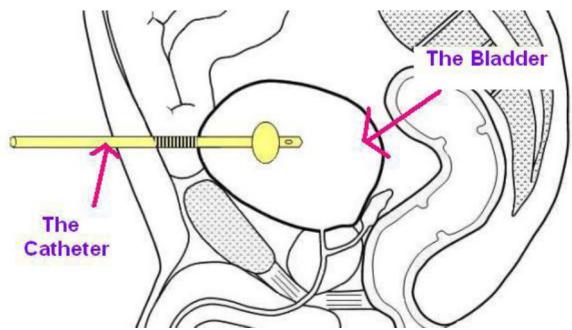
For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT, (01) 2214873 ; skeane@svhg.ie

Supra Pubic Catheter (SPC) Programme

About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Nurses to safely care for a patient with a suprapubic catheter (SPC) in situ. Successful completion of this programme will enhance the quality and safety of patient care in the hospital, community or in the patients' own home in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital (SVUH) evidence based policy.



Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses who require SPC care as a skill in their clinical practice.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses in SVUH who currently work in the Emergency Department and on the Urology (Charles) ward.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, one self directed learning unit followed up with a workshop. **This programme is completed in-conjunction with the Male Catheterisation Programme.**

With a follow up supervised competency assessment in the clinical area (SVUH) by an experienced assessor.

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

Four weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work.

Duration:

Workshop 2.5 hours

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT, (01) 2214873 ; skeane@svhg.ie

Non-Invasive Ventilation Education Programme

About

The Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV) blended-learning education programme has NMBI Category 1 Approval and runs over 10-12 weeks. It is designed to enhance participants' theoretical knowledge and clinical skills for the safe and effective care of patients in receipt of non-invasive ventilation.

Who is it aimed towards?

RGNs working in clinical areas designed for the management of patients in receipt of NIV: Emergency Department, St. Paul's Ward, St. Patrick's Medical Observation Unit, St. Brigid's Liver & Transplant Unit, Cardiology Department, St. Christopher's Ward, St. Joseph's Acute Care Unit.

Who is eligible?

Nurses working in one of the above clinical areas, who express interest to the CNM2 or Clinical Facilitator, and are approved by the Assistant Director of Nursing.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning course comprising:

- ◆ Self-directed online Learning Units
- ◆ Skills Workshop
- ◆ Supervised Clinical Practice
- ◆ Assessment of Clinical Competencies



Number of places available:

8 places available

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

Variable – contact Course Coordinator for further details

Duration:

10-12 weeks in total

NMBI
11 CEUs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Anto Jayasundar, NT, (01)221 4543 , ajayasundar@svhg.ie

Nursing Management of Gastrostomy, Jejunostomy, & Nasogastric Tubes Programme



About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Health Care professionals to safely care for patients with a Gastrostomy tube, Jejunostomy tube or Nasogastric tube, in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital evidence based policy.

Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses and Dietitians who care for patients with a Gastrostomy, Jejunostomy or Nasogastric Tubes in their clinical practice.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses and Dietitians.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, two self directed learning units followed up with a two hour workshop using simulation.

Number of places available:

12 places available

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

2 weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work

Duration

2 hours

4 CPD hour awarded
in accordance with
NMBI guidance

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT, (01) 2214873 ; skeane@svhg.ie

Wound Management Programme incorporating IR Drains and Pressure Area Care

About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Nurses to:

- ⇒ assess, manage and prevent Pressure Areas,
- ⇒ assess and manage Wounds
- ⇒ manage Interventional inserted Drains

in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital evidence based policy.

Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, five self directed learning units followed up with a 2.5 hour workshop.

DRESSING SELECTION	THESE DRESSING SUGGESTIONS ARE FOR ALL OPEN WOUNDS E.G. SKIN TEARS, BURST BLISTERS, LEG ULCERS, PRESSURE ULCERS		
Goes on all wounds:		&	
Necrotic/ Sloughy:		&	
Infected: Stop using once signs of infection have gone (usually 3-4 days)		&	
Large ooze: (i.e. at least daily changes) Stop using once ooze reduces		&	Wound pad
Cavity/deep wounds:		&	
Odour:	Dressing (don't use gels) and then on outside use this.	&	

- Change dressings twice a week max unless they are wet or fall off
- Only use Adaptic and Allevyn on wounds on toe/heel/foot unless TVN, Vascular or Plastic surgeons instruct otherwise
- **DO NOT** dress red areas
- Only ever use wound pads over Aquacel
- DO NOT use gauze as a dressing/cover
- Try a dressing selection for a minimum of 2 weeks and then reassess (i.e. measurements, amount of tissue types in the wound bed) to see if it is working!
- Allevyn Life can be used if the patient does not have paper thin skin
- Adaptic only stops other dressings from sticking to the wound- what is over it is the dressing that will "do the work"
- Use TG fix to secure non-adhesive dressings. Try to avoid using bandages
- Do not dress cellulitis- wounds can be dressed once cellulitis resolves

