



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Newborn Health Assessment		
Module Code	UZUSTK-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Maternal and Child Health
Department	HAS Dept of Nursing & Midwifery		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: Preparation for the examination of the newborn: history taking and risk factors, preparation of the environment.</p> <p>Use and care of equipment for examination purposes</p> <p>Aspects of the holistic examination and assessment of the normal term newborn including recognition of abnormality. To include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> neurological examination for the identification of congenital abnormalities neuro-behavioural reflexes development and assessment of cardiovascular function examination of the newborn hips musculo-skeletal system development assessment of respiratory function examination of the eyes palpation of the abdomen development and assessment of urogenital system development and assessment of digestive system

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health education and ethico-legal issues
 accountability and responsibility
 applied research studies

Teaching and Learning Methods:

A variety of teaching and learning strategies will be utilised throughout the module.

Scheduled learning includes seminars, tutorials, practical classes and workshops

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, assignment preparation. These sessions constitute an average time per level as indicated in the table below. Scheduled sessions may vary slightly depending on the module choices you make.

Part 3: Assessment

This assessment enables the student to demonstrate practical application of theory learned during the module.

Formative

Formative opportunities exist for students to practice examination of the newborn in clinical skills/simulation and clinical practice environments

Summative

Newborn health assessment (OSCE) 30 minutes, plus critical questioning (5 minutes)

Module Attendance

It is anticipated that students are present for 100% of the module. Attendance will be monitored in order to meet the requirement for preregistration midwifery education and non-attendance will be managed through the professional suitability policy. If any sessions are missed students will need to provide evidence that the learning outcomes have been achieved.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Practical Skills Assessment - Component A	✓	100 %	OSCE (maximum of 30 minutes), plus critical questions (maximum 5 minutes)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Practical Skills Assessment - Component A	✓	100 %	OSCE (maximum of 30 minutes), plus critical questioning (maximum 5 minutes)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Debate the normal characteristics of the newborn and recognise deviations from normal including congenital abnormalities.	MO1
	Evaluate critically the examination of the newborn as a screening programme.	MO2
	Critically analyse the opportunity provided by newborn examination to provide health education.	MO3
	Demonstrate knowledge and skills required to competently perform an accurate assessment of the newborn, including the ability to make and justify appropriate referrals.	MO4
Demonstrate effective communication skills whilst performing the newborn health assessment.	MO5	

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Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	114
	Total Independent Study Hours:	114
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	36
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	36
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzustk-15-3.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Midwifery [Sep][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19

Midwifery [Feb][FT][Glenside][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19