

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Professional Midwifery Practice
2	Module Credits	15
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	MID6025

5	Module Overview
<p>Successful completion of this level 6 module will support your development as a student midwife, enabling you to work towards qualification and registration as a midwife. This module is part of a spiral curriculum and contributes to giving you the opportunity to achieve the requirements of the Pre-registration Midwifery Education Standards (NMC 2009).</p> <p>This module aims to prepare you to practice autonomously as a midwife within the context of the ever evolving dynamic and challenging environment of midwifery. This module will develop your understanding of the context of contemporary midwifery practice, including the legal and ethical framework and leadership skills, preparing you to practice with confidence, courage and competence within a midwifery philosophy of care.</p> <p>The module will underpin your work throughout the rest of the programme. You will explore aspects of professional and autonomous practice and consider your role as a qualified practitioner which is inclusive of the key core values (DH 2013).</p> <p>The teaching and learning approaches are designed to maximise the benefits of sharing knowledge and expertise in the classroom. Lecturers will facilitate the integration of theory and practice throughout the module. You will also be encouraged to use information technologies as potential sources of knowledge and learning.</p> <p>This will be achieved through a blended learning method comprising of Face to Face teaching (seminars), tutorials and e-learning through the Moodle platform. Professional practice covers a wide range of issues, the depth of which is vast and beyond the scope of the taught sessions to cover. Therefore the taught component of the module is intended to provide an overview of each topic. A degree of pre-reading will be required for you to be able to fully participate in the face to face sessions. Tutorials will be provided to discuss topics in more detail with small groups or individuals. To support your learning access to a good internet service is important.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Module Launch. The Code and Rules of Practice Context of Practice: Drivers of care Professionalism Whistleblowing & Bullying The Professional Midwifery Advocate Delegation and accountability Responsibility and autonomy Legal issues Advocacy</p>	

Safeguarding
 Risk management and Clinical governance
 Judgement and decision making
 Leadership 1
 Leadership 2
 Team working
 NMC revalidation - Lifelong learning & Reflection
 Assignment Workshop. Module Evaluation

7	Module Learning Outcomes		
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	1	Evaluate the legal and professional issues that impact on autonomous midwifery practice and care.	
	2	Critically analyse the role of the midwife in a dynamic and challenging practice environment.	
	3	Explore the issues of team working and multidisciplinary working.	
	4	Appraise how midwives manage and prioritise competing demands to provide safe and effective care for women and their babies.	

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	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	