

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Return to Practice Nursing Associate
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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:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 35
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 65

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Non Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	21
Practical	6
Tutorial	8

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Portfolio	The 2500 word portfolio will include written reflections and analysis of practice. The Practice Assessment Record must be passed in order to successfully complete the module	100	

Competency	Practice
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Aims

To provide professional education to enable a registered nursing associate to return to the professional register.

To enable registered professionals to be compassionate, competent and confident to safely deliver, and monitor care across a range of clinical environments.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate the requirements for being an accountable professional as a nursing associate.
- 2 Demonstrate the health promotion responsibilities of a nursing associate
- 3 Display the role of the nursing associate in providing care, monitoring care, and working effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team
- 4 Demonstrate the role of the nursing associate in contributing to integrated teamwork that meets the needs of people with complex care needs.
- 5 Show the role of the nursing associate in managing risk and monitoring quality of care
- 6 6. Demonstrate the competencies as set out in the practice assessment document for a nursing associate.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	1	2	3	4	5	
Practice	1	2	3	4	5	6

Outline Syllabus

The Code, duty of candour, relevant legal and ethical frameworks, consent, confidentiality(field specific aspects).
Health promotion/health surveillance/ public health
Assessing and evaluating care needs. Range of Nursing procedures e.g. Manual handling, CPR, aseptic technique, NEWS 2, wound care (field specific aspects)
Safeguarding vulnerable adults and children (field specific aspects) – Mental Capacity Act, DOLS, Dementia strategies
NHS structures/Nursing Metrics/Evidence based practice
Medicines management, pharmacology
Therapeutic communication, advanced models of communication, communication needs f the vulnerable.
Reflective writing
Academic writing skills
Practice assessment Document preparation

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars, practice simulation, Formative and diagnostic OSCE's
Web based learning
Reflection and groupwork
Practice focused tutorials with supervisors and practice assessors in practice
Workshops

Notes

The Practice Assessment Record is a pass/fail element of the module and must be passed in order to successfully complete the module.

This single module CPD is designed to meet the NMC Return to Practice Standards (2019)

In addition, the Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree Awarding Bodies (FHEQ, 2014), LJMU Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy (2017-22), LJMU Curriculum Design Guide (2016).

Entry Requirements:

Applicants are eligible for entry on to the programme if they have previously been on the NMC register as a Nursing Associate and want to re-register and return to professional practice. Each candidate will need to complete the Prior Experience Record (PER) so they can be assessed by an academic to ensure the programme meets individual needs and to assess the minimum practice hours required. The evidence produced will be mapped against the NMC Standards of Proficiency for Pre- Registration Nursing (NMC, 2018/2019) in addition; this will also form the start of the students' professional developmental portfolio. It is the responsibility of the student to demonstrate, through the production of this Prior Experience Record (PER) so that it can be considered to satisfy the standards required. However, applicants who may have not achieved the re-validation requirements (practice hours) and are therefore not currently off the register can also apply and commence the programme. All applicants must provide evidence of any lapsed registration, or current registration, and this must be confirmed by the NMC.

Mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation of the programme:

1. The programme has two essential elements divided into theory and practice. Both theory and practice must be passed to successfully complete the programme. The practice aspect of the programme involves experience in a relevant area.
2. The programme has taken account of the appropriate levels of the Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies (FHEQ, 2014) and is aligned to level 5 descriptors. This is reflected in the module learning outcomes.
3. The module involves classroom attendance, which is further supported by a range of learning support tools. The module is part time and has a written assessment in the form of an academic portfolio.
4. The students will have access to a VLE site and the University's other range of electronic support such as access to the electronic library facilities. The module VLE site reflects contemporary reading lists and links to journal articles. The module VLE site also includes a number of presentations for students to access on areas such as

critical writing and library support.

5. The students also have access to the programme leader/module leader through phone contact, emails and individual meetings. A module guide is also provided, which guides students to the wider range of support available.

6. The programme is subject to Continuous Monitoring and Enhancement the validation process. Further details of the monitoring of LJMU programmes are available on the Academic Quality website: www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-and-regulations/academic-quality and the programme is assessed and run in line with the Academic Framework, <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-andregulations/academic-framework>

7. Attendance is required throughout the module and learning material will be available through the VLE site.

8. Validated 2019/2020.

9. The methods for improving the quality and standards of learning are as follows: • Continuous Monitoring and Enhancements (CME). • Liaison and feedback from the students • Reports from the External Examiner • Programme team ensuring the module reflects the values of the current teaching and learning strategy • Module leader updating knowledge and skills to ensure these remain current and relevant.

10. Quality and standards will also be ensured using student feedback (through module evaluation), and student representation at the Boards of Study. Each cohort will nominate student representatives who will be invited to the Board of Studies. The programme team will review all of the relevant processes each year and generate an action plan to address issues as part of the Continuous Monitoring and Enhancement process. This CPD is linked to the Return to Practice Nursing programme, both will be overseen by an external examiner.

11. This is a standalone CPD and the External Examiner responsibilities will be linked to the existing examiner for Return to Practice Nursing. External monitoring of the programme is provided by the external examiner. For details of external examining on LJMU programmes, please see www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-and-regulations/academic-quality. External examiner reports will be reviewed via the CME, and presented at the Board of Studies. The reports will be posted on Canvas – the virtual learning environment.

12. The course will start at the end of October each year and will last from between 9-12 months, depending on the bespoke programme that the student will be on.

13. The final award for this course is Continuing Professional Development - Return to Practice Nursing/Nursing Associate. (10 credit module at level 5)

14. Programme Code is 36448.