

Health & Performance Nutrition

Module Information

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Summary Information

| Module Code | 6108SPS |
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| Formal Module Title | Health & Performance Nutrition |
| Owning School | Sport and Exercise Sciences |
| Career | Undergraduate |
| Credits | 20 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 6 |
| Grading Schema | 40 |

Teaching Responsibility

| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery | |
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| Sport and Exercise Sciences | |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Lecture | 26 |
| Online | 5 |
| Practical | 2 |
| Seminar | 9 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| JAN-CTY | СТҮ | January | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

Aims

This module first aims to introduce fundamental knowledge in nutrition related to methods to measure energy intake/expenditure and body composition, macro- and micronutrients. This knowledge will underpin the second aim of understanding how macronutrients, micronutrients and ergogenic aids can be used effectively to enhance sports performance, training adaptation, and exercise recovery. The module will also consider the application of the key principles of nutrition to improve health and prevent and treat metabolic disease.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
|------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MLO1 | 1 | Critically evaluate the contribution of macronutrients to sports performance, training adaptations and recovery. |
| MLO2 | 2 | Critically evaluate the role of micronutrients and ergogenic aids in sports performance, training adaptation and recovery. |
| MLO3 | 3 | Critically evaluate the role of diet in prevention and treatment of metabolic disease. |

Module Content

| Outline Syllabus | Methods in Nutrition; Measuring energy intake, Measuring energy expenditure, Measuring body composition Nutrition Fundamentals – Macro- & micro-nutrients; RDI's, Carbohydrates, Fats, Proteins, Vitamins, Minerals Sports Nutrition; Endurance sports performance, Strength/power sports performance, Intermittent sports performance, Weight-making sports performance, Hydration Health Nutrition; Obesity, T2D, Aging & sarcopenia, Eating disorders Individual-level influences on physical activity and sedentary behaviour Prevalence, patterns and trends in physical activity and sedentary behaviour |
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| Module Overview | |
| Additional Information | BUES mapped. |

Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
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| Presentation | Population RDI's presentation | 70 | 0 | MLO1, MLO3 |
| Presentation | Athlete profiling report | 30 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Sam Shepherd | Yes | N/A |

Partner Module Team