

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Public Health & the Vulnerable Family
Status: Definitive
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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: 48
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2 and Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	36
Tutorial	1
Workshop	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS 1	Care pathway report	100	

Aims

To prepare the student to work with vulnerable women and families in complex circumstances.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss and reflect upon the impact of wider public health factors including social and health inequalities, on maternity services care provision.
- 2 Articulate the use of midwifery skills and knowledge within the public health arena, to meet the wider complex needs of the vulnerable family.
- 3 Critically evaluate the role of the midwife and multi-disciplinary team in the care of vulnerable women and their families with wider complex needs.
- 4 Critically reflect on the impact of wider public health factors on maternal and neonatal outcomes.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 words +/- 10% 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

Poverty, social deprivation, social and health inequalities, public health and maternity, safeguarding, mental health, perinatal mental health, equality culture and diversity, domestic abuse, female genital mutilation (FGM), migrants/asylum seekers/refugees, disability, learning needs, child sexual exploitation (CSE), human trafficking and modern slavery, forced marriage, maternal age, sex workers, housing issues & homelessness, sexual abuse, substance misuse, MBRRACE Reports, loss and bereavement, end of life care, caring for the carer, LGBT+, working with interdisciplinary and multiagency teams.

Learning Activities

Lectures, discussion, workshops, case studies, scenarios, group work. Students will be formatively assessed throughout this module using a variety of tasks and methods. This will include small group work on safeguarding scenarios, pairs work on cultural competency and participation in discussion on case studies and scenario work.

Notes

The module will introduce and expose the students to the wider influences of public health on maternity care, provision and outcomes. The student will be encouraged and facilitated to reflect, challenge and evaluate the evidence base in relation to public health and the complexities of care for vulnerable women and families.