

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PARAMEDIC PRACTICE  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 30      **Total Delivered Hours:** 17

**Total Learning Hours:** 300      **Private Study:** 283

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	4
Seminar	3
Tutorial	10

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 6000words detailing their study	80	
Presentation	AS2	A seminar presentation of the change strategy	20	

### Aims

*To allow the student to apply knowledge and skills gained during their paramedic degree, to the study in depth of a contemporary issue in current practice, suggesting change.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse contemporary literature in paramedic practice.
- 2 Critically compare an aspect of current practice with existing best practice.
- 3 Propose and analyse a strategy for possible change in practice.
- 4 Critically analyse the actual or possible implementation of the strategy, identifying strengths and weaknesses.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3	4
Pres	2	3	4	

## Outline Syllabus

*Analysis of current practice, current policies, literature searches and introducing change.*

*Development and implementation of a plan of action.*

*Seminar presentation.*

## Learning Activities

This module will involve the study and possible implementation of a strategy for change in the student's area of work. It will be introduced by lectures and supported by a series of individual and group tutorials. Finally there will be a seminar presentation to the group.

## Notes

This module brings together previous threads of the degree, involving the student in the planning, analysis and possible implementation of a strategy for change in their workplace.