MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Introduction to Midwifery Practice

Reference	NU1204	Version	4
Created	January 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	May 2009	SCQF Points	30
Amended	January 2020	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To enable the student to establish themself 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.

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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
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body	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:
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 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

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