



Assessment Specification

Programme(s)	BSc (Hons) Midwifery (78-week programme)		
Module Code(s)	NM3725		
Curriculum Theme	Professional Nursing & Midwifery Knowledge (PNMK)		
Module Title	Consolidating Professional Midwifery Knowledge		
Assessment	Scenario Examination (Unseen)		
Type	Summative		
Date of Exam			
Cohort	September 2010	Year of Study	3
Level	Level HE3	Module Credits	15
Weighting	100%	Pass Mark	40%

Introduction

The assessment will take the form of a two-hour examination. The scenario on which the examination will be based will be introduced to you at the start of semester 2. Using a framework of choice you will be expected to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the individual's need for care during a specified period of time. You will be required to analyse how decisions are made and discuss the role of other healthcare professionals. You will be permitted to take one side of A4 sheet of references into the examination.

Assessment Criteria

Your exam will be marked using the following criteria, so you must ensure you address these in your work, taking into consideration the percentage each criterion is worth of the overall mark and the grade related criteria that are in your programme handbook.

Demonstrate logical, coherent development in your answer. It must be clearly presented.

The answer must reflect the assessment criteria regarding content. It should include an introduction and a conclusion (you may choose to use headings). Do not use bullet points and write in sentences and paragraphs.

Use a framework of your choice in order to prioritise and discuss a safe standard of care for the client.

Identify a framework and give a brief reason for your choice. Examples of frameworks include: the ICM (2003), Raynor et al. (2005) and ABCDE (Peate, 2001). Use the framework to structure your answer. Make sure you answer the question, e.g. focus on the time period specified and the individual circumstances of the client in the scenario. You should structure your answer to reflect the most important aspects of care first.

Critically discuss the role of the midwife and others in the decision making process.

You should indicate which decision making process you are using e.g. BRAND (Peate 2001) or 5WHs (****). In the answer you should show how you used the decision making process when explaining your reasons for the identified care. You should include discussion of the contributions of others to the care of the client, e.g. other members of the multidisciplinary team, relatives, carers or voluntary sector. This should be integrated in the answer rather than listed at the end.

Refer to published literature to support your answer.

Throughout the answer you need to provide references to demonstrate your use of literature to support your answer. You should use the most recent literature from reliable sources (i.e. use reliable databases such as OVID and not rely upon Wikipedia, patient leaflets or dictionaries). When writing your reference list and using the citations in the answer ensure that you have referenced the material correctly.

Structure and presentation	
Demonstrate logical, coherent development in your answer. It must be clearly presented.	10%
Content	
Use a framework of your choice in order to prioritise and discuss a safe standard of care for the patient/client	35%
Critically discuss the role of the midwife and others in the decision making process	35%
Refer to published literature to support your answer	20%



Marking Record and Feedback to Student

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Name of Marker			
Name of Moderator			
Final Mark		Pass/Fail	

STRUCTURE & PRESENTATION (10 MARKS)			
Criteria	Marks available	Mark awarded	Marker's feedback
Demonstrate logical, coherent development in your answer. It must be clearly presented.	10		
Overall feedback for section:			
Total mark for this section:			

CONTENT (90 MARKS)			
Criteria	Marks available	Mark awarded	Marker's feedback
Use a framework of your choice in order to prioritise and discuss a safe standard of care for the client	35		
Critically discuss the role of the midwife and others in the decision making process	35		
Refer to published literature to support your answer	20		
Overall feedback for section:			
Total mark for this section:			
Marker's overall feedback (please continue on a separate page if necessary)			

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Marker's Signature Date

FINAL MARK:	
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Moderator's Signature Date

External Examiner's Signature Date

Print Name