

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Complications in the Childbirth Continuum
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 54
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 146

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48
Tutorial	3

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Unseen written exam	100	3

Aims

Equip student midwives with the knowledge, skills and values in order to deliver safe and effective midwifery care to women with complications during the childbirth continuum.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Display knowledge and understanding of complications that may affect women during the pregnancy continuum
- 2 Critically evaluate the role of the midwife in the assessment, referral and care of women with complications during the childbirth
- 3 Identify how the midwife can best support the woman, her partner and wider family when experiencing complications during the childbirth continuum.
- 4 Critically analyse the evidence base which underpins the planning of individualised care for women with pregnancy complications.
- 5 Critically review the professional accountability of the midwife in providing quality care to minimise adverse outcomes during pregnancy.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

Genetics, genomics, placentation disorders, hypertensive diseases, eclampsia, HELLP syndrome, diabetes, epilepsy, oligohydramnios, polyhydramnios, prolonged rupture of membranes (PROM), amniotic fluid embolism (AFE), Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy (ICP), antepartum haemorrhage (APH), postpartum haemorrhage (PPH), venous thromboembolism (VTE), disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), sepsis/infection, role of the midwife in recognising a deviation from the norm, professional accountability, maternal adverse outcomes, exam preparation.

Learning Activities

Lectures, discussion, workshops, case studies, scenarios, group work.
Students will be formatively assessed throughout the module and specifically by: mock exam and feedback, pair/group work.

Notes

The module will support students to explore the complications that can occur during pregnancy.