



## Assessment Specification

<b>Programme(s)</b>	BSc (Hons) Midwifery (78-week programme)		
<b>Module Code(s)</b>	<b>NM3726</b>		
<b>Curriculum Theme</b>	Psychosocial Sciences & Public Health (PSPH)		
<b>Module Title</b>	Health and Society		
<b>Assessment Type</b>	<b>Essay</b>		
<b>Type</b>	Summative		
<b>Submission Deadline</b>			
<b>Cohort</b>	September 2010	<b>Semesters of Study</b>	1 & 2
<b>Level</b>	HE3	<b>Credits</b>	15
<b>Weighting</b>	100%	<b>Pass Mark</b>	40%

### Introduction

This assessment will develop your understanding of the psychosocial and cultural contexts that influence women and their families across the childbearing continuum. It will take the form of a 3000-word written paper. Using an example from your clinical practice, critically analyse the psychosocial and cultural factors that impact upon the experience of pregnancy and childbirth.

Consider these in the light of the implications for midwifery practice and care planning.

### Assessment Criteria

Your essay 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 essay. It must be clearly presented**

The essay must reflect the grade related criteria regarding content. It should include an introduction and a conclusion (you may choose to use headings). You should allocate the number of words per section according to the marks available.

#### **Provide accurate and up to date references using the Harvard referencing system.**

Please refer to the "Cite them Right" citation on the School's Library website:

[http://www.city.ac.uk/library/lscchs/nm\\_pract\\_refman.html](http://www.city.ac.uk/library/lscchs/nm_pract_refman.html)

#### **Identify the main issues that arise from the chosen clinical scenario**

You need to identify a client from practice and present a brief outline of the psychosocial or cultural factors that have impacted on her experience of pregnancy and childbirth.

#### **Critically analyse the relevant psycho social theories or cultural concepts.**

You need to explore different psycho-social or cultural theories and how these may influence the way your client perceives herself and her place in society.

#### **Critically evaluate the implications for midwifery practice and care planning**

There are a number of theories which impact on the way Midwifery is practiced e.g. Ethical – autonomy and consent; Biological basis of health; Attachment and bonding; Medical model of care or the Midwifery Model of Care (these are given as examples only). Your discussion should demonstrate your understanding of how your chosen theories can influence your practice and the outcome of care.

#### **Reference and application of appropriate literature/theory to support the discussion**

Your module handbook will list all relevant literature for this assignment. However, you are encouraged to explore the literature further in order to present a well balanced discussion surrounding your topic.

<b>Structure and presentation</b>	
Logical, coherent development. Clearly presented.	5%
References up to date, accurate and using the Harvard referencing system.	5%
<b>Content</b>	
Identify the main issues that arise from the chosen clinical scenario.	10%
Critically analyse the relevant psycho social theories and cultural concepts.	30%
Critically evaluate the implications for midwifery practice and care planning.	35%
Reference and application of appropriate literature/theory to support the discussion.	15%



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**Assessment Submission**

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<b>Name of Module Leader</b>		<b>Student Number</b>	
<b>Student SURNAME</b>		<b>Student FIRST NAME</b>	
<b>Word Count</b>		<b>Cohort</b>	September 2010
<b>Group Number</b>		<b>Submission Deadline</b>	
<b>Attempt</b> (e.g. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )			

I certify that the two copies of coursework, one being electronic, that I have submitted is my own unaided work, and that I have read and complied with the guidelines on plagiarism as set out in the student handbook. I understand that the University may make use of plagiarism detection software and that my work may therefore be stored on a database, which is accessible to other users of the same software.

**Students should be aware that, where plagiarism is suspected, a formal investigation will be carried out, and action may be taken under the University's rules on Academic Misconduct. This might result in penalties ranging from mark deduction to withdrawal from the University.**

Signature ..... Date .....

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**Assessment Submission Receipt:** Please complete the details below prior to submitting your work

<b>Student Name:</b>		
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**Marking Record and Feedback to Student**

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<b>Name of Student</b>			
<b>Cohort</b>	September 2010		
<b>Name of Marker</b>			
<b>Name of Moderator</b>			
<b>Final Mark</b>		<b>Pass/Fail</b>	

<b>STRUCTURE &amp; PRESENTATION (10 MARKS)</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Marks available</b>	<b>Mark awarded</b>	<b>Marker's feedback</b>
Logical, coherent development. Clearly presented.	5		
References up to date, accurate and using the Harvard referencing system.	5		
<b>Overall feedback for section:</b>			
<b>Total mark for this section:</b>			

<b>CONTENT (90 MARKS)</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Marks available</b>	<b>Mark awarded</b>	<b>Marker's feedback</b>
Identify the main issues that arise from the chosen clinical scenario.	10		
Critically analyse the relevant psycho social theories and cultural concepts.	30		
Critically evaluate the implications for midwifery practice and care planning.	35		
Reference and application of appropriate literature/theory to support the discussion	15		
<b>Overall feedback for section:</b>			

