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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Introduction to Midwifery Practice

Reference	NU1204	Version	3
Created	June 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	May 2009	SCQF Points	30
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	15

### Aims of Module

To enable the student to establish themselves personally and professionally, by demonstrating safe, woman centred midwifery care with supervision.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate professional behaviour in practice.
- 2 Use effective communication skills with women, their families and members of the multi-professional team.
- 3 Demonstrate competence in undertaking skills as specified for Stage 1 within the NMC Essential Skills Clusters (ESCs) and RGU Midwifery Skills Passport.
- 4 Identify relevant knowledge underpinning midwifery care.
- 5 Provide woman centred care which promotes normality and acknowledges risk within a range of contexts.

### Indicative Module Content

Role of the midwife; Roles of the maternity care team; Provision of safe and effective woman centred care; Communication skills; Professional practice; Record keeping; Clinical skills; Holistic care which includes physical, social, psychological, cultural and emotional dimensions; Promoting normality; Clinical risk and contexts of care; Partnerships; Choices; Planning for care; UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative breastfeeding theory for practice; Safe administration of medicines; Reflection; Lifelong learning.

### Module Delivery

Teaching, learning and clinical practice experience in a variety of practice placements areas in a University approved environment.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	300	300
TOTAL	300	300
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	787	600

**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, 5
Description:	Assessment of Practice document.				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

Assessment of Practice document.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	C1 = A
<b>B</b>	C1 = B
<b>C</b>	C1 = C
<b>D</b>	C1 = D
<b>E</b>	C1 = E
<b>F</b>	C1 = F
<b>NS</b>	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 is a clinical practice module. The student will undertake 37.5 hours per week in practice settings for normally 21 weeks (Full Time) or normally 16 weeks (Flexible Route). These will span a variety of midwifery practice placements.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 JOHNSON, R. and TAYLOR, W., eds., 2016. *Skills for midwifery practice*. 4th ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone.
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- 5 UNICEF UK, 2017. *The Baby Friendly Initiative*. [online]. London: Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative. Available from: <http://www.unicef.org.uk/babyfriendly/> [Accessed 20 June 2017].