

NEW Midwifery CPD provision for 2016/17

The Faculty of Life Sciences at Oxford Brookes University is now offering two new midwifery modules through the Health Sciences Open Award top up. The course code is HL11 (MID).

U44182 MATERNITY CARE OF WOMEN WITH HIGH RISK CONDITIONS

This module will provide an opportunity for midwives to acquire additional skills and expand their knowledge relevant to high risk conditions that affect women and explore the impact of those conditions throughout the childbirth continuum. Through active participation in multi-professional, conference style study days, midwives will be able to discuss the care needs of women with pre-existing or pregnancy-induced medical conditions and in practical sessions, develop expertise in the specific skills required for safe, compassionate and effective care of high risk women. Successful completion of the module will then enable midwives to safely and effectively care for high risk women in obstetric units and support the future acquisition of advanced knowledge and skills required for high dependency unit care. **Assessment: MCQ exam plus OSCE.** NB can also be attended as a stand-alone study day/s for midwives who do not wish to undertake the full module.

Level 6 single module
 Credits: 15
 Semester:2 (Feb-May 2017)

U44183 PUBLIC HEALTH IN MIDWIFERY – THEORY AND PRACTICE

The aim of this module is to equip midwives with the skills to evaluate different approaches to promoting the health of women, families and society, and consider how these might best be applied to address the needs of specific populations and current public health concerns. There will be a focus on the role of the midwife as lead professional collaborating with professional, lay and community support groups to enhance care given to families. The module will examine issues such as mental health, domestic and sexual violence, obesity, substance misuse, alcohol and smoking. Inequalities across groups and populations will also be considered, as well as challenges to implementing change posed by the political, cultural and socio-economic environment within which midwives work.

Assessment: 3000 word community profile.

Level 6 single module
 Credits: 15
 Semester:1 (Sept-Dec 2016)

If you would like to study for a recognised Health Sciences Award then in addition to these two new modules you would need to take:

U44171 Clinical and Professional Leadership

U44175 Facilitating Workplace Learning

U44180 Improving the Quality of Healthcare

in order to qualify for a Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc)

AND

U43784 Research Design

U49799 Dissertation

in order to qualify for a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree (BSc Hons)

If you would like further information about the Health Sciences Open Award, please see

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/courses/undergraduate/2016/health-sciences-open-award/>

To apply for the modules please contact the Programme Administrator for an application pack via sdashsc@brookes.ac.uk