

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Skilled Companionship in Midwifery		
Module Code	HEA00140H	Module Level*	6
Word Limit /Exam Duration	2,500 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: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html			
Assessment Guidance			
<u>Formative assessment</u>			
You will have the opportunity to submit, and receive feedback on, a 500-word (maximum) draft relating to your summative essay.			
Your formative draft may comprise:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outline of your case study • An essay plan outlining your proposed structure and how you will develop your case study analysis – i.e. the key points you plan to include • Draft section(s) of your essay (e.g. your response to one or two key points which you are analysing) • Specific questions relating to your work which you would like feedback on (e.g. application of theory to practice, analysis etc). • Examples of key source material which you plan to use to underpin your essay 			
<u>Summative assessment</u>			
Drawing on your professional experience of providing recent care to a woman with complex needs, formulate a case study that details your approach to care and considers how far you were able to achieve the role of skilled companion in this situation. You should include key factors that helped or hindered the relationship.			
Your essay should address the following:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically consider and apply the philosophy of skilled companionship to the relationship between you and the woman. • Identify and explore factors that challenged or facilitated the relationship between you and the woman in the context of maternity services. • Explore module learning outcomes that are relevant for an in-depth analysis of the episode of care, focusing on the woman's needs. • Consider how undertaking this analysis has enabled you to learn from the experience and how this will affect your future practice. • Demonstrate in-depth reading within the subject areas and use relevant, correctly referenced source material to support your essay. 			
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