

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DEVELOPING CLINICAL AND CARE SKILLS FOR NURSING ASSOCIATE PRACTICE (1)
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 30
Total Delivered Hours: 45.5
Total Learning Hours: 300
Private Study: 254.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Non Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	15
Online	8
Seminar	20
Tutorial	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	OSCE	exam	100	.5

Competency	Practice
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Aims

To develop the skills and competencies required to practice the clinical skills required of a Nursing Associate

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate the ability to undertake physical health checks.
- 2 Effectively contribute to the assessment of individuals within the parameters of Nursing Associate practice.
- 3 Demonstrate effective communication and its application in the therapeutic relationship
- 4 Achieve the competencies specific to the role of the Nursing Associate in Practice.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

OSCE	1	2	3	
Practice				4

Outline Syllabus

Professional values and parameters of practice

Manual handling and Basic Life Support

Applied consent and confidentiality

Person-centred approaches to care

Mini mental state exam

Malnutrition Universal Screening Tool (MUST), Body Mass Index (BMI), Nutrition

Delivering care through evidence based practice (Development of knowledge, skill and interpretation)

Homeostasis

The respiratory system - eg asthma, COPD, inc common drugs and pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics

The cardiovascular system - eg heart disease, hypertension, inc common drugs and pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics.

Physical observations recored on MEWS, NEWS, PEWS

Handwashing

Isolation and barrier nursing

Skin risk assessment and pressure area care

Recovery position

Airway management

Essential numeracy skills

Fluid balance charts and hydration

All Our Health

Physical health checks

Learning Activities

Lecture, seminar, tutorial, simulated practice, work based learning, online

Notes

This module will empower the student to acquire the skills to develop the competencies of the Nursing Associate role. The underpinning knowledge will facilitate the development of the students ability to undertake and interpret the results of a range of fundamental clinical skills. This will enable the student to develop confidence to deliver safe and effective care within their specified scope of practice within the work environment where learning will be supported by a range of health care professionals. Critical to the success of the Nursing Associate role is the ability to provide evidence based person centred care to a range of people in a variety of health and social care settings. To facilitate this the student will need to develop and apply a range of skills for the delivery of safe and effective care. The rehearsal of these skills in a safe, simulated environment will enable the students to develop confidence to practice. This will prepare them for assessment of competency within the workplace.

Students will demonstrate a range of skills associated with performing Health checks including hand washing, pulse, blood pressure, BMI and MUST calculations through simulation of a health check with a service user.

Competency is assessed via completion of the Practice Assessment Record which must be passed to pass the module.