

Summary Information

Module Code	5103MW
Formal Module Title	The Context of Midwifery Practice
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sarah McDonald	Yes	N/A
Margarita Akyla	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	36
Tutorial	1
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To develop the students' knowledge and understanding of the context surrounding midwifery practice.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically analyse the role of the midwife from a national and international perspective interpreting historical, sociological and psychological influences.
MLO2	Articulate how the midwife is positioned within the multi-disciplinary team in providing holistic and safe care for women and their families.
MLO3	Critically evaluate how the midwife as the lead professional supports the health and well-being of women and their families.
MLO4	Discuss models of maternity care and how they can impact on maternal experience and outcome.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Development of midwifery, history/ sociology of midwifery, emotional well-being, continuity of carer, case-loading, midwifery led care, consultant led care, shared care, care planning, maternity voice partnerships, collaborative working, roles of the inter-disciplinary team, MDT working, human factors, critical thinking, safeguarding, communication, being an advocate, birth trauma, human rights, strength-based approaches.

Module Overview
In this module you will develop a knowledge and understanding of the context surrounding midwifery practice.

Additional Information

The module will build upon the knowledge gained on the provision of holistic midwifery care. The student will be expected to use evidence to critically evaluate the current context of midwifery practice and how this has an impact on women and families. Through formative and summative assessment, learning, and teaching, students will be enabled to consider provision of maternity services.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4500 word essay	100	0	MLO4, MLO1, MLO3, MLO2