

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Advanced Midwifery 2: Assessment and Management of Acute Illness
Status: Definitive
Code: **7001ACPMW** (127470)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 63
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 327

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1 and Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Placement/Practice	190
Seminar	30

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	MCQ Exam	MCQ Exam	80	3
Reflection	Reflection	Reflection - 750 words	20	

Competency	Practice
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Aims

To enable the student to establish a strong foundation in advanced pathological principles that underpin the assessment and management of acutely unwell women throughout pregnancy and the postnatal period.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the advanced physiological and pathological mechanisms that result in body system failure in acutely unwell women including status asthmaticus, sepsis, pancreatitis, cholestasis, HELLP, puerperal psychosis, diabetic ketoacidosis, and maternal collapse.
- 2 Critically analyse and synthesise the history, physical examination and relevant diagnostic tests, procedures and pharmacotherapeutics in order to assess, diagnose and manage the advanced care of acutely unwell women throughout pregnancy and postnatal.
- 3 Synthesise safeguarding and child protection principles with advanced management of women and neonates in acute and ambulatory settings.
- 4 Critically evaluate the research evidence base regarding the assessment, diagnosis and advanced management of acutely unwell women throughout pregnancy and the postnatal period.
- 5 Critically reflect on own personal and professional development and progression toward the role of advanced clinical practitioner.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Multiple Choice Examination	1	2	3	4	
Reflection on Practice	2	5			
Practice	1	2	3	4	5

Outline Syllabus

Breaking bad news

Advanced Respiratory problems - Status Asthmaticus and influenza

Advanced cardiovascular problems – MI, PE, DVT

Advanced GI problems – pancreatitis

Advanced neuro problems – LOC, epilepsy, eclampsia

Advanced hepatic problems – cholestasis

HELLP Syndrome

Advanced Infection and sepsis

Puerperal psychosis

Diabetic ketoacidosis

Obstetric Emergencies – uncontrolled bleeding, maternal collapse

Stabilisation and Transfer

Learning Activities

Blended Learning Asynchronous delivery (lecture) and synchronous delivery

(seminar and tutorial)

Practice Learning in clinical setting

Case-based discussions, Directly Observed Procedural Skills, Communication Observation Tool, Mini Clinical Examination

Directed/Private Study

Notes

The clinical experience for this module consists of 190 hours of mentored advanced midwifery practice to include 25 hours in a related sub-specialty. This will be in an appropriate setting with a relevant registered health care professional. The assessment of clinical practice will be evidenced by successful achievement of the programme capabilities and must include completion of any 6 of the following: Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS), Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (mini-CEX), Case-based Discussions (CBD) and Communication Observation Tools (COT). Assessment is the responsibility of the named clinical preceptor; unless competence is demonstrated in practice credit will not be released. Ongoing formative feedback will be provided to students by the module team on the basis of two clinical consultation write-ups submitted by the student.