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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 30 **Total Delivered Hours:** 45

Total Learning Hours: 300 **Private Study:** 255

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Placement	20
Workshop	25

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	Reflective essay on portfolio	60	
Report	Care Plan	Written care plan	20	
Presentation	Presentati	Care plan presentation	20	

Competency	Pharmacy Practice
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Aims

This module aims to provide foundation clinical skills required for assessing the appropriateness and effectiveness of drug therapy in individual patients within the practice setting and to introduce the concept of self-directed learning.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate their own practice to identify their learning needs.
- 2 Apply the principles of medicines optimisation to the critical review of medicines prescribed for individual patients to optimise the outcomes gained
- 3 Appraise key reference sources (including local policies) effectively and use them to construct appropriate responses to clinical questions
- 4 Demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Reflective essay on portfolio	1	4	
Written care plan	2	3	4
Care plan presentation	2	3	4
Pharmacy Practice	1	2	4

Outline Syllabus

- *Concept of self-directed learning*
- *Reflective practice*
- *Continuing professional development*
- *Portfolio building*
- *Presentation skills*
- *Time management skills*
- *Literature searching skills*
- *Consultation skills*
- *Medicines reconciliation*
- *Clinical review of prescriptions*
- *Adverse drug reactions*
- *Application of clinical pharmacokinetics*
- *IV therapy*
- *Calculations*
- *Laboratory data*
- *Overview of antimicrobials*
- *High risk drugs*

- *Extracting / gathering information from case notes, observation charts etc.*
- *Pharmaceutical care planning and medicines optimisation*
- *Discharge processing and planning*
- *Transfer of information between sectors*
- *Dealing with clinical queries*

Learning Activities

Workshops, practice-based activities, student-directed learning (including blended-learning activities)

Notes

This module provides the foundations for high quality clinical pharmacy practice. Students are required to demonstrate a set of competencies through activities in this module.