Deirdre Connolly, TVN, April 2018

Opus Ref. No. STAFF-712-4 Active Date: 14/05/2018 Version Number: 3

Number of places available:

12 places

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

2 weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work

Duration

2.5 hours

11 CPD hours awarded in accordance with NMBI guidance

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT, (01) 2214873 ; skeane@svhg.ie

Simultaneous Pancreas-Kidney (SPK) Transplant Programme



About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Nurses to safely assess and manage patients receiving a simultaneous pancreas kidney transplant in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital evidence based policy.

Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses working in St Bridget's ward.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, four self-directed learning units followed up with a 2.5 hour workshop.

Number of places available:

6 places

Frequency:

Depending on service-need variable

Closing Date:

2 weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work

Duration

SDL 10 hrs and 2.5 hour workshop

12 CPD hours CPD hours awarded in accordance with NMBI guidance

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Nwabueze Nwankire, Ph: 01-2214854, Email: nnwankire@svhg.ie

Liver Transplant Anaesthetic Nurse Training programme

About

This programme is designed for experienced anaesthetic nurses who will be working as part of a designated liver transplant team. Course content provides the theory and practical skills necessary to for Registered Nurses to safely be part of the Liver Transplant Team and will be able to participate in the Liver Transplant On-Call Rota.



Who is it aimed towards?

Registered Nurses new to the liver transplant theatre.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, clinical practice under supervision, completion of clinical competencies

- ◆ Self-directed online Learning Units
- ◆ Supervised Clinical Practice
- ◆ Assessment of Clinical Competencies

Once you have completed the learning units the certificates are emailed to the co-ordinator. The co-ordinator will send a competency document to the staff and link with the clinical assessor who will arrange for your competency to be assessed. On completion of competency, please return your assessment booklet to the NEC for final certification.

Number of places available:

N/A

Frequency:

Variable, depending on service need

Closing Date:

N/A

Duration

6 hours SDL

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT; skeane@svhg.ie

Plaster Casting and Splint Application Programme

About

The Plaster Casting and Splint Application blended-learning education programme has NMBI 8 CPD hours and runs over 16-18 weeks for Registered General Nurses (RGNs) working in the Emergency Department at St. Vincent's University Hospital. The programme is designed to enhance the theoretical knowledge and clinical skills of the Registered General Nurses (RGNs) working in the Emergency Department to safely and effectively care for patients in receipt of an orthopaedic cast or splint.

Who is it aimed towards?

Registered General Nurses (RGNs) working in the Emergency Department

Who is eligible?

RGNs working in the Emergency Department, who express interest to the CNM2 or Clinical Facilitator, and are approved by the Assistant Director of Nursing.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning course comprising:

- ◆ Two Self-directed online Learning Units
- ◆ Skills Workshop
- ◆ Supervised Clinical Practice
- ◆ Assessment of Clinical Competencies

Number of places available:

6

Frequency:

Variable, depending on service need

Closing Date:

N/A

Duration

16-18 weeks

8 CPD hours
awarded by the
NMBI

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Anto Jayasundar, NT, (01)221 4543 , ajayasundar@svhg.ie

Neurogenic Bowel Care programme for Spinal Cord Injury Patients

About

The Neurogenic Bowel Care programme for Spinal Cord Injury Patients is a 12 week programme for Registered General Nurses (RGNs) working in St. Vincent's University Hospital (SVUH). The programme is designed to enhance Registered General Nurses' theoretical knowledge and clinical skills to provide safe and effective care for Spinal Cord Injury patients requiring neurogenic bowel care.

Who is it aimed towards?

Registered General Nurses (RGNs) in St. Laurence's, Acute Orthopaedic Unit and clinical areas where spinal cord injury patients will be cared for.

Who is eligible?

RGNs working in St. Laurence's, Acute Orthopaedic Unit and clinical areas where spinal cord injury patients will be cared for, who express interest to the CNM2 or Orthopaedic Clinical Nurse Specialist, and are approved by the Assistant Director of Nursing.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning course comprising:

- ◆ Three Self-directed online Learning Units
- ◆ Skills Workshop
- ◆ Supervised Clinical Practice
- ◆ Assessment of Clinical Competencies

Number of places available:

6

Frequency:

Variable, depending on service need

Closing Date:

N/A

Duration

12 weeks

10 CPD hours
awarded by the
NMBI

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Anto Jayasundar, NT, (01)221 4543 , ajayasundar@svhg.ie

