

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS: BSc (Hons) Midwifery

INTRODUCTION

Course title	BSc (Hons) Midwifery
Course code	NURS6-C-00363 (Course Loop); PUMIDW001 (SITS PWY)
Exit awards	BSc (Hons) Maternal and Newborn Health Dip HE Maternal and Newborn Health Cert HE Maternal and Newborn Health
Date effective from	September 2025

AWARD

- 1 The only award for this course that infers eligibility to apply for registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) is:
 - BSc (Hons) Midwifery.
- 2 To be awarded BSc (Hons) Midwifery, students must successfully meet the requirements concerning attendance and professional practice, together with the requirements of the regulatory bodies relating to student conduct, good health, and good character.
- 3 The award title BSc (Hons) Midwifery cannot be offered as an aegrotat award.
- 4 Where students do not meet the criteria for the BSc (Hons) Midwifery, they may be offered an appropriate exit award that does not confer eligibility for registration with the NMC.
- 5 The following exit awards are available to students not recommended for the BSc (Hons) Midwifery:
 - a. BSc (Hons) Maternal and Newborn Health
 - b. Dip HE Maternal and Newborn Health
 - c. Cert HE Maternal and Newborn Health.

CREDIT EXEMPTION ON ENTRY

- 6 Recognition of Prior Learning is not permitted, except where:
 - (i) applicants request transfer from another UK higher education institution's BSc Midwifery course, in which case a transcript, reference, completed assessment of practice documentation and placement hours will be required. All applicants' past theory and practice learning will be mapped against the course's modules and NMC standards OR
 - (ii) applicants are already NMC UK registered Adult Nurses.

PERIODS OF REGISTRATION

- 7 The normal minimum and maximum period of registration for students recommended for a BSc (Hons) Midwifery is 3 years minimum and 6 years' maximum for full time students. This covers the entire period of study, whether undertaken at CCCU or another institution, including periods of interruption (unless it relates to maternity or paternity), reassessment and credit transferred from another HEI or course.

ASSESSMENT

- 8 All components of assessment must be passed.

COMPENSATION

- 9 Compensation is not permitted.

PROGRESSION: TRAILING CREDIT

- 10 Trailing credit is not permitted except as detailed below.
- 11 Where students at level 4 have successfully completed the practice assessment, but have not completed the required practice hours, they may trail up to 150 hours of practice into level 5 of the course. Students who are unable to complete the outstanding practice hours within the first semester of Level 5 will be required either to interrupt their studies until the next academic year, when the hours can be completed, or to withdraw from the course with any credit or default exit awards achieved.
- 12 Where students at level 5 have successfully completed the practice assessment, but have not completed the required practice hours, they may trail up to 150 hours of practice into level 6 of the course. Students who are unable to complete the outstanding practice hours within the first semester of Level 6 will be required either to interrupt their studies until the next academic year, when the hours can be completed, or to withdraw from the course with any credit or default exit awards achieved.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

- 13 The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future (re)assessment opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
- (i) where the Fitness to Practise investigation deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

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