

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Ambulatory Paediatrics 1: common problems in infants and young children  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7002NAPNP** (124750)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 78  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 197

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40
Online	30
Placement/Practice	75
Tutorial	5

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	MCQ	Multiple choice questions	80	3
Reflection	reflection	Clinical reflection 500-700 words	20	

Competency	Practice
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### Aims

*To prepare students to assess, diagnose and manage the variety of well and ill child issues that commonly present among infants and young children in ambulatory*

settings.

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically apply principles of paediatric health assessment to common problems among young children in the student's population and practice area
- 2 Critically integrate clinical manifestations of disease to their relevant pathophysiological mechanisms and their subsequent relationship to clinical management.
- 3 Demonstrate depth of knowledge in the assessment, diagnosis and management of common conditions affecting infants and young children.
- 4 Synthesise child protection principles and the safeguarding agenda with age-specific assessment and management of infants and young children.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

MCQ	1	2	3	4
clinical reflection	1	4		
Practice	1	2	3	4

## Outline Syllabus

*Upper respiratory tract problems*

*Lower respiratory tract problems*

*Jaundice in the newborn*

*Nutritional issues: over and undernutrition*

*Immunisations and Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD)*

*Other common infectious disease of young childhood*

*Fever among infants and young children*

*Murmurs*

*Gastrointestinal (GI) issues among infants and young children*

*Genito-urinary (GU) problems among infants and young children*

*CAMHS issues among infants and young children*

*Rashes among infants and young children*

*Musculo-skeletal (MSK) issues among infants and young children*

*Safeguarding among infants and young children*

## Learning Activities

Interactive lectures, seminars, tutorials; on-line discussion boards; problem-based learning exercises; evidence-based practice presentations; self-directed and reflective learning; video streaming; reflective practice; clinical supervision and case presentations.

## **Notes**

The clinical experience for this module consists of 75 hours of precepted paediatric ambulatory practice with a relevant, registered health care professional, in an appropriate ambulatory setting. Formative assessment of written consultation summaries will consolidate development in practice. The assessment of practice (PASS/FAIL) will be the responsibility of the clinical preceptor and unless competence is demonstrated in practice, credit will not be released. NB: The clinical practice hours need to include 25 hours in a paediatric sub-specialty observation.