



Module Specification

Managing Maternal Critical Care

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Managing Maternal Critical Care

Module code: UZUSU9-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

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: Managing Maternal Critical Care 2023-24

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: The module syllabus is organised under the following iterative headings:

Professional and ethical practice:

Managing and prioritising maternal critical care

The law and ethics in complex maternal critical care situations

Anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology:

Supporting complex birth

Identifying occult signs in maternal critical care and obstetric emergencies

High dependency maternal care

Identifying rapidly changing clinical conditions

Key transferable and clinical skills:

Clinical reasoning

Human factors and their impact in clinical decision making

Advanced clinical skills required for high dependency maternal care

Leadership and Management:

Management of self and others (leadership, emotional intelligence and resilience)

Leading multi-disciplinary teams

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Learning and teaching methods utilised within this module are student centred. This holistic approach presents the students with complex practice events to unravel and resolve, directly supporting the student to acquire the complex knowledge, skills and values necessary for effective high risk midwifery practice. Students will be able to appraise and apply theory to practice, develop acute clinical reasoning skills as well as assimilate the knowledge and skills necessary for summative assessment activities.

Scheduled learning:

Lectures

Seminars

Workshops and master classes

Presentations

TEL

Group work

Formative peer and self-assessment

Independent learning:

Directed reading

Locating and researching information

TEL activities

Preparation for formative and summative assessment

Contact hours: 36 hours.

Contact time includes lectures, seminars, simulation and workshops.

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

MO1 Recognise the need for, planning, implementing and evaluating maternal critical care

MO2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the application of human factors to the clinical decision making process

MO3 Demonstrate knowledge and skills required to care for women requiring high dependency care in the labour ward setting

MO4 Critically analyse the working of the multi-disciplinary team and the role of the midwife within it

MO5 Critically discuss relevant legal, ethical and cultural issues and their impact on maternal critical care

MO6 Demonstrate self-direction and decision-making in complex and unpredictable situations

MO7 Demonstrate leadership within maternal critical care

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzusu9-15-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzusu9-15-m.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This assessment will test the student's ability to consider high risk midwifery practice holistically and to demonstrate application of theory to practice.

Formative assessment:

e.g. Group activity – decision making chart

Summative assessment:

Presentation - Decision making and critical care planning (20 minutes)

Questions and answers following the presentation (5minutes).

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Presentation (20 minutes)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation (20 minutes)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Midwifery [Sep][FT][Glenside][3yrs] - Withdrawn BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Midwifery [Feb][FT][Glenside][3yrs] Not Running BSc (Hons) 2021-22