MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Establishing Confident Midwifery Practice

Reference	NU2204	Version	4
Created	January 2020	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	May 2009	SCQF Points	30
Amended	January 2020	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To enable the student to gain professional confidence and demonstrate safe, woman centred midwifery care with indirect supervision where appropriate.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Demonstrate professional behaviour in maternity care.
2	Demonstate confidence as an effective communicator with women, their families and members of the multi-professional team.
3	Demonstrate confidence and competence in undertaking skills as specified within the RGU Midwifery Skills Passport.
4	Apply relevant knowledge underpinning midwifery care.
5	Provide woman centred care which engages women, promotes normality and assesses risk within a range of contexts.

Indicative Module Content

Safe and effective woman centred care; Intermediate communication skills; Promoting normality; Clinical risk assessment; Holistic midwifery care of women, including those at higher risk; Care of women during clinical midwifery/obstetric emergency situations; Care of the ill baby; UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative; Application of theory to practice; Safe administration of medicines; Reflective practice; Lifelong learning.

Module Delivery

Teaching, learning and clinical practice experience in a variety of practice placement 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	825	637

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	Satisfactory completion of Stage 1 modules.
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 22 weeks (Full time) or normally 17 weeks (Flexible Route). These will span a variety of midwifery practice placements.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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