

Clinical Skills

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7114CPPHAR
Formal Module Title	Clinical Skills
Owning School	Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	1
Workshop	28

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The aim of this module is to enable healthcare professionals to develop clinical skills to facilitate effective assessment, decision making, treatment and review of patients. The module requires students to demonstrate learning outcomes via OSCE assessments. Students have a maximum of 2 attempts over a maximum period of 6 months after the normal completion point for the module (6 months from enrolment when studied alone, or 12 months when studied as an option in 35639 or 35773) in which to demonstrate that they meet these learning outcomes.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate the needs of an individual patient by applying effective consultation and clinical assessment skills.
MLO2	2	Choose and adopt common diagnostic aids to aid clinical decision making and monitor response to therapy
MLO3	3	Critically assess patient care to inform a working diagnosis, formulate a treatment plan and assess patient response

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Accurate assessment, history taking, and effective communication and consultation with patients and their parents/carers A knowledge of the range of models of consultation and appropriate selection for the patient Formulating a working diagnosis Confirmation of diagnosis/differential diagnosis – further examination, investigation, referral for diagnosis Principles and methods of patient monitoring Chemical and biochemical methods for monitoring the treatment of the condition(s) for which the pharmacist intends to prescribe on qualification and responses to results. Clinical examination skills relevant to the condition(s) for which the pharmacist intends to prescribe or provide advice. Recognition and responding to common signs and symptoms that are indicative of clinical problems. Use of common diagnostic aids for assessment of the patient's general health status; e.g. stethoscope, sphygmomanometer, tendon hammer, examination of the cranial nerves. Assessing responses to treatment against the objectives of the treatment plan/clinical management plan Working knowledge of any monitoring equipment used within the context of the treatment/clinical management plan Identifying and reporting adverse drug reactions Management options including non-drug treatment and referral
Module Overview	This module aims to enable healthcare professionals to develop clinical skills for prescribing, including patient evaluation and monitoring.
Additional Information	This module aims to provide pharmacist with the clinical skills needed to develop and support their practice. If undertaken with modules 7111CPPHAR (Therapeutics in Specialist Clinical Practice) and 7115CPPHAR (Prescribing Effectively in Practice), and students have met the required criteria at the point of enrolment, they can gain a Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Exam	100	1.5	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Competency	Pharmacy Practice			MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jonathan Davies	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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