

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: FUNDAMENTAL CLINICAL SKILLS: PORTFOLIO
Status: Definitive
Code: **7021CPPHAR** (116076)
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Owning School/Faculty: Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 25.00
Total Delivered Hours: 110.00
Total Learning Hours: 250
Private Study: 140

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	13.000
Online	55.000
Tutorial	25.000
Workshop	17.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio (This module is non-compensatable)	70.0	
Report	CAR		15.0	
Presentation	CP		15.0	

Aims

This module aims to develop the basic clinical skills required in order to assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of drug therapy in individual patients within the practice base setting

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Use therapeutic knowledge acquired from completing the therapeutics modules to critically review the treatment of individual patients in order to achieve defined outcomes
- 2 Communicate effectively with other healthcare professionals in a multidisciplinary setting in order to discuss medicine-related issues
- 3 Consult effectively with patients to improve medicines adherence
- 4 Demonstrate integration into the multi-disciplinary healthcare team
- 5 Develop a practice of self-directed learning and demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning through Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- 6 Conduct a basic literature search to research clinical questions and other coursework assignments
- 7 Develop written communication skills through documentation in patient records and written coursework exercises

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Case analysis report	1	5	6	7			
Case presentation	1	5	6				

Outline Syllabus

Medication history taking and medicines reconciliation

Patient counselling

Parenteral therapy

Pharmaceutical calculations

Reviewing prescription orders to ensure patient safety

Time management skills

Answering medicines information / clinical queries

Laboratory tests

Application of clinical pharmacokinetics

Pharmaceutical care planning and medicines optimisation

Basic of antimicrobials

Parenteral therapy

Detection and reporting of adverse drug reactions

Literature searching skills

Time management skills

Presentation skills

Continuing professional development (CPD) recording

Learning Activities

Study days (lectures and workshops), practice-based activities and student-directed learning.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Sexton J, Nickless G, Green C
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Pharmaceutical Care Made Easy.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pharmaceutical Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Walker R and Whittlesea C
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics
Subtitle	
Edition	5th
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	9780443102851

Course Material	Book
Author	Winter ME
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Basic Clinical Pharmacokinetics
Subtitle	
Edition	5th
Publisher	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
ISBN	

Notes

The majority of this module involves work-based training under the guidance of a local tutor, following a prescribed schedule. The tutor and student are visited on a regular basis by the Clinical Liaison Tutor.

The module is assessed by the means of a portfolio of pharmaceutical care and practice development.