

# Advanced Midwifery 2: Assessment and Management of Acute Illness

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7001ACPMW
Formal Module Title	Advanced Midwifery 2: Assessment and Management of Acute Illness
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	30
Placement/Practice	190
Seminar	30

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

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.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	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.
MLO2	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.
MLO3	3	Synthesise safeguarding and child protection principles with advanced management of women and neonates in acute and ambulatory settings.
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate the research evidence base regarding the assessment, diagnosis and advanced management of acutely unwell women throughout pregnancy and the postnatal period.
MLO5	5	Critically reflect on own personal and professional development and progression toward the role of advanced clinical practitioner.

### Module Content

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
Module Overview	
Additional Information	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.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Multiple Choice Examination	80	3	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Reflection	Reflection on Practice	20	0	MLO2, MLO5
Competency	Health Practice			MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Clare Maxwell	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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