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Introduction to the Midwifery Practice Assessment Document

Midwifery Practice Assessment Document (MPAD) Scotland

Student's Name: _____

University: _____

Student Banner ID: _____

Programme: _____

Year of Intake: _____

Personal Tutor: _____

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Bachelor and Master's in Midwifery Programmes

Standards for the structure and nature of the pre- and post registration midwifery programmes are underpinned by the NMC (2019) Standards of Proficiency for Midwives, domains 1-5 and domain 6, EU Directives, BFI requirements and local and national drivers.

We have 4 new programmes for 2021/22

Bachelor of Midwifery (3 years) commenced September 2022.

& Commencing in January 2022 are the

Master's in Midwifery (Long)

Master's in Midwifery (Short)

Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery (Short)

All of these programmes are supported by new practice documentation: Midwifery Practice Assessment Documentation (MPAD).

These documents are also underpinned by the Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA) (NMC, 2018) that have been in effect since January 2019.

MPAD

- Designed from the Scottish PAD and formed in collaboration with the PAD group
- Individual University approaches have evolved to become the MPAD Scotland Group
- MPAD Contains 6 sections:
 1. Guidance
 2. Practice documentation
 3. Newborn Infant Physical Exam (NIPE) documentation
 4. EU and BFI record
 5. Development and support plan guidance
 6. Case loading

The guidance section is very detailed and includes the responsibilities and roles of the

Practice Supervisor (PS), Practice Assessor (PA) and Academic Assessor (AA).

Link to the MPADs : the MPADS can be found on this front page under useful ENU Documentation:

<https://qrco.de/bceLUN>



Main Changes

- Students complete pre-practice activities that are signed off during the initial meeting by PS/PA
- Practice is Pass/Fail (no longer graded) for the new programmes.
- There are 6 Domains that make up the proficiencies
- The Practice Assessor is ultimately responsible for determining the outcome in practice in collaboration with the practice supervisors
- Each year is called a PART
- Service user feedback is expected from each placement with a reflection on this written by the student.
- Domains 1-5 (unshaded areas) are signed off each year
- Domain 6 is signed off once in the programme but once signed off needs to be maintained.
- NIPE—a minimum of 10 examinations are expected by the end of the programme
- EU numbers and BFI requirements—a short summary for each one should be written by the student prior to signing these off.
- Every midwife has the responsibility to adopt the new standards of proficiency in their practice
- The new standards do not talk about clinical risk instead: universal care for all women and newborn infants & additional care for women and newborn infants with complications.