

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Advanced Knowledge, Skills and Assessment in Maternity Care
2	Module Credits	40
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	HSC5092

5	Module Overview
<p>Successful completion of this level 5 module will build on the knowledge and skills gained from prior completion of the level 4 module Knowledge, Skills and Assessment in Maternity Care, extending your understanding of more advanced midwifery care in your role as a maternity support worker.</p> <p>Rationale This module provides the underpinning principles for care planning during the pregnancy and childbirth journey and enables you to appreciate your role in accomplishing a safe and positive birth experience and support the integration of the baby into the family. During the module you will be encouraged to develop an understanding of normal birth and how you can, assist the midwife, woman and family in obstetric emergency situations.</p> <p>Alignment with Philosophy and Aims The Foundation Degree Health and Social Care programme is committed to developing workers who will be compassionate, caring, knowledgeable and productive members of inter-professional teams, with the ability to be adaptable and flexible in order to respond to the ever changing needs and priorities of the services we support.</p> <p>During this Module you will further develop your role and build on the knowledge and skills gained to date, around maternity care and supporting the midwife and wider multidisciplinary team.</p> <p>Learning and Teaching Strategy The teaching and learning approaches are designed to maximise the benefits of sharing knowledge and expertise in the classroom. Lecturers will facilitate the integration of theory and practice throughout the module. You will also be encouraged to use information technologies as potential sources of knowledge and learning. This will be achieved through a blended learning method comprising of Face to Face teaching, group work, presentations, simulations tutorials and e-learning through the Moodle VLE platform.</p> <p>To support your learning access to a good internet service is important and a degree of pre-reading will be required for you to be able to fully participate in the face to face sessions. Tutorials will be provided to discuss topics in more detail with small groups or individuals.</p> <p>Assessment Strategy This module comprises of 2 components for the summative assessment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OSCE assessment (LOs 1 and 2). 2. Practice assessment competency document - Pass/Fail. (LOs 3 and 4). <p>You are required to pass both elements of assessment in order to pass the module.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
This section covers indicative subject matter only. Faculty to complete, please. Evidence based Practice Interprofessional Working – identification and escalation of concerns Anatomy and Physiology (antenatal, Intrapartum, and Postnatal recovery) Roles and Responsibilities of the MSW Principles of normality – supporting women through the childbearing journey Obstetric neonatal complications/emergencies Loss and bereavement in maternity care Complex factors/additional care considerations in maternity care Unwell/Deteriorating patients – recognition and escalation of shock Maternal and neonatal resuscitation	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Demonstrate a safe and appropriate response to neonatal/obstetric emergency situations.
2	Apply underpinning concepts and principles to key elements of maternity care.
3	Demonstrate safe, effective and evidence based care provision for a range of clinical competencies/skills that are used in maternity care.
4	Identify and escalate situations which require referral to the midwife

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1,2			X OSCE
3,4			X Competency Assessment

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	60	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	328	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	12	
Total Study Hours:	400	