

CARE OF THE CHILD WITH CANCER

This module provides an interesting introduction to the care of the child with cancer. The assignment allows the student to explore their particular areas of interest related to the child with cancer. Students will discuss the development of childhood cancer, the treatment and the impact on the child and family and supportive care that can be offered.

Available at Level 6 and Level 7.

The aim of the module is for you to appreciate the physical, psychological and social impact of a diagnosis of cancer for the child and family in order to enhance the supportive care you offer.

On successful completion of this module you will be able to:

- Discuss the biological basis and aetiology of the development of common childhood cancer
- Analyse the rationale for the different treatment approaches to common childhood cancers and their influences on the supportive care required by the child and family
- Discuss the physical, psychological and social impact of a diagnosis and treatment of cancer on the child and family
- Debate the approaches/strategies that may be used to offer effective and appropriate support to the child and family during their experience of cancer



The content will include:

- What is childhood cancer?
- Diagnosis of cancer
- Treatment
- Side effects of treatment
- Psychological and social impact of childhood cancer on the child and family

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