

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Foundations in Midwifery and Clinical Skills
2	Module Credits	30
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	MID6023

5	Module Overview
<p>Welcome to module MID 6023, which is provided on the City South Campus. This module will provide you with the knowledge in normal childbearing and clinical skills which is the foundation on which subsequent knowledge and understanding of midwifery will be built.</p> <p>This module introduces you to normal midwifery practice and clinical skills and will provide you with an in depth knowledge and understanding of normal childbearing which underpins midwifery care. This is supported by the introduction of skills week which will facilitate the link between theory and practice. Throughout the module the lessons will consist of theory based teaching alongside self-directed learning which is pertinent to your development in understanding evidence based practice. The module is also linked to clinical placements and you will also have the opportunity to complete an E Portfolio and enhance your skills with reflection.</p> <p>We hope that you find the information in this Study Guide helpful as you plan your learning journey. To gain the most out of the learning opportunities please let us hear from you if there is something that you believe would help you with your learning. We hope that you enjoy the learning opportunities provided for you in this module and that the outcome is successful.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Module launch/ Confirmation of pregnancy and booking Menstrual Cycle And The uterus Minor disorders /changes in body systems AN Care Fetal/ Maternal Assessment Antenatal Screening and Genetics Pelvis Fetal Skull Physiology and Care in 1st Stage of Labour Search for AN evidence Neonatal Screening Theory Mechanism of Labour Theory Vaginal Examinations and Assessment of Progress Looking at the Evidence AN Care Promoting Normality Active Birth MEOWS Documentation and effective handover Pelvic floor</p>	

Pharmokinetics and Medication in Childbirth
 Preparing for and Supporting the Birth / Complementary Therapies
 Pain relief
 Second Stage of Labour
 Third Stage of Labour
 Search for IP evidence
 The Placenta
 OSCE prep
 Looking at the Evidence intrapartum
 Physiology and management of the PN period
 Postnatal examination
 Recapping and Mid point evaluation
 Public health issues and health promotion
 Social and emotional wellbeing
 The breast and lactation
 Initiation and maintenance of BF
 Search for PN evidence
 Looking at the evidence PN
 Hand expressing, BF support and formula feeding
 Parent education
 End of module - recaps

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Analyse the adaptations of the anatomy and physiology of key bodily systems associated with normal pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium.
	2	Critically analyse the role of the midwife in assessing maternal and fetal wellbeing.
	3	Appraise the available evidence and its application to the management of normal childbirth and the postnatal period.
	4	Evaluate the role of the midwife in undertaking essential skills.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4			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	60
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	90
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	150
Total Study Hours:	300