

Introduction to the Public Health Role of the Midwife

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4105MW
Formal Module Title	Introduction to the Public Health Role of the Midwife
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	30
Online	6
Tutorial	1
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand the role of the midwife in public health.
MLO2	2	Explain aspects of public health that relate to midwifery practice.
MLO3	3	Identify how lifestyle can impact upon the health of society.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate the application of knowledge of public health and of the childbirth continuum, to ensure that women and their families are prepared for pregnancy, childbirth and parenthood.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Epidemiology; health models; healthy life styles; brief interventions; community action; social prescribing; disease process; nutrition; obesity; mental health wellbeing; safeguarding; substance misuse; alcohol; smoking; infant feeding (BFI standards); culture and diversity; role of antenatal education in public health; providing an antenatal education class.
Module Overview	This module will raise your consciousness of public health, enabling awareness of the importance of the midwife in securing better health outcomes for mothers, babies and families.
Additional Information	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, public health, health promotion, and health protection. The module is aligned to BFI standards.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	parent education	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Georgina Keaney	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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