University of Hertfordshire UH

School of Health and Social Work

MSc Advanced Paramedic Practice

Minor Illness and Injury for Advanced Practice
30 credits | 7HSK0325

This course has 8 taught days: 15, 16 March 2022 | 5, 6 April 2022 24, 25 May 2022 | 7, 8 June 2022 Assessment – 5, 6 July 2022	**This course is for** all registered clinicians working in a primary, urgent and emergency care setting.

Course aims

Students will develop a comprehensive and systematic understanding of the knowledge, skills and attributes necessary to safely assess patients with minor illness or minor injury using a systems-based approach, identifying appropriate management strategies and/or onward referral for each patient.

Content

The course will use a blend of face-to-face teaching, workshops and discussion forums to explore the theory underpinning the management of critical illness and injury. Practical simulation will develop the technical and non-technical skills required for this patient group **Course content includes:**

General content includes:	Illness Specific Content:	Injury specific content:
▪ Enhanced history taking and consultation skills ▪ Comprehensive assessment of physical and mental health ▪ Investigation and diagnosis of a range of minor illness or injury presentations ▪ Evidence-based treatment and care planning, including referral to other specialities ▪ Pharmacotherapy (use of a range of medicines and PGDs) ▪ Health promotion and lifestyle interventions ▪ Understanding scope of practice and managing risk	▪ Neurological disorders including headaches ▪ Respiratory and HEEN disorders ▪ Cardiac disorders ▪ GI and GU disorders ▪ Dermatological conditions ▪ URTI and bacterial/viral illnesses ▪ Paediatric and elderly medicine ▪ Clinical decision making ▪ Antibiotic and NICE Guidelines ▪ Referral options ▪ Emergency contraception	▪ Upper and lower limb injuries ▪ Neck and back pain (acute and chronic) ▪ Wounds and burns ▪ Minor head and facial injuries ▪ ENT and Injuries to the eye ▪ Image interpretation (including ultrasound and x-ray) ▪ Paediatric minor injuries

Assessment

30-credit module
Written submission
OSCE stations
Clinical placement portfolio

Fee (2021/22)

£ 1580.00 (UK students)
£ 2320.00 (International students)

Who teaches this course?

The course is facilitated by UH staff and external experts. The faculty is interprofessional, with staff from paramedic, advanced paramedic and medical backgrounds.

The course forms part of the **MSc Advanced Paramedic Practice** or it can be taken as a standalone module for CPD.

Course Enquiries	Booking Enquiries
Simon Travis – Module Lead	CPD Health Team
01707 285092	01707 284956
s.travis@herts.ac.uk	cpdhealth@herts.ac.uk

*Fees for self-funding students. Please note that the fee may vary depending on your source of funding and whether you are a returning student. To find out information about the fees visit https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding