

The Holistic Management of Spasticity and Hypertonia

- **University Certificate in Postgraduate Continuing Education**
- **Enrolment:** September
- **Length:** 3 months
- **Admissions enquiries:** 01642 384176 / sohscadmissions@tees.ac.uk

This 20 credit master's level module is available for nurses and allied health professionals. It combines learning in academic and clinical settings with delivery being shared between Teesside University sites and Walkergate Park Centre for Neurological Rehabilitation and Neuro-Psychiatry (Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust).

What you study

You consolidate, integrate and expand upon your practical and clinical reasoning skills for management of spasticity and hypertonia.

Where you study

Walkergate Park Centre for Neurological Rehabilitation and Teesside University Campus

How you learn

Delivery is via a combination of six days face-to-face teaching and self-directed learning activities. There are two face-to-face teaching blocks, each lasting three days, both of which require attendance. There is a gap of eight weeks between the study blocks.

How you are assessed

4,000 word essay based on an individual case study taken from practice.

Career opportunities

Successful completion of this module makes you eligible to apply for a second module The Use of Botulinum Toxin for the Management of Spasticity which develops skills for intramuscular injection of Botulinum Toxin.

Entry requirements

Health Professionals interested in applying for this module would normally have a minimum of two years' experience in neurological rehabilitation and are currently working within a service for clients with neurological dysfunction, spasticity and hypertonia.

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