

Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title

Course Aims

1. Prepare you to meet the six domains of the NMC Standards of proficiency for midwives (2019), that confer eligibility to register with the NMC as a Registered Midwife.
2. Provide advanced broad-based education that is technology informed and intellectually challenged through innovative teaching, learning and assessment approaches that develop your general intellectual competence to the level of eligibility for an award of Master of Science conferred by the University of Bedfordshire.
3. Ensure that you are prepared to practice safely, effectively and with resilience so that the public health and protection of the public is assured.
4. Provide a high-quality learning environment for learners in theory and practice settings where you learn, with and through peers, lecturers, birthing people and their families, and practitioners within a multi-cultural and multi-professional learning community.
5. Link theory and practice learning of knowledge, skills, and attitudes to ensure learners develop evidence-enhanced, contemporary practice, within a case-based learning curriculum.
6. Provide learners with global perspectives on midwifery care and its application to their practice, to enhance awareness of environmental, social and political issues, alongside the development of cultural competency.
7. Lay the foundations for lifelong learning through the development of research, scholarship, entrepreneurialism, and professional practice developing learners ability to lead, innovate, evaluate, implement and enhance the care of birthing people and their families.

Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below

Outcome**Award**

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**Course Learning
Outcomes**

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Teaching, learning and assessment strategies

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The learning, teaching and assessment strategy has the aim of transforming learners into independent thinkers who take responsibility for their learning in a way that is reasonable for them and does not compromise public safety. This course has been designed and developed with practice partners, students, service users and carers, who are also involved in its delivery and evaluation. The course focuses on issues of direct relevance to the achievement of registered midwifery status, whilst pursuing an undergraduate course of study in a supported learning environment, where the safety of people is of primary consideration. On completion of the course, you will have met the NMC (2019) Standards of proficiency for midwives. Success in the course provides eligibility for you to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as a Registered Midwife and

The assessment strategy for this course is closely aligned to the teaching and learning strategy, which centres around safe midwifery practice. The choice of assessments is determined by their relevance to midwifery care. You will be assessed across a range of practice settings and learning environments throughout the course.

To enhance your understanding and experiences of assessment practices, you will encounter a wide range of formative and summative assessment methods including those that enable you to undertake practice-focussed tasks that have the potential to influence care delivery. Many of the assessment tasks are designed so that you can tailor them to your professional interests,

Admissions Criteria**Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Admission**

Be registered with the NMC on the first level Adult Nurse part of the professional register*.

Proficiency in English Language, and capability in numeracy, literacy and digital and technological literacy (NMC 2019 Standards for pre-registration midwifery programmes page 8).

IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with a minimum score of 6 in any area, where English is a second language (unless already registered with the NMC as a nurse or nursing associate).

*The NMC requires those enrolled on pre-registration midwifery programmes are appropriately compliant with Article 40(2) of Directive 2005/36/EC regarding general education length and/or nursing qualification. This requires that an applicant to this course must be in possession of evidence of formal qualifications as a nurse responsible for general care (as evidenced by your statement of registration as a registered General Nurse in Part 1 or Part 12 of the NMC register). (NMC 2019 Part 3: Standards for pre-registration midwifery programmes page 14).

Other specific entry requirements:

Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance check prior to registration

Occupational health screening to assess your fitness to join the course

Applicants to the postgraduate programme are required to provide their PIN and evidence of registration on the NMC register at the application stage. These are reviewed against the NMC register to ensure registration is live and there are no concerns relating to your registration.

<https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/academic-information>

**Assessment
Regulations**

Note: Be aware that our regulations change every year

Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Assessment Regulations'

Proficiency in Midwifery Care (Unit Code: MDD009-6), summative assessment 1 includes a numeracy test that is marked on a

There are no units that include both theory and practice assessments. In the unit Proficiency in midwifery care there are two practice assessments that cannot be aggregated. Students must pass both assessments.

Students may be given an opportunity to resit your failed assessment before the next designated resit point in units with

The substitution of units is not permitted. All units on the course are core and are mapped to the NMC proficiencies, and have been approved by the NMC.

The course is offered over 2 academic years with students having to complete and pass all units of study. Students will commence their dissertation unit in conjunction with other second year units.

No aegrotat award can be made which would grant the protected title.

The registered midwife responsible for directing the course or their designated registered midwife substitute must be able to provide supporting declarations of health and character for students who have completed a pre-registration midwifery programme to support the student's request for registration. Any student who gains 180 course credits but fails to meet professional requirements regarding the declaration of Good Health, Good Character, will not be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Council but will be eligible for University degree credits that recognises their academic achievement and which does not include the title of midwife (NMC 2019 Part 3: Standards for pre-registration midwifery programmes)

Exit Awards for Co p ! Ú M
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MDD004-6	Enhancing quality & safety in midwifery	7	15	Core	T1 D2	T1 D2	T1 D2	D1	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2
MDD005-6	Individualised and additional care	7	30	Core	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	A1 A2	A1 A2	D1 A2	A1 A2	T1 A2	D1 A2	D2
MDD006-6	Developing the future midwife	7	30	Core	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	T1 T2	D2 A1	D1 D2	A1 A2	T1 T2	D1 D2
MDD007-6	Examination of the newborn	7		Core	D2 D2	D2 D2	A1	D1 D2	D1 D2	T1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	D2 D2	D1 D2
MDD008-6	Midwifery project	7	30	Core	D1 A1	A1 A2	D1 D2	D1 D2	D2 A1	T1 T2	D1 D2	A1	D1 D2	D2
MDD009-6	Proficiency in midwifery care	7	0	Core	A2 A2	A2							A1 A2	

Unit	Unit Name	Level	Credits	Core or Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MDD001-6	Universal Care and Human Development	7		Core	T1 T2	T1 T2	T1 T2		T1 T2	T1 T2	T1 T2	T1 T2	T1 T2						
MDD002-6	Public Health and the Accountable Midwife	7	15	Core	T1 D2	T1 D2	T1 D2	T1 T2	T1 D2	T1 T2	T1	T1 D2	T2	D1 D2					
MDD003-6	Midwifery Care in Practice	7	0	Core										D1 D2					
MDD004-6	Enhancing quality & safety in midwifery	7	15	Core	T1 D2	T1 D2	T1 D2	D1	D1 D2	D1 D2		D1 D2	D1 D2						

MDD005-6	Individualised and additional care	7	30	Core	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2		A1 A2	A1 A2	D1 A2	A1 A2	T1 D1	D1 D2
MDD006-6	Developing the future midwife	7	30	Core	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	D1 D2	T1 T2	D2 A1	D1 D2	A1 A2	T1 T2

Section C: Assessment Plan

MDD009-6	7	SEM1 -3	Core	PR-PLC	35	PR-OT	35
MDD004-6	7	SEM2	Core	CW-ESS	12		
MDD005-6	7	SEM2	Core	PR-OSC	11	PJ-ART	11
MDD006-6	7	SEM2	Core	PJ-ART	11	WR-I	13

- PG Cert Maternal and Infant Health

PJ-ART	Coursework - Artefact
PJ-PRO	Coursework - Project Report
PR-OSC	Practical-Objective structured clinical exam
PR-OT	Practical - Other Skills Assessment
PR-PLC	Practical - Placement
WR-I	Coursework - Individual Report