

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Midwifery Practice Learning 4		
Module Code	HEA00194M	Module Level*	M
Word Limit /Exam Duration	N/A	Assessment Type(s)	Practice Learning

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

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Midwifery Practice Assessment 4

Assessment guidance

There are two components to achieve as part of Midwifery Practice Learning 4:

1. Maintenance of Proficiencies for Stages 1-3
2. Safe medicate

You are required to demonstrate maintenance of all of the proficiencies for Stages 1-3 and practice episode records (PERs) identified in the eMORA document.

You are required to demonstrate by the end of the module that you are able to maintain with decreasing supervision and direction, all relevant proficiencies identified in the eMORA document. The Practice Assessor (PA) will confirm student achievement by undertaking objective reviews and completing the summative holistic assessment (summative).

You are also required to complete the relevant safe medicate online assessment. This assessment will be marked as a PASS/FAIL. You are considered to have passed this assessment if you achieve **100%** or above.

Formative support

You should arrange with your practice assessor to review your evidence and progress in practice (as per assessment schedule dates). Any significant concerns about your practice raised at this point, or at any other point during your practice experience, will be recorded in the progression plan.

Note: student midwives must be supervised in practice learning at all times, the level of supervision will be based on the professional judgement of their supervisors (see below).

Supernumerary: students in practice or work placed learning must be supported to learn without being counted as part of the staffing required for safe and effective care in that setting. Placements should enable students to learn to provide safe and effective care, not merely to observe; students can and should add real value to care. The contribution students make will increase over time as they gain proficiency and they will continue to benefit from ongoing guidance and feedback. Once a student has demonstrated that they are proficient, they should be able to fulfil tasks without direct oversight. The level of supervision a student needs is based on the professional judgement of their supervisors, taking into account any associated risks and the student's proficiency and confidence.

Part 3 Standards for pre-registration midwifery programmes (NMC 2019 p 21)

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