

Newborn Infant Physical Examination Clinical Practice

Level 6 – 0 credits

Introduction

This unit has evolved from the BMidwif (Hons) degree programme for students who commenced at the University of Manchester on or after September 2013.

Within the above BMidwif programme, new registrants will have exited with the required assessed theoretical knowledge for the Newborn Infant Physical Examination (NIPE) qualification.

The Newborn Infant Physical Examination Clinical Practice Unit, (NIPECP) will therefore allow these students to undertake the required practical assessments in order to gain the NIPE qualification in full.

The NIPECP will be undertaken by those eligible new registrants **within 18 months of qualification**, as part of their preceptorship period. The required academic level of assessment is level 6.

How is the course assessed?

The assessment is in the form of a Practice Assessment Document with 20 formative and 20 summative examinations. There are two parts to the document; one part to be completed by the student and the other to be completed by the mentor. Existing NIPE mentor assessors are familiar with this format as it is well established.

Attendance

There is no requirement to attend timetabled theory days however The University of Manchester will provide a NIPE study half day 9 months following completion of the BMidwif (Hons) to re-familiarise students with the theory. This is considered necessary for those who up to that point have not yet commenced their clinical assessments. Mentors will also be welcome to attend. This half day of study will then be undertaken on **May 23rd 2017**.

Dates of next intake

The start date will be after the University of Manchester pre-registration examination board has ratified results, registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council has been completed and the new registrant is settled within their area of employment. However registration for the unit can take place via CPD Apply up to **March 1st 2017**.

Funding

Funding for the programme or individual course units may be available through the CPD Service Level Agreement (SLA) for staff working in the NHS in Greater Manchester (and in the case of some course units the wider North West). To access SLA funding each course unit must be approved by an authorised SLA signatory on an individual basis. For more information applicants should contact the Education and Training lead within their

organisation, Practice educator, or equivalent. The SLA Fee for this course unit is **£380**

How do I apply?

Applications must be received by the University by 15 July 2016 for the first semester intake or 18 November 2016 for the second semester intake.

If you are being funded by Service Level Agreement, please contact your Trust and then apply online at www.cpd-applynw.nhs.uk

- **Pre-requisites**
 - In addition to a recognised health professional qualification*, all applicants require the following:
 - Completion of the BMidwif (Hons) Programme at the University of Manchester 2013 cohort
 - Access to a clinical mentor to complete the 20 clinical examinations

* Health Professional in the context of this programme refers to registered Nurses, Midwives or Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) in direct clinical contact with patients and registered as such with the UK NMC, HCPC or their equivalent in other countries.

- **HEI Additional Information/Personal Statement**
 - Should include details of your current post and role, along with previous study at level 6
 - Outline the reasons why you wish to undertake this course unit.

If you are not being funded by SLA, above pre-requisites also apply. Please send a completed CPD Application Form for stand-alone applications or a Funding and Support Confirmation Form for continuing degree students only to CPD Admissions Office, Jean McFarlane Building, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL or e-mail to cpd.nursing@manchester.ac.uk

Application forms are available from <http://assets.mhs.manchester.ac.uk/course-files/nursing/applicationformcpd.doc>

Upon successful admission to the course unit you will be provided with registration details and access to online resources to support you in the completion of this qualification.

For further information, please telephone the Admissions Office on 0161 306 7604 or email cpd.nursing@manchester.ac.uk