

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Midwifery Professional Practice
2	Module Credits	30
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	MID6031

5	Module Overview
<p>Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims</p> <p>The midwifery programme is designed to encourage students to develop knowledge and clinical skills in order to practice safely, effectively and proficiently resulting in them being able to be fit to practice at the point of registration by meeting the Nursing and Midwifery Council (2009) Standards for pre-registration midwifery education.</p> <p>This module studied over the their final year of their programme facilitates the drawing together of the students' knowledge and skills to enable them to consider their future role as a qualified practitioner which is inclusive of the core key values (DH 2012) and the NMC (2008,2015) Code.</p> <p>The module will encourage students to draw upon practise to reflect upon their responsibilities so that upon registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council they can assume full responsibility and accountability for their future practice as midwives. At the point of registration the student midwife will be fit for practice and purpose, exhibiting confidence and ability to think critically and make competent decisions based on sound knowledge.</p> <p>Aim</p> <p>To prepare the student to practice autonomously as a midwife within the context of the ever evolving dynamic and challenging environment of midwifery. The student will be prepared to practice with confidence, courage and competence within a midwifery philosophy of care.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism • Judgment and decision making including underpinning ethical principles • Delegation • Accountability • Responsibility • Autonomy • Team working • Leadership • Advocacy • Midwifery Supervision, but this will be amended following NMC guidance upon removal of Statutory Midwifery Supervision • PREP / Revalidation – the principle of lifelong learning • Risk management • Clinical Governance • Whistle Blowing • Legal Issues 	

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 leadership, 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 - 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		
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	240	
Total Study Hours:	300	