

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN MIDWIFERY
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 37.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 83

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22.000
Seminar	14.000
Tutorial	1.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Seminar presentation	100.0	

Aims

To enable the students to develop s critical understadning of the midwife's role as an accountable and autonomous practitioner, taking responsibility for their own professional development and competence.

To consolidate learning and the applications of evidence based care

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate the knowledge required of an autonomous, accountable midwifery practitioner working effectively within the multidisciplinary healthcare team.
- 2 Analyse management and leadership theories and models that assist practitioners in effective day to day ward management and decision making.
- 3 Evaluate the effectiveness of statutory midwifery supervision, its interface with management and its role in public protection.
- 4 Critically analyse the role of the professional statutory bodies in the maintenance of standards of professional conduct and judgement.
- 5 Examine the systems that ensure quality within midwifery services and debate their effectiveness.
- 6 Analyse the concept of lifelong professional learning and midwife's responsibility to maintain professional competence.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Seminar Presentation 1 2 3 4 5 6

Outline Syllabus

The consumer as central partner. Professional conduct, misconduct and misjudgement. Advocacy and accountability. Sphere of practice.
The statutory Supervision of Midwives. Concepts of professionalism, power and control. Organisational and management theories and styles. Management of change and effective change agent. Coping with change.
Developing and maintaining Quality in Maternity Services. Clinical effectiveness and clinical audit, risk assessment and management including benchmarking and the role of the CNST.
The midwife as an educator, self and peer review, mentoring and supervisory skills, preceptorship. Adapting to becoming a qualified midwife- role change and socialisation. Managing lifelong learning, PREP requirements, on-going self-development and appraisal. Preparation for interviews and writing of curriculum vitae.

Learning Activities

The learning activities in this module will include lectures, discussion, debate, seminars, group work. Simulated management exercises. Opportunity to participate in and receive feedback from a mock interview. Participate in self and peer review.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Dimond B
Publishing Year	2002

Title	Legal Aspects of Midwifery
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd edition
Publisher	Books for Midwives Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Fraser D
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Professional Studies for Midwifery Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kirkham M. ed
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Developments in the Supervision of Midwives
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Books for Midwives
ISBN	1898507783

Course Material	Book
Author	Nicklin P. Kenworthy M.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Teaching and Assessing in Nursing Practice
Subtitle	An experiential approach
Edition	3rd edition
Publisher	Scutari Press
ISBN	0702025372

Course Material	Book
Author	Weston A. Chambers R. Booth E.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Clinical Effectiveness and Clinical Governance for Midwives
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Radcliffe Medical Press
ISBN	1857754492

Course Material	Book
Author	Wilson J.H. Symon A
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Clinical Risk Management in Midwifery

Subtitle	The right to a perfect baby?
Edition	
Publisher	Books for Midwives
ISBN	0750628510

Notes

This module is designed to prepare the student to assume the role of the midwife as an accountable, autonomous practitioner and achieve the competencies to take forward best practice.