Module Title: Emergency Management in Midwifery Practice

Module Code: HEA00139H

Module Level*: 6

Word Limit / Exam Duration: 30 minutes

Assessment Type(s): OSCE

Marking Criteria:
Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: [link]

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: [link]

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: [link]

Referencing:
You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: [link]

Assessment Guidance:

**Formative**
The formative assessment for this module is a ‘practice’ or ‘mock’ Observed Simulated Clinical Examination (OSCE). It will last for 15 minutes and be carried out by one examiner. Verbal feedback will be given immediately afterwards.

**Summative**
The summative assessment for this module is an OSCE. The OSCE will assess students’ responses to simulated obstetric emergencies and rationale for their actions taken. As such the assessment relates to all the module learning outcomes. Therefore, students should: apply theoretical principles to the management of emergencies, be aware of their professional responsibility with reference to the multi-disciplinary team, address psychological issues during the simulation, make safe clinical judgements and demonstrate appropriate clinical skills and action planning.

The OSCE will last for 30 minutes. Students will be presented with a scenario that includes two emergencies.

Students will attend a supervised room at the start of the assessment that will be run under examination conditions and, as such, mobile phones and electronic devices will be handed in and stored securely.

The OSCE will be timetabled and students will be notified by email one week prior to their assessment when their slot will be and the location of the assessment room. At their allotted time students will be escorted to the station where they will be assessed by two examiners. They will be advised when there is 10 minutes left of the 30 minute time period. After the OSCE, students will be permitted to leave, being given their personal belongings without entering the assessment room.

Students are required to pass the OSCE. The OSCE will be graded using a marking grid for the specific emergencies. If practice is deemed unsafe, this would constitute a fail.

The OSCE will be recorded audio-visually and files uploaded to a secure location in order for the assessment to be moderated and assessed by the external examiner if he/she is unable to attend the assessment.

The OSCE will be performed using models/manikins and relevant equipment. Two examiners (lecturers and clinicians) will assess each student. The moderator and/or external examiner may be present for some of the assessments, but will be asked to review the recordings if they are not present for OSCES that require moderation according to normal university criteria.

Exam information is available at: [link]