Entry Requirements

- You will normally be expected to have 12 months experience within the relevant clinical area.
- You will need a clinical supervisor.
- Access to a computer and the internet and basic computer skills is also required.
- For Level 7 study - Successful completion of a Level 6 course.

Course Overview and Benefits

This module is designed to enhance the knowledge and practice of nurses and allied Health practitioners caring for patients undergoing maxillofacial surgery.

The Indicative content includes – skin flaps and grafts, wound healing, wound care and dressings, infection control, nutrition, physiology and management of shock and pain, legal and ethical issues, maxillofacial deformities, reconstruction, lesions, maxillofacial trauma, airway management, tracheotomy care, nutrition and oral hygiene.

This module can be undertaken as a standalone module or combined with the 'Psychological and Emotional Concepts related to Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery' module (single 15 credits) and a relevant optional module from the Dimensions in Health Care framework in order to gain an award in maxillofacial surgery.

This module is delivered via blended learning, there maybe a possibility of taking this module via distance learning.

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