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BSc Midwifery, with Registration as a Midwife (New Curriculum, s2020 cohort):

Course Information	
Title:	<b>BSc Midwifery, with Registration as a Midwife</b>
Programme specification:	Pending publication
SITS Course & Route Codes:	<b>UBSR3KSRD / SRD</b> Year 1 (only) of the new curriculum will be running in the 2020/21 academic year.
Applicable NMC Proficiencies:	<b>Standards of proficiency for midwives (NMC 2019)</b>
Duration:	<b>3 years, full-time</b>
Theory learning:	<b>360 credits</b>
Practice learning:	<b>2,300 hours</b>

**PART ONE** (120 credits, and 700 practice learning hours):

Status	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Term
Core	<b>4KNIW001</b>	<b>Biosciences for Midwifery Practice</b> The aim of this module is to enable the student to have an understanding of anatomy, physiology, genetics and epigenetics and how these inform the assessment, planning and provision of care for the woman and newborn across the continuum. The module will also provide an introduction to pharmacology.	30	1
Core	<b>4KNIW002</b>	<b>Foundations of Midwifery Practice</b> The aim of this module is to enable the student to develop a fundamental understanding of midwifery skills, knowledge and professional values underpinning universal care for women, newborn infants and families during the childbirth continuum.	30	1, & 2

Status	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Term
Core	4KNIW003	<p><b>Learning in Practice, level 4</b></p> <p>The aim of this module is to enable the student to achieve the first-year Level 4 clinical competencies set out in the Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA) document. They will also gain a broad understanding of the context and organisation of maternity care in the UK, with a specific focus on the promotion and provision of midwife-led continuity of care models.</p> <p>Includes completion of <b>700 practice learning hours</b></p>	30	1, 2, & 3
Core	4KNIW004	<p><b>Public Health and Health Promotion</b></p> <p>Public health, health promotion and protection are core skills of a midwife. The module will explore the public health &amp; health promotion theory that underpins midwifery practice and the content will include current themes and topics including sexual health, infant feeding, obesity, smoking, mental wellbeing, domestic abuse and health surveillance.</p>	15	2
Core	Various	<b>One optional module from a portfolio of choices.</b>	15	2

**PART TWO** (120 credits, and 800 practice learning hours):

Status	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Term
Core	5KNIW001	<p><b>Developing Midwifery Practice</b></p> <p>This aim of this module is to build on midwifery skills, knowledge and professional values learnt within Foundations of Midwifery Practice (level 4), deepening the student's practical and theoretical understanding of the holistic context of care needed to facilitate women centred care and physiological birth no matter the scenario. In addition, the module will prepare students to diagnose and first line manage midwifery emergencies.</p>	30	1, & 2
Core	5KNIW002	<p><b>Complexities in Childbearing</b></p> <p>The aim of this module is to enable the student to develop a sound understanding of common maternal medical and perinatal mental health complexities. This knowledge and understanding will enable them, as part of an interdisciplinary and multiagency team, to assess, plan, manage and evaluate midwifery care in line with evidence-based practice, national guidelines and recommendations.</p>	30	1

Status	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Term
Core	<b>5KNIW003</b>	<p><b>Learning in Practice, level 5</b></p> <p>The aim of this module is to enable the student to achieve the second-year Level 5 clinical competencies set out in the Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA) document, and to further develop their understanding of the context and organisation of maternity care in the UK, with a specific focus on the promotion and provision of midwife-led continuity of care models.</p> <p>The module will facilitate the student to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in providing continuity of midwifery care to women and newborn infants with additional medical, obstetric, neonatal, mental health or social care needs.</p> <p>Includes completion of <b>800 practice learning hours</b></p>	30	1, 2, & 3
Core	<b>5KNIW004</b>	<p><b>Optimising Birth for Mothers and Newborns</b></p> <p>The aim of this module is to develop the student's ability to apply person-centred and evidence-based practices to optimise physiological birth processes and experiences for child-bearing women and newborns.</p>	15	2
Option	Various	<b>One optional module from a portfolio of choices.</b>	15	2

**PART THREE (120 credits, and 800 practice learning hours):**

Status	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Term
Core	<b>6KNIW001</b>	<p><b>The Midwife as Colleague, Scholar and Leader</b></p> <p>The aim of this module is for the student to have insight and a working knowledge of the contribution midwives can make to the quality and safety of maternity care in relation to effective teamworking and promoting continuous improvement. The importance of lifelong learning and professional development will be also be explored by the student in relation to their role supporting and supervising students and colleagues, and the potential career pathways open to them once qualified.</p>	30	1, & 2

Status	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Term
Core	6KNIW002	<p><b>Newborn and Infant Physical Examinations (NIPE)</b></p> <p>The aim of this module is to prepare the student with the knowledge and understanding required to undertake a NIPE (Newborn and Infant Physical Examination) in line with local and national evidence-based guidance.</p>	30	1, & 2
Core	6KNIW003	<p><b>Learning in Practice, level 6</b></p> <p>The aim of this module is to enable the student to achieve the third-year Level 6 clinical competencies set out in the Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA) document, and to critically examine the context and organisation of maternity care in the UK, with a specific focus on the promotion and provision of midwife-led continuity of care models.</p> <p>The module will facilitate the student to demonstrate their ability to lead and co-ordinate care for women and newborn infants within the multi-disciplinary and multi-agency teams, providing continuity of midwifery care across the continuum of care for women and newborn infants with and without complications and additional care needs.</p> <p>Includes completion of <b>800 practice learning hours</b></p>	30	1, 2, & 3
Core	6KNIW004	<p><b>Student-Led Midwifery Project</b></p> <p>Continuous improvement of patient care is at the forefront of delivery of all healthcare. This module will equip the student with a working knowledge and understanding of the approaches and tools available to change and improve clinical practice.</p> <p>The student will have the choice to either develop a quality improvement project proposal, or a research-based dissertation (systematic literature review or research proposal).</p>	30	2, & 3

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The new curriculum has been introduced from September 2020 onwards, and has been designed to meet the NMC 2019 pro ciencies. It will run alongside the established **BSc Midwifery with Registration as a Midwife programme** until students on that course complete the programme.
- Module information and content may vary between years. For full details of the course structure, including requirements for theory and practice learning hours, please refer to your Programme/Cohort Lead.
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