

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Contemporary issues in general practice nursing 1 without nurse prescribing  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 15.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 30.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 150      **Private Study:** 120

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	LA		80.0	
Portfolio	PET		20.0	

### Aims

*The aim of the module is to enable the student to develop a critical understanding of the knowledge and skills which are required in order to effectively work as a specialist general practice nurse*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate the assessment, planning, provision & evaluation of care to meet the needs of individuals and groups in a general practice population.
- 2 Appraise the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of specific diseases in accordance with agreed national and local protocols & policies in collaboration with others.
- 3 Develop skills in history taking, clinical assessment and diagnostics in the context of managing long term conditions (practice evidence tool)
- 4 Justify and evaluate what is required to provide specialist nursing care to a range of patients within a practice population
- 5 Critically explore the diagnostic, health screening, health surveillance and therapeutic techniques, which meet the needs of individuals and groups within a practice population.

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Learning agreement	1	2	4	5
Practice evidence tool	3			

### Outline Syllabus

*Accountability, Consent. Professional Responsibility including whistle blowing. Record Keeping.*

*Assessment. Diagnosis. Planning. Implementation of Planned Care. Evaluation. Clinical Nursing Care Processes. Integrated Care Pathways. Protocols. Health needs. Health Screening. Health Promotion, brief intervention, Every Contact Counts. Partnership. Evidence based approaches. Health Surveillance. Triage. NSFs.*

*Vaccinations & Immunisation. Infection Control. Assessing the needs of Older People. Minor Surgery, Cervical Cytology, Sexual health screening and contraception. Mental Health. Principles of Long Term Conditions management. Self Care. Motivational Interviewing. Clinical Skills Development. Referral.*

*Legislation. NHS policy. (e.g. General Medical Services Contract 2). Benchmarking. Confidentiality. Health & Safety. Risk Management. Clinical commissioning Groups, Quality Outcomes Frameworks; Benchmarking and Audit.*

### Learning Activities

Lectures. Group Tutorials. Blackboard. Learning in Practice

### References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Bishop, T
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006

<b>Title</b>	Advanced practice nurse
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Churchill Livingstone
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Campbell, P., Longbottom, A. and Pooler, A.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	Nursing in General Practice
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Radcliffe Publishing Ltd
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Cox, C. and Hill, M.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2010
<b>Title</b>	Professional issues in primary care nursing
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Blackwell
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Green, J. and Tones, K.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2010
<b>Title</b>	Health promotion: planning and stages
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Martin, J. and Lucas, J.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	Handbook of Practice Nursing
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	3rd Edition.
<b>Publisher</b>	Churchill Livingstone.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Neno, R. and Price, D.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	The handbook for advanced primary care nurses
<b>Subtitle</b>	

<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Open University Press.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Newman, S., Steed, E. and Mulligan, K.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	Chronic physical illness: self-management and behavioural interventions
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Open University Press.
<b>ISBN</b>	

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### Notes

This is the version of Contemporary Issues in General Practice Nursing for those who have already completed a recognised nurse prescribing qualification