



## Assessment Specification

<b>Programme(s)</b>	BSc (Hons) Midwifery (78-week programme)		
<b>Module Code(s)</b>	<b>NM3728</b>		
<b>Curriculum Theme</b>	Practice		
<b>Module Title</b>	Working as an Autonomous Practitioner		
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Portfolio of Practice</b>		
<b>Type</b>	Summative		
<b>Cohort</b>	September 2010	<b>Semesters of Study</b>	2 & 3
<b>Level</b>	Level HE3	<b>Credits</b>	30
<b>Weighting</b>	100%	<b>Pass Mark</b>	50%

### Introduction

The Portfolio of Practice will allow you to demonstrate achievement of the NMC Standards for Midwifery Education and Essential Skills Clusters (ESC). You will be directed through practice activities in order to demonstrate competence in specific clinical skills. You are required to reflect on the experiences you have undertaken in the practice area. Confirmation of your achievements will be assessed at specific points during each year.

Instructions for this assessment are clearly outlined in your Portfolio documentation.

### Assessment Criteria

This Portfolio document is a continuous assessment of your progress in practice. This is a graded assessment completed by your sign-off mentor /mentor who will provide you with a grade of A, B, C or D. Your personal tutor will not mark or grade this document but will confirm that all the activities and ESC's have been completed successfully. An A, B or C grade represents a Pass mark whilst a D grade represents a Fail mark.

In addition, your Personal Tutor will sign the Declaration of Good Health and Good Character.

All signatures in the portfolio must appear in the mentor register, accompanied by the date of the mentor's qualification and latest update. Your sign-off mentor can countersign any midwife who does not have this qualification.

All activities must be completed, signed and dated. A fail will be awarded if this is incomplete. A pass at second attempt for the completion of ESCs and Activities will be capped and recorded at grade C (50%)

There is an NMC requirement that you must complete the identified number of weeks in clinical practice as specified in your placement plan. A fail will be awarded if you have not achieved the required amount of time.



**Portfolio of Practice – Marking Record (Semester 3)**  
**Marking Record and Feedback to Student**

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<b>Name of Student</b>			
<b>Cohort</b>	September 2010	<b>Student Number</b>	
<b>Community of Practice</b>			
<b>Personal Tutor</b>			

**To be completed by the Student's Personal Tutor**

**Record of Overall Results**

<u>Skills &amp; Activities</u>	<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Clinical Hours</u>
(As recorded in the Record of Achievement in Practice by the Mentor/Sign-Off Mentor)	Have ALL signatures been completed?	Have ALL clinical hours been completed?
A <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Practice (70%)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Pass)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Pass)
B <input type="checkbox"/> Good Practice (60%)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Fail)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Fail)
C <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Practice (50%)		Please record below the <u>total</u> number of clinical hours for
D <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe Practice (35%) <b>Fail</b>		<b>Semester 1</b> (minimum of        hours)
		<b>TOTAL HOURS =</b>

<b>Confirmation Check List</b>	
Are ALL Essential Clinical & Communication <u>Skills</u> completed, signed & dated by the Mentor/Sign-Off Mentor?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if No refer to comment section)
Are ALL <u>signatures</u> for Essential Clinical & Communication Skills registered on the Record of Mentors page?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if No refer to comment section)
Has the <u>Overall Assessment of Practice</u> been completed by the Sign-Off Mentor?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if No refer to comment section)
Have the <u>NMC Standards of Proficiency</u> been signed & dated by the Sign-Off Mentor?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if No refer to comment section)
Has the <u>Declaration of Good Character</u> been completed by the Personal Tutor and Student?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if No refer to comment section)

### Comments from Confirmation Check List

List Essential Clinical & Communication Skills not completed by their code (e.g. 1.6b, 2.2a, etc):

Any other reasons for non-satisfactory completion (e.g. missing mentor's signature from the 'Record of Mentors' page, 'Overall Assessment of Practice' not completed or 'NMC Standards of Proficiency' not signed):

Overall comments & positive features of student's work:

**Overall Results** (to be completed by the Personal Tutor)

**For 1<sup>st</sup> Attempt:**

Skills & Activities     PASS     FAIL  
 Signatures             PASS     FAIL  
 Clinical Hours         PASS     FAIL

**For 2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt:**

Skills & Activities     PASS\*     FAIL  
 Signatures             PASS     FAIL  
 Clinical Hours         PASS     FAIL

**NEW total of clinical hours =**

\*A pass at second attempt for the Skills & Activities will be capped at 50%.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Attempt</b>	<b>Personal Tutor Signature:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
	<b>Moderator Signature:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt</b>	<b>Personal Tutor Signature:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
	<b>Moderator Signature:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Comments:**