

Module Details				
Module Title	Developing Midwifery Knowledge 2: Advancing Public Health			
Module Code	MID7505-B			
Academic Year	2024/5			
Credits	20			
School	School of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery			
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7			

Contact Hours					
Туре	Hours				
Lectures	20				
Seminars	12				
Tutorials	8				
Directed Study	10				
Independent Study	150				

Availability				
Occurrence	Location / Period			
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2			

Module Aims

The aim of this module is to build on Beginning Midwifery Knowledge 2 and analyse the impact of pregnancy and birth complexities for families on public health and wellbeing across to the course of life. This module also supports the critical analysis of ethnic, gender and cultural differences in relation to the public health agenda.

Successfully completing this module helps demonstrate the NMC standards of proficiency (2019): Domain 1.8,1.11, 1.12,1.13, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17,1.19, 1.13. Domain 2: 2.3, 2.7, 2.8,2.9, 2.12. Domain 3: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3,3.5, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.21, 3.22, 3.27. Domain 4: 4.1, 4.9, 4.11. Domain 5: 5.8, 5.12.

Outline Syllabus

Interprofessional and multi-agency working, agencies that work with women and their families, escalation policy, data sharing, safeguarding, perinatal mental illness, cultural competency, informed choice, information giving, advocacy, trafficking, vulnerable women, health inequalities, global public health issues.

Learning Outcomes				
Outcome Number	Description			
01	Apply critical insight and synthesis of the principles of interprofessional communication and information sharing in relation to public health, including the utilisation of digital technologies.			
02	Critically appraise and evaluate the role of the midwife and the impact of individualised choice and personalised care on the public health agenda.			
03	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the impact of health inequalities in pregnancy and birth and the life-long implications for families.			

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Teaching and learning will be supported by a hybrid approach that utilises synchronous and asynchronous lectures and seminars to explore and develop theoretical knowledge, critical thinking and shared professional knowledge (Learning outcomes (LOs) 1,2,3). Problem based learning will support exploration and application of knowledge to the professional context and underpin the DMK 2 assessment strategy. Case studies, seminars and workshops will support the application of theory to practice and shared learning (LOs 1.2.3). Digital literacy will be developed through a group project. You will have the opportunity for peer feedback on your groupwork in order to inform your summative presentation. Directed learning will support consolidation of key concepts of public health, promotion, and protection.

The assessment will enable you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the subject areas and their application to midwifery practice of birthing people and their newborns with additional care needs. In preparation for this, you may be set formative work in groups to develop a new public health enigma. Formative feedback on summative work will be available from your personal academic tutor (PAT).

Mode of Assessment						
Туре	Method	Description	Weighting			
Summative	Coursework - Written	Individual infographic preparation that underpins the evidence- base for your contribution to the groups developed enigma	100%			

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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