Neonatal Care

Module

Neonatal Surgical Care NM3317

The speciality of neonatal care requires competency in a vast array of clinical skills in order to deliver best practice to the sick neonate and family. Educating nurses in these essential skills and the underpinning knowledge is essential in all areas of practice. One specific sub-speciality is neonatal surgery and as stated by The NHS Neonatal Taskforce (2009), babies receiving neonatal surgery should expect the same level of care, support, resource and specialist input as a baby receiving care in a medical neonatal unit. With this in mind, it is imperative that nurses receive adequate and relevant education in neonatal surgical care as well as the medical input that nurses already receive on existing programmes of continuing professional development.

The module will enable you to:

- Demonstrate competence and sound knowledge of pre and post operative care principles specific to the surgical neonate presenting with a range of conditions
- Demonstrate competent practice in a range of specific skills areas as relevant to the surgical neonate both pre and post operatively
- Demonstrate the ability to apply core biological and surgical nursing knowledge to minimise risk and optimise care within both the acute hospital environment and the community / home setting.

Who is this for?

The module is suitable for nurses working within a medical or surgical neonatal unit or those within the paediatric ward setting who experience neonates presenting with surgical conditions. The module would also be suitable for nurses working with neonates and infants in the community as part of their continuing care following surgery and discharge.

Mode of delivery

Teaching methods include six classroom days for lecture-based teaching including group discussions and case presentations. Clinical experience and learning is also gained in a neonatal surgical placement.

Assessment

Assessment for the module consists of a skills-based portfolio.

Duration

The module runs for six days over a three month period.

The module is an optional module for the BSc Nursing Studies (Neonatal Care) route.

Module Details

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Credits: 15
Level: 3

Please note: Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 participants. Applicants are only accepted, with payment, on a first come first served basis.