Continuing professional development

Minor Illness: Assessment & Management

MOD004809
30 credits, level 7
Cambridge campus
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We'll prepare you to assess and manage patients with minor illnesses, while incorporating a symptom-based, patient safety-focused approach.

About the course
This module has been developed by Dr Paul Silverston, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Assessment & Minor Illness Teaching, Anglia Ruskin University and Visiting Professor of Primary Care, University of Suffolk. Paul was a GP in Newmarket for twenty years and has considerable experience in teaching minor illness.

How you’ll learn
You can take the entire module in class with 8 days of face-to-face teaching, or choose to take 4.5 days of face-to-face teaching and complete your learning online. Sessions will take place on alternate weeks over a 4-month period and students will be expected to enhance this by gaining clinical experience with patients with minor illnesses, either within their workplace, or on self-arranged placements, with a clinical mentor.

Assessment
You'll complete a reflective practice form for each session, along with a log book of the skills you’ve performed and the conditions you’ve encountered. You’ll take two 15-minute Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) involving simulated consultations with patients who have minor illnesses.

Who should attend
This course will benefit all health care professionals involved in the assessment and management of patients with minor illnesses, including doctors, nurses, paramedics and community pharmacists.

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Study days
2 & 16 February 2017
2, 16 & 30 March 2017
13 & 27 Apr 2017 OSCE: 11 May 2017