

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	Registered Midwife (Degree) Apprenticeship containing BSc (Hons) Midwifery
Course SITS code(s)	PUMIDW002 (SITS PWY)
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	Registered Midwife (Degree) Apprenticeship containing BSc (Hons) Midwifery
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified below

- 1 The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.
- 2 The BSc (Hons) Midwifery is also offered as non-apprenticeship course. The non-apprenticeship version of the course has its own Additional Course Regulations. Please refer to the Additional Course Regulations for the non-apprenticeship course.

PROTECTED AWARD

- 3 The only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) is: Registered Midwife (Degree) Apprenticeship containing BSc (Hons) Midwifery.
- 4 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.
- 5 Where students do not meet the criteria for the BSc (Hons) Midwifery they may be offered an appropriate alternative award as set out in the approved course documentation. Alternative awards do not confer eligibility for registration with the NMC.
- 6 The award title BSc (Hons) Midwifery cannot be offered as an aegrotat award.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

- 7 Apprentices are required to make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each academic year.
- 8 Apprentices must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practice.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

- 9 Recognition of Prior Learning is not permitted.

PERIODS OF REGISTRATION

- 10 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.
- 11 Where a student is already registered with the NMC as a registered first level nurse (adult), education and training as a midwife shall be a maximum of 18 months and 3,000 hours.

HURDLES

- 12 All components of assessment must be passed.

RETRIEVAL

- 13 An Apprentice is eligible for a maximum of two reassessments.
- 14 An Apprentice's first reassessment attempt must be taken in the next available timetabled assessment period.
- 15 An apprentice's second reassessment attempt (where permitted by the appropriate Apprenticeship Standard) must be taken in the next available timetabled assessment period. This can be during the same academic year as the two initial assessment attempts.

PROGRESSION: TRAILING CREDIT

- 16 Apprentices are permitted to trail credit related to theory assessment only. Apprentices are not permitted to trail modules related to practice assessment.

COMPENSATION

- 17 Compensation is not permitted.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

- 18 The employer's disciplinary for fitness to practise procedure will apply to apprentices on this course.
- 19 The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where an apprentice is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment and retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
 - (i) where the Fitness to Practise process deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

20. At least one External Examiner appointed to the course must be appropriately experienced and qualified in the relevant area of practice and, unless other arrangements are agreed with the appropriate regulatory body, be from the relevant part of the Register.

VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT

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