

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Emergencies in Maternity Care		
Module Code	HEA00158H-A-S1	Module Level*	6
Word Limit /Exam Duration	[1] 15 minutes [2] 15 minutes	Assessment Type(s)	[1] Objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) [2] Professional discussion
Marking Criteria Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/			
Confidentiality It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/			
Assessment Timing The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/			
Referencing You must reference (where appropriate) your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html			
Assessment Guidance Formative Assessment To prepare for your summative assessment, you will participate in the following during seminars: • Emergency skills practice with peer and tutor feedback. • Formative emergency scenarios. • A practice OSCE with verbal feedback from the examiner. Summative Assessment The summative assessment evaluates your response to obstetric emergencies and your clinical rationale. You will be assessed on two different scenarios selected from the following list: • Antepartum haemorrhage • Postpartum haemorrhage • Cord prolapse • Pre-eclampsia and eclampsia • Undiagnosed breech presentation • Shoulder dystocia • Neonatal resuscitation • Maternal collapse • Sepsis Assessment Structure The assessment consists of two equally weighted parts (50/50 mark split): Part [1] - OSCE: An unseen practical scenario using mannequins and equipment. You must demonstrate clinical skills, safe judgement, action planning, and awareness of human factors and psychological impact for the assessor(s) present. Part [2] - Professional Discussion: Oral questions based on a second (different) unseen emergency scenario. For both parts, you will receive scenarios/questions both orally and in printed format. You will enter the assessment room individually, and must identify yourself at the start, as the University's anonymous marking policy does not apply to oral assessments.			
Requirements for Success You must pass both elements of the assessment. Failure to achieve all the starred (*) criteria will result in a fail.			
Moderation and Recording Assessments will be audio-visually recorded for moderation and external examiner review. A moderator or external examiner may also be present during the assessment.			
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