

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction to the Public Health Role of the Midwife  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4004MW** (124242)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Seminar	9
Tutorial	1

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 word essay demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the public health role of the midwife.	100	

### Aims

*To raise student midwives consciousness of public health, enabling awareness of the importance of the midwife in securing better health outcomes for mothers, babies and families.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the role of the midwife in public health.
- 2 Explore aspects of public health that relate to midwifery.
- 3 Identify how life style can impact upon the health of society.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay	1	2	3
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## Outline Syllabus

*Health models, epidemiology, disease process, mental health well-being (including dementia on-line), safeguarding; screening / infant and adult, genetics, vaccinations and immunisations, healthy life styles including for example weight management, substance misuse, alcohol, smoking, infant feeding, Baby Friendly Initiative, sexual health, NHS Core Skills.*

## Learning Activities

Lectures, discussion, seminars, group work, presentations.

Students will be formatively assessed throughout this module and specifically by: pairs presentations on healthy lifestyles, BFI group work, Dementia on - line modules Bronze, Silver, Gold.

## Notes

The module enables students to recognise health promotion rather than the management of disease and ill health. The role of the midwife today is further entrenched in the public agenda. This module will enable the students to explore societal challenges.

This module assesment requires 40% minimum to pass the module. The assignment word-count reflects the additional on-line Dementia work the students undertake as part of this module