**Overview**

The course leads to professional registration as a Registered Midwife (RM) in the UK. Successful completion of the programme is required for students who wish to study Midwifery. The programme is designed to provide the necessary background for students who wish to study Midwifery. This programme is designed to develop students into independent learners through a programme of study which combines classroom-based, directed and self-directed learning with full engagement in clinical care, supervised by staff during their childbirth experience.

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**Course Content**

The full-time, three-year, Single Honours degree programme is a direct entry course leading to professional Midwifery registration. The programme consists of 45-week year combining classroom- and practice-based learning with seven weeks’ annual leave each year.

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**Placement**

The majority of the taught sessions for the degree programme will be held at the School of Nursing and Midwifery based at the Clinical Education Centre (CEC) and incorporates a world-class Health Library that is shared with students within the Faculty of Health and clinical colleagues from local health care organisations.

A variety of teaching, learning and assessment strategies are employed including lectures, seminars, tutorials, presentations and workshops. You will be provided with all necessary learning and self-directed learning occurr during the learning programme. All lectures in the midwifery module are qualified midwives. Teaching is also provided by midwifery practitioners and other members of the School of Nursing and Midwifery and the Faculty of Health.

Assessment is undertaken during placements and by the completion of essay, examinations and individual presentations, as well as an on-case examination each year as a basis for grading the integration of practice with theoretical learning.

Student progression through the course depends on successful completion of modular assessments leading to the achievement of outcomes for entry to the Professional Registration as a Midwife (NMC, 2009).

Assessments during the second and third year will contribute to the Professional classification of the degree.

Midwifery

**Course Type**

BSc (Hons) Midwifery

**Entry Requirements**

See below.

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The exact Tariff score you will be required to meet will be determined by your educational profile and your individual application.

Qualifications covered by the UCAS Tariff points system

Level 3 – Advanced Diploma (From 2010)

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