Studying BSc Midwifery at City

This online session is for prospective students interested in studying our BSc Midwifery course. The session will be run by current students and academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course and life at City, University of London. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to questions asked by other applicants.

Thank you for joining us for today's CityChat sessions. This session is for applicants to BSc Midwifery course. This session runs from 14:30 - 15:30 (GMT). This is an open chat session for you to ask any questions you have regarding these courses and life at City, University of London. During the session you may also share videos, polls or documents relating to your course.

To ask a question, please type it in the chat box. Your question will not post straight away - it will be sent to our Moderators who will type an answer back. Once their answer is complete, it will be published with your question.

Hi, I am a college student looking to join this university in September. I was just wondering, how many days a week would a midwifery student go on placement in the first year and how many hours is this usually? Also, is the course 'with registration of a midwife' and what does this mean, if it is not?

Hello, It would depend on what area of placement you are in. For example if its community placement then it would be 5 days and 37.5 hours per week and 150 per month. But if its something like a longer shift on labour ward etc then its 12.5 hour shifts normally 3-4 per week. You have both blocks of placement and theory. Registration of a Midwife means to be put onto the register once the course is completed. How this helps!

Hi, I would like to know if you have any tips to prepare for the selection day, group activities and case scenarios for Midwifery?

Hi, on the selection day you will be asked to answer three questions related to midwifery practice (although you won't be expected to know technical things). Then you will participate in an interview where we will assess the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed for midwifery practice.

Hello, I found doing some reading on current topics in midwifery useful in preparing for the day and researching the role of the midwife just to refresh my brain before. Hope this helps!

Thank you. Also, do you have any tips on personal statements?

Hello, No problem! It's hard to give advice as it is so personal to you but in general, I'd make sure you cover as much as you can in your statement - that you understand the role of midwife and what you're excited about learning on the course and how your past experiences make you eligible for the course. Make sure you read it through lots of times and perhaps get someone else to check it through that knows you well if you can.

What A-level grades do I need to get onto this course, and do they need to be in any specific subjects?
Hi Sarah, thank you for your question. Successful applicants must achieve 128 UCAS Tariff points. This is also known as ABB. For A-Level we accept all course subjects, you must also have 5 GCSE’s including Maths and English Language A*-C.

Can I answer anyone’s questions? I am a second year student, Happy to help!

This session has now ended. Thank you so much for joining us today. If you have any further questions, please email onlineevents@city.ac.uk.