

Clinical Skills for the Developing Paramedic

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4009PM
Formal Module Title	Clinical Skills for the Developing Paramedic
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
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enhance the key attributes including: clinical knowledge, clinical skills and professional decision-making, to enable the learner to demonstrate professional conduct and to achieve clinical competence in the care, monitoring, support and treatment of service users in the out-of-hospital setting.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate pre-hospital management of trauma and illness.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate knowledge and skill acquisition in the comprehensive clinical assessment and examination of a patients across the age ranges.
MLO3	3	Consider relevant legislation relating to health and safety, focussing on personal protective equipment, infection control and manual handling
MLO4	4	Apply principles of effective assessment and care management to patients.
MLO5	5	Demonstrate competency in practice.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Clinical decision making Immediate Life Support - Adult & Child Documentation Patient Consent / Capacity to Consent Principles of patient assessment Scene assessment & management Communication Conflict resolution Ambulance equipment Paramedic Emergency Legal & Ethical Issues Obstetric emergencies Wound care Core drugs, PGD's & legal aspects Intramuscular injections Vulnerable patients Developing a clinical impression / diagnosis
Module Overview	This module will enhance your knowledge of key attributes such as clinical knowledge, clinical skills and professional decision-making to enable you to demonstrate professional conduct and to achieve clinical competence in the care, monitoring, support and treatment of service users in the out-of-hospital setting.
Additional Information	The practical module builds upon the knowledge gained from Module 4008PM and explores 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. Further focus will be on the assessment and management of chronic, acute and life-threatening conditions, presented in time-critical and non-time-critical situations. As a practical module, this module addresses key theories and ideas around disease, illness and mechanism of injury. Learners will need to utilise and apply their knowledge gained from other level 4 modules. The assessment is an OSCE and completion of the PLAD. The OSCE examines the learner's patient assessment skills, decision-making and clinical management. The OSCE is either a 'pass' or 'fail'. As this module is intrinsically linked to practice the Practice Learning & Assessment Documentation (PLAD) must be completed fully and all aspects and the skills log must be signed as competent to be accepted as a pass. Therefore, the PLAD is recorded as a 'pass' or 'fail'.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
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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