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MSc Midwifery Studies, Maternal and Newborn Health

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Overview

The MSc Midwifery Studies, Maternal and Newborn Health programme equips midwives and maternity nurses with the knowledge and skills required to lead practice change, follow a career in research or higher education, or work at senior and strategic levels across the globe.

The Division of Midwifery offers a learning environment that facilitates the development of reflective, analytical and evidence-based critical thinking to challenge maternity service provision.

Content

Midwives and maternity nurses will study, in depth, the art and science of midwifery, evidence-informed midwifery practice, research skills and methodology and the ethical, legal, economic, political, multi-professional and global context in which contemporary midwifery is practised.

Structure

The course duration is 12 months full-time or a maximum of 48 months part-time.

You will undertake six core modules, in order to achieve a total of 120 credits. Students may exit at this point with a Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery. In addition, a Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery can be awarded, subject to University regulations, to students who achieve 60 credits but do not successfully complete the full MSc programme.

The course delivers a variety of teaching and assessment methods, including:

- lectures
- student and tutor-led seminars
- literature review
- case study

Modules

The programme is comprised of six taught modules (120 credits) plus a dissertation module (60 credits):

- Introduction to research methodology and design
- Using evidence to challenge the unnecessary medicalisation of normal childbirth
- The concepts of perinatal mental health for health professionals
- Research skills for maternal and newborn health practice
- Contemporary issues in infant feeding and nutrition
- Maternal and newborn health in a global context
- Dissertation

Entry requirements

2:2 or above. UK students must provide confirmation of registration as a midwife. EU/overseas students must be working in a maternity care setting or educational role and will also be assessed on their professional registration.

International students whose first language is not English are required to have an overall average score of 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element) in IELTS or equivalent.

“*The course has significantly enhanced my learning and challenged me to view my practice differently within the ever-changing context of modern healthcare.*”

Ceinwyn Hogarth,
Current MSc student

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