



City University London
School of Community & Health Sciences

Assessment Guidelines

Programme(s)	BSc (Hons) Midwifery (78-week programme)		
Module Code(s)	NM3723		
Curriculum Theme	Fundamental Aspects of Care (FACT)		
Module Title	Partnership with women and Public Health		
Assessment Type	Case Study		
Type	Summative		
Submission Deadline			
Cohort	February 2010	Semester of Study	1
Level	HE3	Credits	15
Weighting	100%	Pass Mark	40%

Introduction

The purpose of this 3000 word Case Study is to encourage you to demonstrate your knowledge, skills and ability to meet the public health needs of a woman in your care. To do this you will need to select a woman within your caseload and reflect on this. This should include consideration of her needs, the midwifery goals, evidence-based care given and the outcomes to demonstrate how you achieved a woman centred care approach.

The case study should be structured by identifying a public health issue and using a problem solving framework critically analyse the care you have given using the relevant theories to support your discussion.

Module Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes for this module are met in a range of ways, including the learning and teaching strategies used in the module, your student directed study and through this assessment. The specific learning outcomes this assessment focuses on are:

Knowledge & understanding

- Practise in accordance with relevant legislation (NMC B3, ESC 1-5)

Values & attitudes

- Practice in a way that respects, promotes and supports the woman's rights, interests, preferences, beliefs and cultures (NMC B2, ESC 1-5).
- Maintain confidentiality of information (NMC B4, ESC 1).
- Support the creation and maintenance of environments that promote the health, safety and well being of women, babies and others (NMC B7, ESC 1-5)

Cognitive/ intellectual skills

- Refer women who would benefit from the skills and knowledge of other individuals (NMC A5, ESC 1 & 2)

Subject specific

- Determine and provide programmes of care and support for women which:
 - are appropriate for women's assessed needs, context and culture
 - Promote their continuing health and wellbeing
 - are evidence-based
 - draw upon the skills of others to optimise health outcomes and resource use (NMC A3, ESC 1 & 2)
- Provide care, and where appropriate interventions, in partnership with women and other care providers (NMC A4, ESC 1 & 2).

- Work in partnership with women and other care providers during the postnatal period (NMC A9, ESC 1, 4 & 5)
- Care for and monitor women during the puerperium, offering the necessary evidence-based advice and support regarding the baby self-care (NMC A11, ESC 1, 4 & 5)

Transferable skills

- Communicate effectively with women and their families throughout the pre-conception, antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal periods (NMC A1, ESC 1 & 2).

Assessment Criteria

Your assessment 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.

Structure and presentation	
Logical, coherent development. Clearly presented.	5%
References up to date, accurate and using the Harvard referencing system.	5%
Content	
Clearly identifies the public health issue from the case study	10%
Using a problem solving approach critically analyses the woman's needs and midwifery care involved	40%
Identifies and critically discusses the theories influencing midwifery practice	20%
Utilises appropriate and relevant supporting literature and research	20%



Assessment Submission

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

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

Student Name:		
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Marking Record and Feedback to Student

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Name of Student			
Cohort			
Name of Marker			
Name of Moderator			
Final Mark		Pass/Fail	

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

CONTENT (90 MARKS)			
Criteria	Marks available	Mark awarded	Marker's feedback
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Utilises appropriate and relevant supporting literature and research	20		
Overall feedback for section:			
Total mark for this section:			

Marker's overall feedback (please continue on a separate page if necessary)

Marker's Signature **Date**

FINAL MARK:

Moderator's feedback

Moderator's Signature **Date**

External Examiner's feedback to student

External Examiner's Signature **Date**

Print Name