



## GM6724 Bone & Soft Tissue Tumours Module

Are you a health care professional working within the field of Orthopaedic Oncology Care or Musculoskeletal practice?

We have a Bone & Soft Tissue Tumours module validated within the Musculoskeletal Studies pathway (BSc Hons Dimensions in Health Care Award)

This module is designed for the health care professional with an interest in the management of patients with bone & soft tissue tumours in a variety of care settings.

### Module content

Immunology overview and cancer genetics  
Pathophysiology of bone and soft tissue tumour development  
Benign and malignant bone and soft tissue tumours  
Screening and diagnostic techniques Staging tools  
Treatment options – chemotherapy, radiotherapy, surgical amputation, endoprosthesis replacement, auto/allografts  
Clinical trials Effects of cancer and its treatment – physical, psychological, sociocultural  
Symptom control Palliative care, rehabilitation strategies  
Holistic care and the role of the interdisciplinary team  
Government documents and policies

We offer flexibility to enable you to plan your studies around your professional and home life by offering the module via two different attendance modes:

On a day release basis over 6 weeks (every Friday) commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011 finishing 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

OR

Two 3 day block releases 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010 and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010.

Credit rating – 15 credits on successful completion of module and written assessment.

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