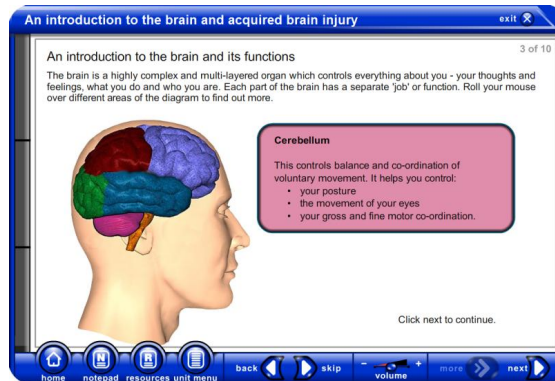


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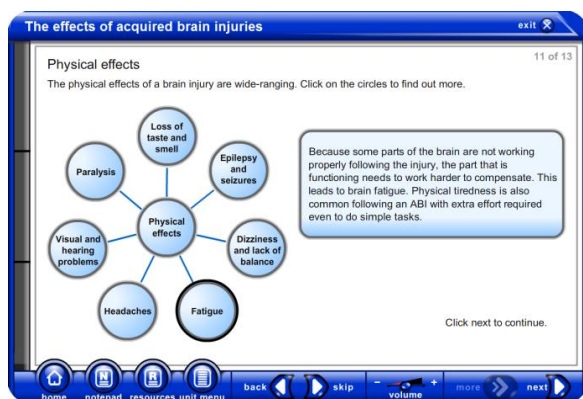
This e-learning course, *Acquired Brain Injury Awareness*, is broken down into four easy-to-follow units - an introduction and three study units. The aim of the course is to raise awareness of acquired brain injuries (ABIs) - what they are, possible causes and the impact they can have on people, their families and friends. By gaining a better understanding of the implications of ABIs, learners will be able to provide more effective support to the people in their care.

The objectives for each study unit are that learners will be able to:

- name the six main areas of the brain
- briefly describe the function of each area of the brain
- define acquired brain injury and identify possible causes
- explain the possible effects of injuries to different parts of the brain
- list the five categories into which the effects of acquired brain injuries (ABIs) fall
- explain why people experience a feeling of loss or bereavement
- describe the kinds of problems that can arise in relation to cognitive and communication skills
- understand how a person's behaviour and emotional state may change
- identify the physical impact an acquired brain injury can have



- identify the areas of a person's life that might change as a result of an ABI
- understand the importance of effective planning when supporting someone
- explain what is meant by rehabilitation and what it involves
- list some of the possible barriers to rehabilitation
- describe some of the ways to help people cope with everyday tasks
- identify the role that therapists play in a person's support network.



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