

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

The Professional Midwife 1

Reference	NU1102	Version	1
Created	February 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	July 2021	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To introduce students to the professional role and responsibilities of the midwife within the maternity care team in promoting safe, effective maternity care.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Describe the role and responsibilities of the professional midwife.
- 2 Identify key legal and ethical dimensions of contemporary midwifery practice.
- 3 Summarise the role of evidence informed practice in midwifery care.
- 4 Demonstrate effective communication, multidisciplinary and interprofessional team working for midwifery practice.

Indicative Module Content

Accountable, autonomous midwife; continuity of care and carer; midwife as colleague, scholar and leader; compassionate effective communication; trusting relationships; holistic and woman centred care; professionalism; multidisciplinary and interprofessional teamworking; collaborative problem solving skills; human factors; informed consent; human rights; legal and ethical dimensions; record keeping; literacy; numeracy; technological literacy; self-reflection; lifelong learning; compassionate self-care; self-management skills; emotional intelligence; evidence-informed practice; accountability; autonomy; duty of candour.

Module Delivery

Blended approach of face to face and online learning comprising of lectures, tutorials and simulated skills.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	70	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	230	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Written essay				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Essay based on a case study

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	C1=A
B	C1=B
C	C1=C
D	C1=D
E	C1=E
F	C1=F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to course entry requirements.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

This module is underpinned by the UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative.

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