

## CPD Framework leading to a BSc (Hons) in Applied Health Sciences Care of the Acutely Ill Adult APPS3170

Care of the acutely ill person is a rapidly changing sphere of nursing, with ongoing development in healthcare technology and evidence based practice. The level of care of patients within the acute ward based setting is therefore increasing in complexity. This module aims to augment current knowledge and provide a deeper level of analysis to identify and support the acutely ill person.

The content will focus on holistic patient assessment and appropriate interventions. Topics covered will include clinical decision making, ethical, social and emotional aspects of acute illness, exploration of the patho-physiology of specific body systems and the effective and evidence based care and management of acutely ill adults. The delivery of the content will facilitate student directed learning and encourage participation.

### Assessments

Students will be required to produce a 4,000 word Care Study, which should be of a patient with an acute condition that the student has cared for in a clinical practice area.

### Further Information

For information please go to [www.worcester.ac.uk](http://www.worcester.ac.uk) and click on courses and departments, then course search and the CPD Framework leading to a BSc (Hons) in Applied Health Sciences is in the A-Z of courses list.

### To apply or to check module availability

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### Credits

Level 6, 20 Credits

**Dates** (09.15 – 16.15)

3, 10 February 2012  
9, 16, 30 March 2012  
4, 18, 25 May 2012  
15 June 2012

### How to apply

The majority of CPD Framework modules are funded by the NHS and therefore you need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

### University of Worcester Application Form

Please click on the following link to apply:  
<http://www.worc.ac.uk/courses/howtoapply/774.html>

### Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire or Herefordshire NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. The Strategic Health Authority has asked that we only accept applications which are accompanied by a copy of an authorised study leave form.

Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.