

Department of Allied Health Professions, Midwifery and Social Work

Empowerment and Advocacy in Midwifery Practice (post-reg 6/post-reg 7)

Module code: 7HSK0215

30 Credits at levels 6 or 7

Attendance dates (100% attendance is required)	Assessment date: TBC
<p>This is a 7-day course, 9am – 1pm</p> <p>16.5.21 (face 2 Face) 23.5.21 (Face 2 Face) 30.5.21 (online) 13.6.21 (F2F) 27.6.21(online) 04.7.21(online) 11.7.21 (online)</p>	

Subject to government advice in view of the Corona virus, this course will be delivered through a blended learning approach with some face to face teaching with appropriate precautions in place and online delivery. Attendees will be advised and updated prior to the course commencing as government advice changes.

This module can be studied at level 6 or level 7 Please note that the level of study cannot be changed once enrolment has occurred, ensure the correct level of study is selected

Course aims

To empower midwives to support women in achieving optimal childbirth experiences through advocacy, leadership and clinical decision making.

Content

This module is designed to provide midwives with the opportunity to critically reflect on their personal practice and to examine the barriers within their working environment which inhibit the provision of women-centred midwifery care. The professional and legislative context within which practice is immersed will provide a framework for the direction of this module. Leadership qualities will be critically examined in terms of development of team-working, negotiation and delegation skills. This will result in the midwife examining strategies for conflict resolution and help him/her to support women to achieve an optimal birth experience in an environment of trust.

This module will be delivered using a student-centred action learning approach in which students will bring triggers from their own practice experience from which the session structure will be determined.

Assessment

The assessment is one written assignment

Who teaches this course?

The course is led by Iñaki Mansilla and involves both University and external lecturers. Classes take place at College Lane and Meridian House Campus, Hatfield as well as online.

Cost

The fee for new self-funding level 6 students is £2310 & for level 7 students is £1580. Fees may vary depending on your source of funding and whether you are a returning student.

Please see <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding> for more information

The course forms part of a broader CPD framework which can lead to the award of a BSc (Hons) or Master's degree in Midwifery & Women's Health.

Course Enquiries

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