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# Therapeutic Options for Malignant Haematological Disorders (theory)

Online Masters-level modules

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## What is the aim of the module?

This online Masters level module is designed to allow health care professionals working with malignant haematology patients to enhance their knowledge by reflecting on their current practice within the haematology setting. The therapeutic options explored will include bone marrow and peripheral stem cell transplantation.

## How will the module be delivered?

Students will be asked to direct their own learning concentrating on their current area of practice. The self directed study will be achieved by using a case study approach, reflection, critical examination of current literature, tutorial groups and online discussions.

The module will enhance learning by utilising learning environments which emulate the class room situation. Tutorial groups will be held using innovative technology such as Skype telephony and virtual classrooms; this will provide a chance to build a network of colleagues during the course and into the future, promoting learning across a variety of practice areas and countries.

## What if I cannot attend tutorials?

Not to worry if you can not make an online tutorial as the online tools allow us to record the session for students to hear at a later date.

## Is there variability in the module content?

This module uses innovative online tools which facilitate your control of the pace, place and depth of learning. The provision of personalised support mechanisms: peer support and discussion activities within a high quality learning environment makes a real difference to your learning experience with us.

## What are the learning outcomes for this module?

1. Evaluate haematological patho-physiology and epidemiology in relation to clinical practice.
2. Critically explore the treatment options and outcomes for an individual, undergoing chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immune therapy, bone marrow or peripheral stem cell transplant.
3. Critically engage with the psychosocial, ethical, and end of life implications for a person in relation to treatment.
4. Evaluate the importance of the role of the health professional within the multidisciplinary team.
5. Appraise developments in evidence based practice and the potential of these to inform current clinical practice.

## How will this module be assessed?

This module will be assessed through use of reflective accounts of learning, examination and report writing.

## Is there a recommended text or reading list?

Grundy M (Ed) (2006) – Nursing in Haematological Oncology, 2nd Edition Balliere Tindall and RCN, London.