Liverpool John Moores University

Title: COMMUNITY PRACTITIONER PRESCRIBING

Status: Definitive

Code: **6003PCCOMM** (106895)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ6 Value: 15.00 Delivered 20.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 150 Study: 130

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Online	6.000

Grading Basis: 70 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

To prepare Community Practitioners to prescribe from the Nurse Prescribers' Formulary

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Provide rationale to support decision making process in prescribing practice
- 2 Undertake assessment and consultation with patients and carers within area of individual practice
- 3 Prescribe safely, appropriately and cost effectively
- 4 Apply and display knowledge of drug action in prescribing practice
- 5 Practice within a framework of professional accountability and responsibility in relation to nurse prescribing
- 6 Participate in prescribing decision making as a multi-professional team member

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM 1 2 3 4 5 6

Outline Syllabus

Models of consultation; accurate assessment; history taking; communication and consultation with patients and their parents/carers; concepts of working diagnosis or best formulation; development of a management plan and/or clinical management plan; confirmation of diagnosis/differential diagnosis- further examination, investigation; referral for diagnosis; prescribe, not to prescribe; non-drug treatment or referral for treatment; stopping medication prescribed by others; medicines review

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures, clinical scenarios, group tutorials, electronic learning using DVD or web-based materials.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bickley L (ed)
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Bates' guide to physical examination and history taking.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Lippincot Williams
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	British National Formulary
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	Current Edition

Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Courtenay M
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Current issues in nurse prescribing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Greenwich Medical Media, London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	National Prescribing Centre
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Maintaining competency in prescribing: an outline
	framework to help nurse prescribers.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	DOH
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Humphries JL & Green J
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Nurse prescribing
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ED
Publisher	Basingstoke, New York
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Turner R, Blackwood R.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Lecture notes on clinical skills
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell Science, London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	NMC
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Standards of proficiency for nurse and midwife prescribers
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	NMC

ISBN	

Notes

The module is intended to prepare community practitioners for roles as non-medical prescribers.

A portfolio demonstrating achievement of relevant competencies must be passed Errors which may result in direct harm to the patient / client will result in referral. 'Other' in indicative hours relates to group tutorials