

Short Course Pro-forma: Non-credit-bearing

Course Title:	Stroke Management and Care		
Course Code:	ZP1SMC2		
Faculty:	Society & Health		
School:	School of Health and Social Sciences		
Department:	Advanced Health Science		
Awarding body if not Bucks New University:	Click here to enter text.		
Planned number of intakes per year:	2		
Mode of attendance (normally part-time):	Part Time	Full Time Equivalent (FTE) percentage:	FTE
Length of Course:	15 weeks	Semester(s) taught:	1 & 2
Start date(s)	September and February	End date(s)	January and May

Module Name (if different to course title):	Stroke Management and Care		
Module Code:	PP636N	Level:	Level (normally 0
Month/Year Valid From:	September 2016	Month/Year Valid To:	September 2020

Brief Description and Indicative Content

This module enables students to gain knowledge and understanding of the care of an individual who has had a stroke. Students will be supported to gain a deeper understanding of the risk factors contributing to stroke, before acute interventions are explored and analysed. Therapeutic interventions are examined in relation to the management of physical symptoms and provision of best practice. The function of the multi-professional team will be explored, including specialist roles and accountability in practice. Content will include:

- Anatomy and physiology of the brain
- Stroke demographics, risk factors and primary and secondary prevention
- Acute management of stroke including thrombolysis
- Recognition of the deteriorating patient
- Speech and swallowing dysfunction
- Nutritional assessment and support
- Mobility issues including botulinum toxin and intrathecal baclofen therapy
- Continence care and management

Assessment Regime				
Formative / Summative* :	Type*:	Indicative Description: (can be based on attendance)	% Weighting*:	Assessment
Choose an item.	Type	Click here to enter text.	Weighting	N/A