

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction to Clinical Skills
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 73
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 127

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Online	20
Practical	48
Tutorial	2

Grading Basis: Pass/Not Pass

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Observed Structured Clinical Examination	100	3

Aims

To introduce learners to the key attributes, including clinical knowledge, clinical skills and professional decision-making, required for assessment, treatment & management of service users in the out-of-hospital environment.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Recognise and manage chronic and acute conditions through assessment.
- 2 Demonstrate the skills and knowledge appropriate for the management of emergency incidents across the age ranges.
- 3 Consider relevant legislation relating to health and safety, focusing on personal protective equipment, infection prevention control & moving & handling.
- 4 Exhibit effective and systematic patient assessment.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Challenge Test	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Moving & Handling

Confidentiality

Infection Prevention Control

HS Core Skills Framework

Basic Life Support - Adult & Child

Documentation

Patient positioning

Patient Consent

Principles of patient assessment

Scene assessment & management

Communication

Conflict resolution

Ambulance equipment

Paramedic Emergency Control

Paramedic Emergency & Non-Emergency Service

Legal & Ethical Issues

Forming a clinical impression / diagnosis

Learning Activities

Practical workshops

Self-directed study

Tutorial

Simulation

E-learning

Notes

The practical module introduces the Student Paramedic to the key aspects of the non-emergency and emergency role. It addresses aspects of urgent and emergency care through a model of increasing levels of dependency, immediacy and urgency. The Student Paramedic will be introduced to the demands of the planned care and emergency out-of-hospital environment through simulation. The Focus will be on the assessment and management of the chronic, acute and life-threatening conditions presented via time critical and non-time critical, scenario based, situations. This module will be assessed through an Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). The OSCE will examine the Student Paramedic's patient assessment skills, decision-making and clinical management. The OSCE is a 'pass' or 'fail'.