

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Establishing Professional Self in Midwifery Practice		
Module Code	HEA00079C	Module Level*	4
Word Limit /Exam Duration	2,000 words	Assessment Type(s)	Reflective Essay
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 deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date. 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 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 <u>Assessment title</u> Reflective essay <u>Assessment guidance</u> The summative assessment for this module is a reflective essay. You are required to identify a scenario from your Stage one clinical practice which involved your use of communication skills. Reflect on this scenario using a model of reflection, including analysis and discussion of the development of your communication skills. Explore how this development has contributed to your understanding of your ‘establishing professional self’. Your reflection should incorporate the following: ● A suitable model of reflection which has been applied to your scenario using the appropriate sub-sections of the cycle. ● Demonstration of your understanding of theory that underpins your discussion and conclusions. ● Consideration of how the scenario has enabled your learning from experience, and how this will affect your future communication skills in practice. ● Demonstration of wider reading in relation to communication skills and professional behaviours, as applied to your scenario, and your learning from it. ● Demonstration of accurate referencing technique using the Harvard referencing system. <u>Formative support</u> Submission of either a draft plan or section of your summative essay for written feedback (500 words). If you are submitting a section, in addition, you may submit a bullet point summary of your scenario for context (not included in the word count). Up to five references can be included in a references list (not included in the word count). Draft to be submitted via the VLE as per the assessment schedule.			
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