

## **Pre-requisites for HCCC advanced therapeutic rehabilitation module**

Before commencing the module candidates are expected to have gained appropriate underpinning theoretical knowledge. This will include:

1. Basic counselling skills
2. Knowledge of change management models used in therapeutic processes
3. Knowledge of the role of motivational and goal setting within patient management
4. Basic knowledge of person-centred and cognitive behavioural therapy techniques to employ within a change management model
5. Knowledge of communications skills techniques and how to select them for individuals and groups, to include Knowledge of communication skills training techniques to include anticipatory strategies, auditory training, assertiveness training, hearing tactics, lipreading, listening skills, repair strategies, stress management, telephone tactics and verbal and non-verbal communication strategies.
6. Knowledge of group working
7. Knowledge of assessment and feedback techniques, and outcomes monitoring in therapeutic rehabilitation.
8. Knowledge of assistive devices and how to identify and evaluate devices which support individual patients in communication
9. Content of a full and relevant history
10. Awareness of communication strategies and appropriate language when working with patients.
11. How to integrate relevant information to make an informed decision concerning the diagnosis and management of individual cases

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