

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Supporting Midwifery Practice
Status: Definitive
Code: **5104MW** (128128)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

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: 48
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2 and Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	42
Online	5
Tutorial	1

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Lit search	Literature search 3000 words	100	

Aims

To build upon students' research skills and knowledge to enable them to position research within midwifery practice.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically reflect on midwives' contributions to developing practice and policy through research.
- 2 Critically discuss the impact of research on midwifery care and maternity outcomes.
- 3 Display knowledge of levels of evidence and sources of literature.
- 4 Demonstrate systematic search strategies to review literature effectively.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Lit Search Report	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Midwives as researchers, midwifery-led research, evidence-based practice and policy, research and midwifery practice/maternity outcomes, key drivers in research, levels of evidence, reviewing research design, developing a search strategy (setting search parameters, developing key words), reviewing dissemination of literature (online, social media, journals, texts).

Learning Activities

Tutorials and lectures, online delivery, directed/private study, group work, formative assessment will include: practical session on literature searching, developing key words, reviewing sources of literature.

Notes

The module will enable level 4 and level 6 research modules, placing a focus on research within midwifery practice and equipping students with the skills to systematically search literature.