ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title: The Transition to Professional Self
Module Code: HEA00022C
Module Level*: 4
Word Limit /Exam Duration: 2,000 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:
The purpose of this assessment is to encourage you to reflect on your transition from lay person to becoming a professional practitioner with a particular focus on the development of your communication and interpersonal skills.

Reflecting on a personal experience from practice, identify one or two key issues relevant to the module learning outcomes that support the analysis and evaluation of the development of your interpersonal and communication skills. What have you learnt from the experience and how will it support your transition to professional practitioner?

Your reflection on practice should incorporate the following points:
- Focus on an incident from personal midwifery practice.
- Include appropriate reference to specific module outcomes to facilitate analysis and reflection on stated scenario.
- Demonstrates an appropriate and complete reflective cycle based on identified model/models of reflection.
- Demonstrate critical reflection of the event and the theory used to underpin arguments and conclusions developed within the work.
- Consider how undertaking the reflective essay has enabled you to learn from the experience and give a clear indication of how this will affect your future practice.
- Demonstrates broad reading within the subject areas and use appropriately referenced source material to support work in accordance with department guidelines.