The University of Huddersfield have responded by providing a 60 credit honours level course for staff working on general wards, which includes the following two modules:

**Module HHN 1243: Assessment, care and management of an Acutely Ill Patient (40 credits)**

The Students are given the opportunity to explore, analyse & debate current and underpinning healthcare issues and apply these issues to their own clinical practice. Timetabled sessions include:

- Ethical & Legal dilemmas
- Breaking bad news
- Critical thinking
- Accountability

**Module HHN 1242: Professional Principles underpinning Acute Clinical Practice (20 credits)**

The Students are given the opportunity to explore, analyse & debate current and underpinning healthcare issues and apply these issues to their own clinical practice. Timetabled sessions include:

- Assessment of an acutely ill patients advocating ABCDE approach
- Peri & cardiac arrest
- Arterial blood gases
- ECG’s
- Assessment, care & management of systematic illnesses, e.g. respiratory, cardiac, Gastro-intestinal acute conditions.

Mid Term evaluation comments include:

- Confidence building, ‘..especially when dealing with poorly patients’.
- ‘I didn’t realise how much I didn’t know’
- ‘Thoroughly enjoying and learning lots’
- Able to influence topics discussed

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