

## Developing and Managing Care of the Highly Dependent Adult

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	6010HEAL
Formal Module Title	Developing and Managing Care of the Highly Dependent Adult
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	30
Tutorial	1
Workshop	10

#### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-CTY	CTY	April	12 Weeks
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To develop the knowledge and skills required to effectively manage the care of the acutely unwell adult.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse the pathophysiological processes underlying the aetiology, nursing care and medical management of a variety of common disorders affecting critically-ill patients.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate the uses and potential complications of a variety of assessment and monitoring methods utilised when caring for acutely unwell adults.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate the ability to provide effective, holistic care of the highly-dependent adult, with detailed knowledge of the evidence-base underlying the care given.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Legal and ethical issues in High-dependency care/Acutely unwell patients.Review anatomy and physiology of major body systems.Psychological care of patients and relatives.Overview of pathophysiology.Tracheostomy care.Overview of the examination of respiratory, cardiovascular and abdominal systems.Basic ECG interpretation and acute coronary syndromes.Respiratory support.Renal failure and renal support.Introduction to pharmacology.Wound management.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module offers the student an opportunity to enhance their own experience of managing care of dependant adults. The module will develop further the students underpinning knowledge giving them a clear focus, which specifically relates to the adults they care for in practice.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
John Ambrose	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings