Midwifery Summer Conference Programme

Introduction to Midwifery 2 Day Conference Event*

Day One
(9.30am – 4.00pm)

9.00-9.30am  Tea/Coffee and Registration
9.30-10.00am Introduction - Helen Muscat (Lead Midwife for Education)
10.00-11.00am What is a midwife? Panel discussion with academic and clinical midwives
11.00-11.15am Tea/Coffee
11.15-12.30pm Break Out Session: A day in the life of a student midwife (with Student Ambassadors)
12.30-1.30pm Lunch and Tour of Campus
1.30- 3.30pm Clinical Skills for Midwifery Practice (Skills Lab): Taking Blood Pressure, Abdominal Palpation, Infant Feeding and BFI.
3.30-4.00pm Closing remarks and plans for Day 2- Relating Day 1 to the midwifery application process
Day Two

(9.30am -1.00pm)

9.00- 9.30am  Tea/ Coffee and Registration

9.30-10.15am  Applying for a place on the Midwifery Programme - Volunteering, Breastfeeding Support Groups, Family Centre’s, Maternity Unit and University Open Days

10.15-10.45am  Top Tips for writing a personal statement for Midwifery – Canterbury Christ Church Outreach Team

10.45-11.15am  Tea/Coffee

11.15-12.30pm  Break Out Session: Preparing for the interview - demonstrating your understanding of the role of the midwife, reading and thinking critically about current issues: midwifery, women and the maternity services

12.30-1pm  Closing remarks and feedback

*This schedule provides an outline of expected activities but some detail may be subject to change.