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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

The Professional Midwife 3

Reference	NUM392	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 critique the professional role and responsibilities of the midwife and evaluate maternity care provision to promote positive health outcomes for women and families.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Appraise accountability and autonomous practice as the lead professional for midwifery care and advocate for women and families.
- 2 Critique the role of the midwife as an effective role model and leader, working with women, families and the multi-disciplinary teams within maternity care.
- 3 Critique evidence and quality improvement methods to enhance contemporary maternity care service provisions.
- 4 Support and supervise students in the provision of midwifery care, promoting reflection, providing feedback and evaluating performance.

### 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; practice supervision and assessment.

### Module Delivery

Blended approach fo face to face and online learning comprising of lectures, tutorials and simulated skills.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	50	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	250	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:	Practical Exam	Weighting:	80%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 4
Description:	Oral presentation				

**Component 2**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	20%	Outcomes Assessed:	3
Description:	Change management proposal				

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

Oral presentation and change management proposal

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	C1=A C2=B
<b>B</b>	C1=B C2=C
<b>C</b>	C1=C C2=D
<b>D</b>	C1=D C2=D
<b>E</b>	E grade for either component 1 or 2
<b>F</b>	F grade for either component 1 or 2
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	Satisfactory completion of Stage 2 MSc Midwifery modules.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

In addition to the summative assessment, students must provide evidence of the completion of the the NES practice supervisor e-learning. This module is underpinned by the UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative.

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