

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7105HEAPSY
Formal Module Title	Health Psychology: Context and Applications
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	12
Workshop	8

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To introduce students to the ways in which theory and knowledge covered in other MSc modules can be applied in context. To investigate and practise the basic interpersonal, communication, technical and professional skills required of a practitioner in an applied setting. To examine the role interpersonal factors have on patients' decisions to seek and comply with treatment.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate patient participation, design, implementation and evaluation of behaviour change interventions
MLO2	2	Critically apply the interpersonal, communication, technical and professional skills required of a practitioner in a health context.
MLO3	3	Review and critically evaluate theories and models of health psychology as applied to a range of contexts, for example: adherence to treatment, patient practitioner communication, patient satisfaction, non-specific effects and measurement of outcome.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Behaviour change intervention design, delivery and evaluation; health promotion; screening; communication in different health care settings; interview and diagnostic skills; decision making; the role of intrapersonal and interpersonal factors in care and response to treatment; adherence; compliance; non-specific effects; patient satisfaction; ethical and professional issues.
Module Overview	<p>This module introduces you to the ways in which theory and knowledge covered in other MSc modules can be applied in context. It aims to:</p> <p>investigate and practise the basic interpersonal, communication, technical and professional skills required of a practitioner in an applied setting</p> <p>examine the role interpersonal factors have on patients' decisions to seek and comply with treatment</p>
Additional Information	Lectures will introduce students to the key concepts and theories relevant to the application of health psychology in a variety of settings. Workshop activities and student-led seminars will provide the opportunity to practice and develop the basic skills required of a health psychology practitioner. Note on coursework assessment: The coursework is to develop a behaviour change intervention for a specific population and behaviour. This will involve consulting with an individual(s) from the population, assessing their needs and then devising the intervention based on theory.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report	60	0	MLO2, MLO3
Practice	Video Assessment	40	0	MLO1, MLO2

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rachel Tarling	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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