

Module code		HN- 1213	
Module Title		Core Clinical Competency and Practicum 1	
Degree/Diploma		Bachelor of Health Sciences (Nursing/Midwifery)	
Type of Module		Major Core	
Modular Credits		Total student workload	72 hours/ 144 Clinical hours
		Contact hours	36 hours/ Supervised
Prerequisite		None	
Anti-requisite		None	
Aims To introduce students to the fundamental theory and skills required to practice safely in nursing and midwifery through simulation-based learning and clinical practice settings. This module includes work-based learning.			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	10%	- Describe communication models and theories, and their used in provision of care in clinical practice.	
Middle order :	10%	- Plan patient care using nursing and midwifery process in simulated and clinical practice setting.	
Higher order:	80%	- Appraise pharmacological processes of drug metabolism, their mechanisms and factors influencing drug absorption, distribution and elimination. - Perform systematic and holistic components of nursing and midwifery process for assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care of patient. - Communicate effectively with patients and multidisciplinary team and evaluate factors that impact effective communication with patients and multidisciplinary team in simulated and clinical practice setting. - Carry out a range of basic nursing skills, follow clinical protocols, policies and guidelines, the principles of infection control practice and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) safely and effectively. - Synthesize and integrate professional, ethical, physical, psychosocial, spiritual, environmental factors and MIB values into aspects of care.	
Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Communication theories and skills in nursing/ midwifery practice; Different forms and levels of communication: verbal, non-verbal, written and visual communication- Effective communication including factors promoting and hindering communication process- Standard precautions and infection control practice- Admission of patient and discharging procedure- Assessing and recording of vital signs, including anthropometric assessment- Providing patient’s care and hygiene; Patient positioning and ambulation- Assisting patient with elimination and collection of specimen (urine and faeces)- Foundational nursing and midwifery skills related to the care of patients and families- Communication skills with: patients, families, health care team members; Basic First Aid skills- Hand over tools – ISBAR- The basic concept of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in pharmacology- Factors influencing drug absorption, distribution and elimination			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly skills practice and Clinical Skills Logbook	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 0%	
		Coursework: 100% (Pass/Fail) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- One (1) Written Test (30%)- One (1) Group Simulation Assessment (10%)- One (1) Objective Structured Clinical Assessment (OSCA) (60%)	