

CLINICAL TEACHING METHODS

Module Code: MD112
Credit weighting: 10 ECTS
Contact hours: 7 (plus allow 3hrs per week x 6 weeks distance learning)
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Dates: Workshops: 03/09/10 9.30-10.30; 19/02/11 9am-4pm.
Online distance learning: 07/01/11 – 17/02/11

Module description

In the healthcare professions a lot of undergraduate teaching and most postgraduate education takes place in clinical settings. To date in Ireland most clinical teachers have little background knowledge of adult learning and have received no formal training in clinical teaching techniques. This module will help to provide health professionals with the knowledge and skills required for effective clinical teaching so that they may become successful clinical supervisors and motivators of student learning.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this module the student will be expected to be able to:

1. Implement and evaluate effective clinical teaching using appropriate theory based techniques
2. Demonstrate proficiency in key clinical teaching skills such as bed side teaching, giving feedback and using questions appropriately.

Module content

During the module you will examine different core teaching skills (e.g. questioning, giving feedback, etc). These are generic vital skills for any clinical teacher and again they are always of use in academic as well as clinical settings.

Reading List

Set readings for this module will be provided as handouts.

Teaching and learning strategies

Distance learning and workshop.

Assessment strategy

Attendance at the workshop is mandatory for this module.

45%: continuous assessment (E-tivities)

55%: assignment on completion of module (1,500 words).