

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Evidence Based Midwifery Practice 1
2	Module Credits	15
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	MID4014

5	Module Overview
<p>Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims</p> <p>The philosophy of this module is to provide transferable skills in technology, literature searching, critiquing and evaluating primary research and evidence based papers to support theoretical and practice midwifery knowledge. The independent study requirement will support autonomous decision making and lifelong learning.</p> <p>Aim</p> <p>To develop students' ability to identify, access and interpret information from a variety of sources of evidence which informs midwifery practice.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>What is evidence Research methods – quantitative and qualitative Mind maps, PICO and research questions The hierarchy of evidence Searching for evidence in a structured way Sampling Research critique Audit, introduction to systematic reviews and guidelines Basic statistics Ethics in research</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Demonstrate essential knowledge of the research process, inclusive of search strategies, research terminology and methodology.
	2 Demonstrate a logical approach to information search and retrieval process.
	3 Compare and contrast two differing methodologies within the same topic area.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 2, 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	30
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	90
Total Study Hours:	150