

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Midwifery Practice: Antenatal Care
2	Module Credits	15
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	MID4009

5	Module Overview
<p>Relationship with Programme Philosophy:</p> <p>This module links to the programme philosophy by introducing students to the role of the midwife during the antenatal period. It will equip students with the essential knowledge required for the delivery of antenatal care, which is responsive to the individual needs of healthy women and their families within contemporary society.</p> <p>Aims:</p> <p>This module will aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop basic knowledge and understanding of the antenatal care required by healthy the pregnant woman and fetus, within a social model of culturally sensitive, family-centred approach to care and the DH (2013) 6C's values. • Apply knowledge and understanding of anatomy and physiology to midwifery practice in the antenatal period. • Utilise evidence based practice to the antenatal woman. • Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basic pharmacology in the antenatal period. 	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health promotion • Pre conception care and conception • Embryology and fetal development • Physiological adaptations during pregnancy • Nutrition during pregnancy • The initial consultation and history taking • Principles of normal antenatal care/ patterns of care provision as per national guidelines • Antenatal screening and genetics- an introduction to the UK National Screening Committee. • Minor disorders of pregnancy. • The role of multidisciplinary working • Thresholds for referral 	

- Relevant antenatal skills: to include history taking, the antenatal examination and venepuncture,
- An introduction to relevant medicines management for the commonly used drugs within the antenatal period
- Information sharing to include infant feeding
- The role of the midwife in the antenatal period

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	1	Describe the principles of antenatal care required in order to provide holistic care of the healthy woman and foetus during pregnancy.
	2	Discuss the role of the midwife, including the overarching principles of public health during the antenatal period.
	3	Apply knowledge and understanding of evidence based midwifery care during the antenatal period.
	4	Utilise basic knowledge of safe drug administration during the antenatal period.

8		Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 2, 3, 4		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		34	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		76	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		40	
Total Study Hours:		150	