

# **Clinical Examination and Diagnostics for District Nursing**

# **Module Information**

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## **Summary Information**

Module Code	71432PCCOM	
Formal Module Title	Clinical Examination and Diagnostics for District Nursing	
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health	
Career	Postgraduate Taught	
Credits	20	
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7	
Grading Schema	50	

#### **Teaching Responsibility**

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery	
Nursing and Allied Health	

# **Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	28
Practical	21
Seminar	8
Tutorial	3

# **Module Offering(s)**

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	СТҮ	September	12 Weeks

## **Aims and Outcomes**

Aims	To provide the district nurse with the skills and knowledge required to perform clinical assessments of patients in the community setting. To provide the district nurse with skills in interpreting relevant diagnostic tests which may inform treatment plans, treatment modification or a suitable referral.
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## After completing the module the student should be able to:

## **Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate the range of national and local drivers that effect multi-disciplinary, interagency and partnership working in the management of acute and long-term conditions and examine social, cultural, contextual and pathophysiological dimensions of disease in primary care.
MLO2	2	Apply underpinning knowledge and demonstrate competence in the comprehensive clinical examination and assessment of patients with acute and long term conditions.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a systematic understanding of a clinical history and examination to make an appropriate referral to other members of the healthcare team.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate a comprehensive ability to integrate knowledge of homeostatic mechanisms and disordered physiology in the assessment of patients in the community setting.

### **Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	Foundations of history taking. Clinical assessment of the following body systems: Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Abdominal, Neurological. Interpretation of haematological investigations	
Module Overview		
Additional Information	On completion of this module students will be able to apply knowledge of disease process, history taking, and clinical examination and arrive upon a clinical impression leading to the development of a treatment plan and appropriate referral. The OSCE is marked as pass/refer.	

### **Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Case Review	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Competency	Health Practice			MLO2

## **Module Contacts**

#### **Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Joanna Lavery	Yes	N/A

#### **Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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