

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The midwife as a researcher
Status: Definitive
Code: **6003MIDWIF** (117850)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2018

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 30
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 210

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Online	3
Tutorial	3

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	proposal	Research proposal incorporating 3 supervisory meetings (maximum 6,000 words)	100	

Aims

To provide the student with an understanding of the principles of research and it's application to evidence-based midwifery practice

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 To perform a systematic review of the literature
- 2 To critically analyse research and its application to evidence based care
- 3 Apply the principles of research in the creation of a midwifery research proposal

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

research proposal	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Ethical approval, the supervision process, development of research questions, aims of research, hypothesis, dissemination of research, underpinning clinical care with research, the research process: the construction of a research proposal, identification of a research topic to improve midwifery practice, application for ethical approval, selection of participants, use of an appropriate research tool, analysis of data, development of a literature review

Learning Activities

This module requires the student to actively participate in the learning process by applying and consolidating the research skills & knowledge acquired in levels 4 & 5. Delivery of the module will include discussions, lectures, seminars, peer review, e learning and self-directed study.

Notes

This theory module will enable the student to consolidate and develop research understanding which will be expressed in the completion of a research proposal. It will also underpin the importance of the application of quality research supporting midwifery practice and supports the development of students to become 'agents of change' as articulated in 6004MIDWIF. The identified contact hours reflect the need for the students to be independent and take ownership of their work.