

Introduction to Clinical Skills

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4008PM
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Clinical Skills
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	Pass/Not Pass

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	20
Practical	48
Tutorial	2

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Recognise and manage chronic and acute conditions through assessment.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate the skills and knowledge appropriate for the management of emergency incidents across the age ranges.
MLO3	3	Consider relevant legislation relating to health and safety, focussing on personal protective equipment, infection prevention control & moving & handling.
MLO4	4	Exhibit effective and systematic patient assessment.
MLO5	5	Demonstrate competency in practice.

Module Content

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
Module Overview	The aim of this module is to introduce you 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.
Additional Information	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. The Focus will be on the assessment and management of the chronic, acute and life-threatening conditions presented in time critical and non-time critical situations. The module has an OSCE for the summative assessment which is a pass or fail. The module is intrinsically linked to practice, the Practice Learning & Assessment Documentation (PLAD) must be completed fully in all relevant sections for this semester. Relevant aspects of the skills log must be signed as competent to be accepted as a pass. The PLAD is recorded as a 'pass' or 'fail' and the document will be continued onto the next practice module, 4009PM.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	OSCE	100	3	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5
Competency	Health Practice			MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Iain Hay	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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