UNIVERSITY of York

The Department of Health Sciences

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Foundations for Midwifery Practice 2: Postnatal Care			
Module Code	HEA00010C	Module Level*	4	
Word Limit /Exam Duration	2000 words	Assessment Type(s)	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: <u>http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html</u>

Assessment Guidance

Formative Assessment

The formative assessment for this module will require you to focus on an area of midwifery practice in relation to postnatal care and the module learning outcomes and/content. You will need to form an answerable question and demonstrate your ability to search for research evidence to support midwifery practice.

Your formative assessment will need to include details of how you accessed your resources, effectively utilised the relevant databases, used and understood the Harvard referencing system and include strategies to aid and develop your searching techniques. The formative assessment can be presented as a short report.

Further details in relation to the formative assessment for this module will be addressed by the module leader at the start of the module.

Summative Assessment

The summative assessment for this module is an essay. The aim of the essay is for you to identify a topic from the module learning outcomes and module content to consider as a focus for your essay.

You will need to ensure that you include the following in your essay:

- Identify a chosen topic and rationale for your essay.
- Identify your answerable question (from your formative assessment).
- Demonstrate knowledge from the bio-psycho-social sciences that will facilitate the provision of safe and sensitive, women-centred care or care of the neonate.
- Consider the relevant available evidence in relation to your chosen postnatal topic.
- Incorporate any relevant midwifery skills or procedures required to support your chosen topic.
- Consider the roles and responsibilities of the midwife in relation to your chosen topic.

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