

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Clinical Decision Making - Advancing Practice
Status: Definitive
Code: **70062MCADV** (129225)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 42
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 158

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Year Long & NS Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18
Tutorial	14
Workshop	10

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	port	A portfolio of evidence which includes the 4 elements of advancing practice and supports the decision making process. To include reflective academic cases.	100	

Aims

This innovative module aims to equip the Advanced Practitioner with the knowledge and understanding of the processes involved in clinical decision making which places patients and service users at the centre of care.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically appraise the main decision making theories that contribute to safe clinical judgment and allows the practitioner to support their practice
- 2 Demonstrate awareness of professional, legal and ethical issues in complex decision making
- 3 Synthesise clinical decisions by drawing upon theoretical principles, including individual practical experience.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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Outline Syllabus

Decision making theories

Clinical reasoning/critical thinking

Simulated techniques and technology to assist with decision making

simulated immersive cases

Practice based Portfolio development

Decision making and remote consultation.

Learning Activities

Lectures - theory of decision making

Simulation and interactive learning

case history presentations

Group discussion and tutorials

simulated immersive cases simple and complex

Notes

Clinical decision making is an integral part of the advancing practice agenda

This innovative module aims to increase the Advanced Practitioner with the knowledge and understanding of the processes involved in clinical decision making which places patients and service users at the centre of care.

The module offers a blended approach with an emphasis on simulation technology.

The assessment for this module is a portfolio of evidence underpinning the 4 elements of advancing practice and supportive reflective cases.

Year long

September and January offering

The criteria for admission to the module is that candidates are currently working as a registered professional in a relevant area of practice. Ideally candidates will have studied at degree (level 6) however if this is not the case the applicants skills and professional experience will be discussed to allow the module leader to assess capability to study at level 7

The final award is a Continuing Professional Development – Clinical Decision Making - Advancing Practice (Programme Code 36651)

The module learning outcomes and relevant subject benchmark statements are in line with the QAA framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The module is aligned to the Level 7 descriptors for a Level 7 Higher Education Qualification.'

The students have access to a VLE and the University's other range of electronic support such as access to the electronic library facilities. The students also have access to the module leader through phone contact, emails and face to face meetings. A module guide is also provided which guides students to the wider range of support available.

The programme is assessed and run in line with the Academic Framework

Attendance is required throughout the module and will be monitored

Module written in 2021

The methods for improving the quality and standards of learning are as follows:

- Continuous Monitoring and Enhancement
- Feedback from the students and Boards of Study
- Reports from External Examiner
- Ensuring the module reflects the values of the current teaching and learning strategy

This is a stand-alone CPD. An appropriately qualified external examiner will be selected from the team for the MSc Advanced Health Care Practice (Programme Code 36651).

In addition this is a core module on the MSc Advanced Health Care Practice Clinical and Critical care route.