

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: HEALTH MATTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Status: Definitive
Code: **4005WCYP** (100639)
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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: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 48.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 192

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30.000
Seminar	12.000
Tutorial	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	A 3,000 word assignment dealing with influences on the health of children and young people and the effects of illness on them and their families.	50.0	
Presentation	AS2	Small group Poster Presentation of a contemporary health issue affecting children and young people and the services available to provide health care.	50.0	

Aims

The module aims to provide an introduction to the influences that affect the health and wellbeing of children and young people, and to investigate the effects of common illnesses on their physical, social and psychological development. The roles of health care staff and services for children, young people and their families/carers will be examined.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify the factors that influence the health and wellbeing of children and young people.
- 2 Discuss the effects of a range of common acute and chronic illnesses upon the child, young person and their families/carers.
- 3 Discuss contemporary health issues affecting the child and young person. Including those with disabilities/special needs.
- 4 Identify the roles of health services and personnel who provide health care for children, young people and their families.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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poster presentation	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Physical, social and psychological influences upon the health of children and young people (including pre-natal care and birth). Common acute and chronic illnesses and their physical, social and psychological effects upon children, young persons and the family/carer. Primary and acute health care services including the roles of health care professionals such as Health Visitor and School Nurse in providing care for children and their families. Contemporary health issues affecting children and young people including poverty, disabilities and special needs, obesity, sexual health and substance misuse.

Learning Activities

The module will be delivered mostly by the use of interactive key note lectures and small group tutorials. These will be supported by the use of e-learning and individual tutorials.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	EWLES, L AND SIMNETT, I.

Publishing Year	2003
Title	Promoting Health; A Practical Guide
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Bailliere Tindall
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Department of Health
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Choosing Health
Subtitle	Making Healthy Choices Easier
Edition	
Publisher	HMSO
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	BLAIR M, STEWART-BROWN S, WATERSON T, CROWTHER R.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Child Public Health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Notes

The module will allow the student to investigate the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of children and young people in contemporary society alongside the health care services available to care for them and their families.