

MIDWIFERY

Teachers' and Advisers
Conference

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WHAT DOES MIDWIFERY AT SOUTHAMPTON LOOK LIKE?

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Meet the team



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Year 3 Tutor



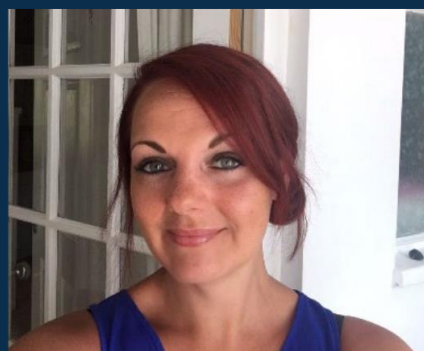
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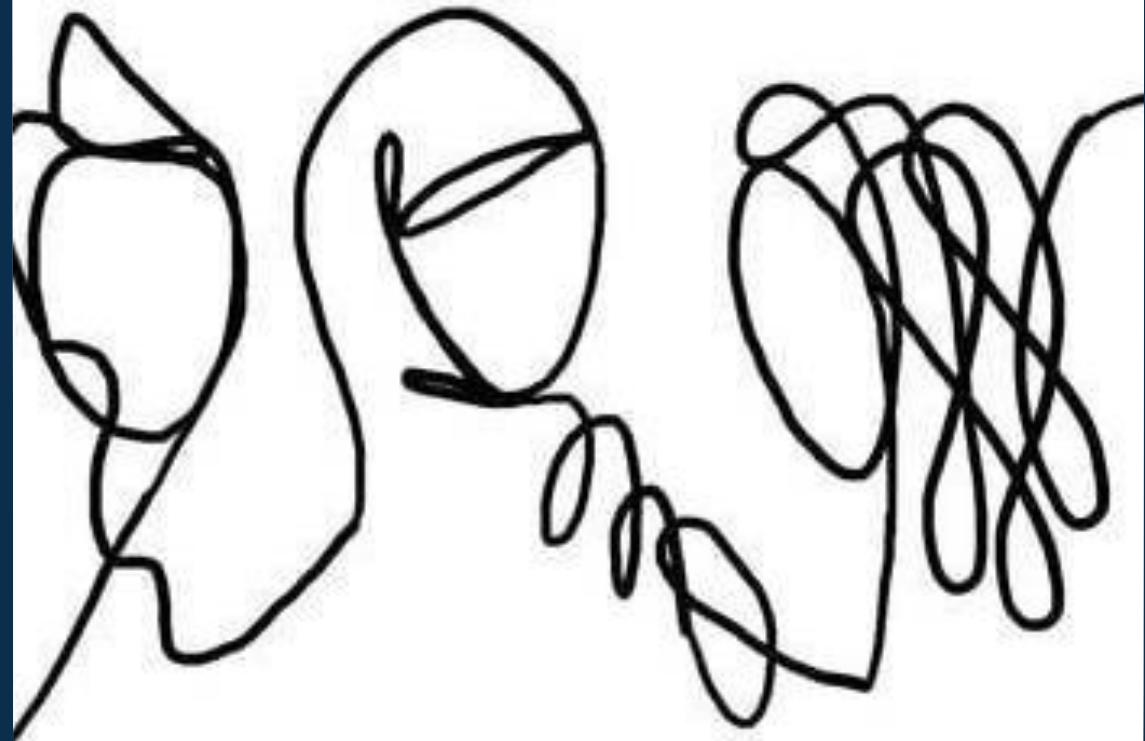
Year 1 Tutor
Student PMA

STUDENT SUPPORT



100% of students
were satisfied or very
satisfied with the overall
quality of their course.
(NSS, 2021)

A Concise Guide to Continuity of Care in Midwifery



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STUDENT SUPPORT

- + Supported by a Personal Academic Tutor
- + Supported by a module lead, and designed to prepare you for theory and practice
- + Practice Assessors and Supervisor support in practice and access to a Professional Midwifery Advocate (PMA)
- + Strong links between University and Practice partners
- + Extensive support within the University including:
 - + Health and welfare support services
 - + Finance and accommodation
 - + Nightline
 - + Student union / MIDSOC
- + Buddy scheme



THE MIDWIFERY COURSE

MODULES AND CONTENT OVER 3 YEARS

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THREE-YEAR BSC MIDWIFERY PROGRAMME

50%
Theory

50%
Practice

Resulting in:

- + Professional qualification
- + Academic degree



COURSE STRUCTURE

Year Requirement Module 1

Introduction to Professional Practice	Anatomy and Physiology	Antenatal Midwifery Practice	Intrapartum and Postnatal Midwifery Practice	Holistic Health Promotion	Placement Experience 1	Practice Experience 2
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Breastfeeding Training Skills – catheterisation, Venepuncture, abdominal palpation

Year Requirement Module 2

Research Methods	Additional Care Needs - Antenatal and Intrapartum	Enhanced Postnatal and Neonatal Care	Obstetric and Neonatal Emergencies	Elective Experience	Practice Experience 3	Practice Experience 4
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NIFE Training Skills – Cannulation, Suturing, Obstetric Emergencies

Year Requirement Module 3

Consolidating midwifery practice	Research Midwifery Practice	Influencing Innovation and Change	Autonomous Midwifery Practice with Continuity of Carer Experience	Practice Experience 5	Practice Experience 6
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NMC registration Skills – recapping everything

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

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PLACEMENTS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement 1 (P1) will commence in February 2025 for 8 weeks • Community (Continuity of Carer team or community hub) • Birth centre • Antenatal/ Postnatal wards • 1 week in Gynae • Placement 2 (P2) will commence in May 2025 for 9 weeks • Community (if not done in P1) • Birth centre • Antenatal/ Postnatal wards • 1 week in Gynae (if not done in P1) • Labour ward • Final placement in 1st year will commence in August 2025 for 5 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fetal medicine clinic/ outpatients • Neonatal unit • Maternity theatres • Maternity day assessment (triage) • Induction of labour • Labour ward • Birth Centre • Community • Antenatal/ Postnatal wards • NIPE • Maternity Triage Line – at SCAS headquarters, Otterbourne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIPE • Management • Community co-ordinator • Neonatal unit • Labour ward • Community • Birth centre • Antenatal/ Postnatal wards

STUDY ABROAD

MIDWIFERY IS A GLOBAL PROFESSION



Enhance your employability, boost your career opportunities and make friends globally.



Undertake a midwifery related developmental activity in a place of your choice, including overseas.



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ANY QUESTIONS?

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OUR DETAILS

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