



Module Specification

Midwifery Dissertation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Midwifery Dissertation

Module code: UZUSUC-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

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: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The aim of the dissertation module is to enable students to critically evaluate evidence for the purpose of instigating service improvements and/or develop the midwifery profession.

Outline syllabus: Advanced search skills.

Critical appraisal of research and ethics.

Quality Enhancement: service evaluation and service improvement.

Progressing and Developing the Midwifery Profession.

Stakeholder perspectives including public and patient involvement.

Project management Skills.

Report writing and dissemination.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: A variety of approaches will be used which may include:

Independent Learning.

Group work.

Lectures.

Seminars.

Master Classes.

ICT Based Platforms.

Problem Solving Approaches.

Supervision.

Formative Assessment Opportunity.

36 hours of contact to include seminars, lectures and online activities, inclusive of 6 hours of contact per student

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

MO1 Identify and demonstrate critical understanding of the need to continually evaluate and improve practice.

MO2 Demonstrate the ability to conduct a comprehensive search for research and evidence to inform practice and the development of the midwifery profession.

MO3 Discuss the contribution knowledge, research and evidence makes to service improvement and to the development of the midwifery profession.

MO4 Analyse how practice and women centred care can be developed through a range of tools such as service improvement, service evaluation methodologies and audit.

MO5 Synthesise and appraise an extensive range of evidence to inform service improvement and/or the development of the midwifery profession.

MO6 Critically analyse ethical issues in the practice of research and service improvement/evaluation.

MO7 Make recommendations for practice improvement, identifying barriers and challenges of implementation

MO8 Critically reflect on own learning and the contribution of learning to professional development.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzusuc-30-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzusuc-30-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Assessment will be in the form of a 6000 word or equivalent project. The project will be in the form of a practice investigation with a focus on service improvement/evaluation or development of the midwifery profession.

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: 6000 word or equivalent project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: 6000 word or equivalent project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

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