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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 108
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 132

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Online	12
Practical	96

Grading Basis: Pass/Not Pass

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Practice	Test	Challenge test, informed from the formative evidence produced during the module.	100	

Competency	Practice
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Aims

To fully prepare the student to deliver effective care to patients.

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 a patients across the age ranges.
- 4 Consider relevant legislation relating to health and safety, focussing on personal protective equipment, infection control and manual handling
- 5 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	5
Practice	1	2	3	4	5

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 & triage tools 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. Although you will also progress your team - working ability, now is the

time to consider and develop the personal qualities required to work as a paramedic whilst also guiding your colleagues.

With the introduction of invasive techniques and advanced skills it is extremely important to remember that these complement your basic skills. You should be practicing your basic skills constantly to ensure that the patient receives the best treatment possible.

The module has been designed to provide you with knowledge and skills in an appropriate order. As your skills increase you will have the opportunity to use them in scenarios. In this way the complexity of your work will increase very quickly, but at a rate that is sensible and appropriate. You will only develop consistency and accuracy with practice. Use your time at LJMU efficiently and effectively, and make the most of the time available to practice your new skills.

The module is linked to practice, through the Practice Assessment Documentation. 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.