



BDA Re-entrants Modules

Module	Title	Summary
1	A Basis to Practice	This module revisits the basis on which to support current and future dietetic practice. Specialised knowledge and skills are delivered in subsequent modules and are out-with the scope of this module.
2	Managing Weight	The module focuses on the specific disordered physiology together with the different approaches to intervention.
3	Coronary Heart Disease	The major focus of this module places emphasis on the role of diet in the aetiology of CHD, the effectiveness of dietary intervention in reducing the risk of developing CHD and the therapeutic role of diet following cardiac injury or disease. Therapeutic intervention using drugs is also considered.
4	Diabetes Mellitus	This unit of study concentrates on the disorder; the relevant pathology, management and outcomes of care.
5	Nutritional Support	This module draws together the principle methods of nutrition support with the indications for feeding and monitoring procedures.
6	Gastroenterology	This unit of study concentrates on the normal and disordered function of the gastrointestinal tract. It focuses on the specific pathophysiology that benefits from dietary and other interventions. In particular, the diseases considered are: coeliac disease, irritable bowel disease, diverticular disease, and the inflammatory

		bowel diseases (Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis).
7	Professional Practice	This module is designed to act as a companion to the student's clinical skills. The net result will be an effective, reliable and proactive practitioner who is able to demonstrate professional currency both now and in the future.
8	Renal Disease	This module concentrates on the management of adults with acute and chronic kidney disease.
9	Nutrition and Cancer	This module includes the principal methods of nutritional support applied to the patient with cancer at all stages of their journey from diagnosis to palliative care. Firstly this module will briefly cover the role of a diet in the reduction of risk of developing cancer, cancer prevention and health promotion, although the major epidemiological factors are not considered in detail.
10	Nutrition in Childhood	This module takes as its starting point the nutrition of the normal child. In particular, the focus is on optimal growth and development. Thereafter, the module examines the role of therapeutic diets in two specific paediatric conditions.
11	Nutrition and Health in Older People	This module explores the principle components related to the nutritional well being of older people. It also considers the strategies that can be put in place to reduce the risk of compromised nutritional and dietary status.
12	Advanced Nutritional Support	This module draws together the principal methods of nutrition support and the indications for feeding and monitoring.