

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	7117CPPHAR
Formal Module Title	Developing Clinical and Professional Practice
Owning School	Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	10
Tutorial	3
Workshop	21

#### Module Offering(s)

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

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to develop and consolidate the fundamental clinical skills required to implement the principles of medicines optimisation within the practice base setting and facilitate students' engagement with self-directed learning.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critique available models of patient consultations and implement relevant aspects to engage patients in effective discussions about their medicines
MLO2	2	Assess the needs of individual patients relating to medicines-related information and tailor the information provided to meet these needs
MLO3	3	Formulate care plans for individual patients to help achieve the therapeutic outcomes required as part of the medicines optimisation process
MLO4	4	Choose (and implement) appropriate actions to facilitate the safe and effective use of medicines in individual patients
MLO5	5	Appraise own competence as a pharmacy practitioner and engage with self-directed learning to address areas for development identified

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	Models of consultations Shared decision making Medicines adherence Medicines reconciliation Clinical assessment of patients (e.g. obtaining background information, interpreting laboratory tests, assessment of renal and hepatic function, considerations for extremes of age) Principles of medicines optimisation Pharmaceutical care planning Polypharmacy Clinical decision making Discharge planning and transfer of care Answering clinical queries Continuing professional development Self-directed learning Reflective practice Portfolio building Development of verbal and written communication skills Time management skills
Module Overview	This module aims to develop the basic clinical skills required to assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of drug therapy in individual patients within the practice base setting and to facilitate your engagement with self-directed learning.
Additional Information	The majority of this module involves work-based training under the guidance of a Practice-based tutor (PBT), following a prescribed schedule. The student and PBT are also supported by the Clinical Liaison Tutor team. The module also requires students to satisfy a competency requirement, based on the following two parts: : Pass a set of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) - students have a maximum of three attempts and the OSCEs must be passed within 12 months of achieving the module pass mark: Complete a practice-based portfolio - students have a maximum of three attempts and a satisfactory portfolio must be submitted within 12 months of achieving the module pass mark

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Consultation Review	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Holistic Medicines Review	50	0	MLO3, MLO4
Competency	Pharmacy Practice			MLO1, MLO2, MLO4, MLO5

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Gareth Nickless	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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