

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Complex Midwifery Care
2	Module Credits	30
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	MID5011

5	Module Overview
<p>Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims</p> <p>Whilst the overall programme philosophy is grounded in normality, midwives have a role in both, working in partnership with other healthcare professionals, to care for women and their families who have complex health needs. This module will enable the students to develop skills, knowledge and experience to actively participate in the management of complex midwifery as part of inter-professional working by developing the ability to recognise deviation from normal and instigate appropriate actions.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortality & Morbidity • Medical conditions e.g. Diabetes Anaemia Haemoglobinopathies Epilepsy Cardiac Disease, Respiratory Conditions • Obstetric complications e.g. Antepartum haemorrhage, Preterm labour, Multiple pregnancy, Pre-eclampsia, Infection and sepsis, Thromboembolism, Cholestasis, Malpresentation, Malposition, Induction of labour • Pharmacokinetics • Obesity • Instrumental birth • Pre and post op care • Caesarean section • Wound healing • Pain management <p>Skills development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood gases and acid base • Monitoring foetal growth and wellbeing 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Demonstrate an understanding of conditions which may cause deviations from the norm in the mother and foetus.

	2	Evaluate how a midwife operates as part of the inter-professional team when formulating an appropriate response in order to manage the immediate and ongoing care of complex situations.
	3	Illustrate knowledge of the physiological processes that influence associated pathological conditions in pregnancy, and their management.

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	60	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	240	
Total Study Hours:	300	