

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

The Professional Midwife 2

Reference	NU2102	Version	1
Created	February 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	July 2021	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To enable students to analyse the professional role and responsibilities of the midwife within the maternity care team to provide evidence based care.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Apply legal and ethical principles to contemporary midwifery practice.
- 2 Illustrate the principles of research and the influence of evidence on midwifery care provision.
- 3 Discuss leadership and management and the significance of human factors on team performance.
- 4 Appraise lifelong learning within midwifery and its influence on maternity care provision.

Indicative Module Content

Research critique, evidence-based practice, giving and receiving feedback, scholarship; quality improvement, leadership, management, health and social inequalities, culture, media, policy, legal and ethical responsibilities, education; humanistic care, lifelong learning, collaborative team working and learning, continuity of care and carer; preparation for practice; research, audit, service evaluation; informed decision making; legal and ethical frameworks; regulatory requirements; empowerment; promoting equality and diversity, career pathways.

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	60	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	240	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: Essay

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Written essay

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 SCQF 8 entry requirements of equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

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

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