

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Advancing Paramedic Practice
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 109
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 91

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Year Long & NS Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Online	12
Practical	96
Tutorial	1

Grading Basis: Pass/Not Pass

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Practice	Test	Pass or fail challenge test informed by formative assessment performance.	100	1

Competency	Practice
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Aims

To fully prepare the student to deliver prompt, effective advanced clinical care to patients in the pre hospital setting.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Provide paramedic care commensurate with the professional legislative frameworks underpinning practice.
- 2 Evaluate pre-hospital management of trauma and illness.
- 3 Demonstrate knowledge and skill acquisition in the comprehensive clinical assessment and examination of patients across the age ranges.
- 4 Apply principles of effective assessment and care management to patients.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Challenge test	1	2	3	4
Practice	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Infusion therapy methods

Advanced airway management

Advanced resuscitation protocols across all age ranges

Maternity

Recognition of the sick patient across all age ranges

ECG recognition

Models of assessment relating to the major systems

Management of major and minor trauma

Learning Activities

Tutorials, practice demonstrations and workshops, role plays, simulation, problem solving, self-directed learning, group work and discussions.

Notes

This exciting module forms the introduction to the advanced clinical skills and knowledge of the paramedic. The module is both medical and trauma-based and concentrates on developing the ability and confidence necessary to respond in the clinical field. The module is linked to practice, through the Practice Assessment Document. The Practice Assessment Documentation must be completed fully and all aspects of the skills log must be signed as competent to be accepted as a pass by sign off mentor and module lead. Therefore the Practice Assessment Document is recorded as either a pass or a fail.

The second element to the assessment is the Challenge Test. The Challenge Test examines the students patient assessment skills, decision making and clinical management and is also a pass or a fail.

