

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Systematic health assessment

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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

Teaching School/Faculty: Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

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Academic Level:	FHEQ6	Credit Value:	20	Total Delivered Hours:	41
Total Learning Hours:	200	Private Study:	159		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Practical	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	Essay (2000 words)	50	
Exam	Exam	OSCE	50	1

Aims

To enable the learner to develop comprehensive knowledge and understanding of health assessment from multi-professional and interagency perspectives across health and social care domains.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate systematic assessment to achieve holistic patient care.
- 2 Identify the principles underlying theoretical assessment frameworks and use a range of assessment methods to inform the decision making process
- 3 Critically discuss collaborative working to ensure optimum patient care.
- 4 Demonstrate effective skills with confidence in clinical evaluation to improve the delivery of comprehensive nursing care for adult patients.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	2	3		
Practical exam	1	2	4	

Outline Syllabus

*Role of the nurse in health assessment. The interview and health history. The physical examination
Validating and documenting collected data. Critical thinking to analyse data and make nursing judgments /diagnosis
Standards formats for assessment of the status of the health of individual. Bio psychosocial aspect of the health of the individual. Holistic assessment, including pain, mental status, vital signs, cultural influences. Systematic nursing assessment of body systems.*

Learning Activities

A variety of learning activities will be used including lectures, practical demonstrations.

Notes

This module is supported by a virtual learning environment