

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

The Professional Midwife 2

Reference	NUM292	Version	1
Created	March 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
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 Analyse legal and ethical principles to contemporary midwifery practice.
- 2 Critique the principles of research and the influence of evidence on midwifery care provision.
- 3 Critique 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, 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: Literature review

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

Written literature review

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	Satisfactory completion of Stage 1 MSc Midwifery or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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