

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Midwifery for Health - Developing Understandings

Reference	NU2201	Version	3
Created	June 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2009	SCQF Points	30
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To enable the student to analyse and apply relevant knowledge to improve maternal and family health during the childbirth continuum.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Recognise the midwifery challenges of addressing public health agendas and improving holistic health amongst women and families.
- 2 Examine relevant life sciences and specific health care needs which challenge the progression of health during the childbearing continuum.
- 3 Assess appropriate midwifery care for specific health care needs which challenge the progression of health during the childbearing continuum.

Indicative Module Content

Concepts of health; Dimensions of health; Holism; Health promotion; Health improvement; Health inequalities; Health screening; Anatomy and physiology for the childbearing continuum; Body systems; Pathophysiology; Medical conditions; Obstetric emergencies; Human genetic disorders; Immunology; UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative; Infection control; Pharmacology; Relevant medications; Blood transfusions.

Module Delivery

Lectures, tutorials, online learning.

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:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Unseen examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Unseen examination.

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	Satisfactory completion of Stage 1 modules.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

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

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