

POST-GRADUATE

School of Healthcare

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Postgraduate Certificate In Midwifery



Fully funded places for NHS Employees

This programme is fully funded for NHS employees working in the area covered by Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Health Authority, however places are limited and we advise booking well in advance. Please discuss any proposed study with your line manager as soon as possible, as they maintain an interest in your educational and professional development.

Deadline 29 June.

Who is the programme aimed at?

This programme is aimed at midwives who wish to advance their studies to the postgraduate level. The programme has one core module which will develop your skills in planning research of relevance to the maternity services. This programme has the potential to develop your career relating to midwifery and health.

What qualifications are gained?

This programme leads to the Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery.

Course Content

The core module is IOFN 5004M Research Methods. In addition you need to undertake a total of 45 credits from option modules offered in the School, with agreement with the programme manager. The range of postgraduate options can be found via <http://healthcare.leeds.ac.uk/>

Objectives of the Programme

The programme will give you the knowledge and skills to positively affect the provision of midwifery care for women and their family. In particular you will become reflexive in a

continuously changing environment; be able to synthesise knowledge and utilise knowledge in the midwifery area; be able to internalise knowledge derived from research to re-define practice and re-frame existing boundaries; be able to adopt transformational leadership skills; manage complex issues from a variety of viewpoints; be a facilitator of learning.

This programme provides you with professional specific preparation in the development of midwifery within a multidisciplinary team and will enable the development of specialist expertise within the midwifery discipline.

When and where do I study?

This modular programme will be delivered, primarily, at the University of Leeds. Some of the optional modules include fieldwork or observational sessions in placements which you can negotiate subject to an appropriate NHS contact. The intuition's Virtual learning Environment (VLE) Blackboard® will facilitate learning for all modules and this can be accessed off and on campus.

What Assessment do I have to do?

A range of assessments are employed across a choice of optional modules. For the compulsory module, Research Methods IOFN 5004M, a written research protocol will be developed with help from an academic supervisor using one of three pathways: empirical research, practice development or a systematic review of the literature. We encourage students to work with active researchers in the preparation of this protocol. Other modules vary in their assessments and include written assignments and portfolio development.

Entry Requirements:

Candidates will be registered on the Midwifery part of the professional register maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Council;

- Normally candidates would possess an honours degree in midwifery or a relevant health discipline (normally a 2.1 classification from a recognised Higher Education institution) or,
- Midwives will be expected to provide evidence that they are capable of working at M level by producing a portfolio of evidence or having studied and achieved credits on a recognised module of study
- Consideration will be given to midwives who do not have the necessary entry requirements.

Fees

For non-NHS staff, the fees for this certificate are £3,333.

Further information

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