

RCSI PG DIPLOMA in HUMAN FACTORS in PATIENT SAFETY

AUGUST 2025 - JUNE 2026

ONLINE Interactive dates for YEAR 1



MODULE 1: ERROR AND SAFETY IN ACUTE HEALTHCARE

Wednesday, 27 August - Sunday, 2 November (10 weeks)

3 ONLINE INTERACTIVE DAYS

Day 1	Monday, 1 September 2025	Introduction to programme and to Human Factors in Patient Safety
Day 2	Thursday, 2 October 2025	Expert day
Day 3	Thursday, 23 October 2025	Group Project presentations

MODULE 2: PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND NTS

Monday, 3 November 2025 - Sunday, 25 January 2026 (11 weeks inc 2 week holiday - Off 19 Dec - 2 Jan)

3 ONLINE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Day 1	Monday, 10 November 2025	Stress Day
Day 2	Thursday, 4 December 2025	Leadership Day
Day 3	Thursday, 15 January 2026	Group Project presentations

MODULE 3: LEADERSHIP OF PROCESS AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Monday, 26 January - Monday, 23 February (5 weeks)

2 ONLINE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Day 1	Thursday, 29 January 2026	Quality Improvement
Day 2	Monday, 23 February 2026	Group Project presentations

MODULE 4: PROFESSIONALISM AND ADVANCED COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, 24 February - Sunday, 3 May (9 weeks - Off 1 April - 8 April)

3 ONLINE INTERACTIVE DAYS

Day 1	Monday, 9 March 2026	Professionalism
Day 2	Thursday, 26 March 2026	Advanced Skills Day
Day 3	Monday, 27 April 2026	Group Project presentations

MODULE 5: RESEARCH METHODS

Monday, 4 May 2026 - Friday, 21 June 2026 (7 weeks)

Day 1	Thursday, 14 May 2026	Introduction to research
Day 2	Monday, 15 June 2026	Applied Research Techniques