

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Working with Disadvantaged Individuals, Families and Communities
Status: Definitive
Code: **6004HS** (127753)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021
Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 40
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	ASS1	Written assignment 3500 words	100	

Aims

After completing this module, students will have gained a critical understanding of issues facing vulnerable people and families within the context of social work and health

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse selected issues that are associated with social disadvantage
- 2 Critically consider associated rights issues for such groups
- 3 Appraise the processes of engaging disadvantaged people and families who are at risk and/or vulnerable
- 4 Reflect on the skills necessary to support personal and family change

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

The Human Rights perspective
Making helping relationships, Rogerian perspectives
Intervening in partnership, solution focused approaches
Working positively with disabled children and their parents
Working with sexually exploited children and young people
Young people in and leaving care, what works and what doesn't
Person centred planning with people with learning disabilities
Work with Asylum seekers
Positive approaches to working with dementia
Surviving the mental health system
Advocacy

Learning Activities

Learning activities will adopt a broken lecture format that will include a combination of formal teaching, group discussion, small group work and workshop style activities.

Notes

This module will address cross-professional issues to explore the inter-relatedness of healthcare and social work related to understanding the position of and supporting disadvantaged people.