Please be aware you do not need to purchase all of these publications. You can seek advice on this once you have started on the programme.

**An Introduction to Professional Midwifery**


**Regulation and health policy**


NMC (2008) The code: Standards of conduct, performance and ethics for nurses and midwives

NMC (2012) Midwives rules and standards

NMC (2009) Standards for pre-registration midwifery education

NMC (2008) Standards to support learning and assessment in practice

**Useful weblinks**


Foundations Skills for Midwifery Practice


Clinical Procedures (clinicalSkills.net) a collection of step-by-step practical clinical procedures

Websites

http://www.nice.org.uk
http://www.nmc-uk.org/
http://www.nmc-uk.org/Publications/Standards/The-code/Introduction/
http://www.hpa.org.uk
http://www.rcog.org.uk
http://www.rcm.org.uk
http://www.library.nhs.uk/Default.aspx
http://www.patient.co.uk
http://www.kingsfund.org.uk
http://www.bbc.co.uk/health
http://www.dh.gov.uk

Biology textbooks

Please review the Pre-course reading: Orientation to the Human Body: The Organisation and General Plan of the Human Body. You should complete this workbook prior to the start of the course.

The websites below will provide an insight into the anatomy and functioning of the human body. This will help you understand the rationale underpinning Fundamental Aspects of Care.

BBC  http://bbc.co.uk/science/humanbody
Virtual Body  http://medtropolis.com/virtual-body/
Inner body  http://www.innerbody.com

On commencement of the programme you will be advised of suitable books for use throughout your programme.

Online Resources

The University library is also a valuable resource for reading materials, please view our website. You can view the subject guide for Midwifery, where you will find many useful library resources in one place at http://libguides.city.ac.uk/midwifery

You will receive an orientation to the library with your subject librarian during the induction period.