

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Foundation and Clinical Skills
2	Module Credits	15
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	MID4008

5	Module Overview
Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims	
<p>The philosophy of the midwifery programme is to develop students with the ability to practice safely, effectively and proficiently resulting in them being fit to practice at the point of registration. This module provides students with basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology of normal childbearing, linking to clinical skills required for the foundation of midwifery practice.</p>	
Aim	
<p>To introduce students to anatomy and physiology of pregnancy /childbirth as a foundation to the skills required for safe midwifery practice.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
Taught:	
Cardiovascular system	
Respiratory system	
Immune system	
Renal/urinary system	
Digestion system	
Endocrine system	
Skin integrity	
Thermoregulation	
Pharmacology & drugs commonly used on pregnancy and childbirth	
Menstrual cycle & contraception	
Confirmation of pregnancy	
Skills:	
CPR	
Infection control hygiene	
Vital Signs	
Meows	
Urinalysis	
Drug administration	
Pregnancy testing	
Bed making	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Explain the anatomy and physiology of key bodily systems linking to normal pregnancy and childbirth.
	2	Demonstrate application of knowledge to key practical midwifery skills.
	3	Apply the principles of safe drug administration relating to midwifery practice.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 - 3		x	

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	30	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	20	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	100	
Total Study Hours:	150	