



Module Specification

Return to Practice (Midwifery)

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Return to Practice (Midwifery)

Module code: UZUYCY-20-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 20

ECTS credit rating: 10

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

Partner institutions: None

Field: Maternal and Child Health

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: Yes

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: The purpose of this module is to enable Midwives whose NMC registration has lapsed, to return to the NMC register as a midwife. This module is designed to facilitate development of both theoretical and practice-based learning to meet the NMC return to practice standards that will enable application to re-register with the NMC.

The module will equip students to practice safely and effectively as a midwife without

the need for direct supervision, in accordance with the Standards of Proficiency for Midwives (NMC, 2019). It is anticipated that students will effectively apply the evidence-base which underpins their practice within contemporary health care provision and engage in self-reflection and action planning with respect to the changes in clinical practice.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

Demonstrate achievement of the NMC proficiencies relevant to midwives through the completion of identified skills and proficiencies in the Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA) incorporating the provision of continuity of care for women and examination of the new-born (Component A)

Demonstrate a critical understanding of how health literacy and health promotion enables the advancement of public health, health protection and wellness (Component B)

Engage in and critically evaluate ed holistic person-centre care whilst demonstrating accountability, autonomy and professionalism (Component A and B)

Demonstrate effective communication, role modelling and advocacy when working in partnership with people who use services and their families (Component A)

Demonstrate positive leadership in the application of quality assurance and continuous improvement (Component A)

Demonstrate a critical understanding of the roles, responsibilities and scope of practice of all members of the team inclusive of inter-agency working in enabling safe and effective care (Component B)

Critical consideration of professional accountability, advocacy and ethical conduct in decision making (Component A and B).

Outline syllabus: The module syllabus is organised under the following key areas and typically cover:

Midwifery Practice:

Policies and legislations which drive and influence care delivery
Models of midwifery care provisions
Scope of midwifery practice
Salutogenic and woman-centred care
Ethical practice
Reflective practice
Public health, health promotion and protection
Medicines Management

Communication and Relationship-Management Skills:

Communication and interpersonal skills
Interprofessional and interagency working
Self-awareness

Professional Values and Skills:

Evidence-based Practice
Leadership, advocacy and emotional intelligence
Accountability and autonomy
Critical analysis and decision-making
Risk assessment

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The learning and teaching methods utilised within this module are student-centred and entails scheduled, independent and placement teaching and learning strategies to enable student to meet contemporary midwifery challenges and provide safe, equitable, effective and skilled midwifery care.

Scheduled Teaching and Learning:

Lectures

Seminars

Skills/Simulation

Workshops

Presentations

Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) and Library Support

Group work

Formative peer and self-assessment

External study days

Academic Personal Tutor meeting

Independent learning:

Directed reading

Locating and researching information

TEL activities

Preparation for formative and summative assessment

Placement Learning:

Practice experience (minimum of 450 hours (NMC 2019))

Mentor feedback

Student reflection

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Demonstrate achievement of the NMC proficiencies relevant to midwives through the completion of identified skills and proficiencies in the Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA) incorporating the provision of continuity of care for women and examination of the new-born

MO2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of how health literacy and health promotion enables the advancement of public health, health protection and wellness

MO3 Engage in and critically evaluate ed holistic person-centre care whilst demonstrating accountability, autonomy and professionalism

MO4 Demonstrate effective communication, role modelling and advocacy when working in partnership with people who use services and their families

MO5 Demonstrate positive leadership in the application of quality assurance and continuous improvement

MO6 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the roles, responsibilities and scope of practice of all members of the team inclusive of inter-agency working in enabling safe and effective care

MO7 Critical consideration of professional accountability, advocacy and ethical conduct in decision making

Hours to be allocated: 200

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 60 hours

Placement = 450 hours

Face-to-face learning = 28 hours

Total = 538

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/A9949288-4A44-8D5F-193E-6EDB6EDE22BC.html) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/A9949288-4A44-8D5F-193E-6EDB6EDE22BC.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Assessment Task 1:

Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement Practice (MORA) - The MORA is assessed in practice; this enables students to demonstrate the achievement of a range of proficiencies which align with the NMC's Standards of Proficiency for Midwives (NMC, 2019).

Evidence of a minimum of 450 practice hours is required.

Each student will have a formative assessment of their progress at the midpoint of their return to practice placement.

Assessment Task 2:

Numeracy and calculations of medicines assessment - Students must pass this assessment at 100%. Students will have the opportunity to engage in formative numeracy and calculations of medicines assessment.

Assessment Task 3:

Students may complete either an oral assessment or an essay (maximum 2000 words).

This is in line with the promotion of equality, diversity and inclusivity and supporting attainment in a diverse student group.

Both options of either the oral assessment or the 2000-word essay will assess students' critical thinking skills, application of evidence-based practice, and knowledge and understanding of leadership and key transferable skills (e.g. communication skills) and a range of professional skills (e.g. accountability, autonomy).

Formative assessment: Opportunities will be available through group discussions, simulated activities, reflections on practice, assessment preparation workshops, library support and feedback from peers and tutors. Review of draft work for those students opting to undertake the essay option.

Assessment tasks:

Practical Skills Assessment (First Sit)

Description: Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement Practice (MORA)

Weighting:

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO7

In-class test (First Sit)

Description: Numeracy and calculations of medicines assessment

Weighting:

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO7

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Oral assessment (maximum 20 minutes) or Essay (maximum 2000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO6, MO7

Practical Skills Assessment (Resit)

Description: Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement Practice (MORA)

Weighting:

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO7

In-class test (Resit)

Description: Numeracy and calculations of medicines assessment

Weighting:

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO7

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Oral assessment (maximum 20 minutes) or Essay (maximum 2000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3, MO6, MO7

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: