



BSc (Hons) Midwifery (with professional registration)



.....- Midwifery Lecturers
Department of Human Sciences & Public Health
Faculty of Health and Social Science

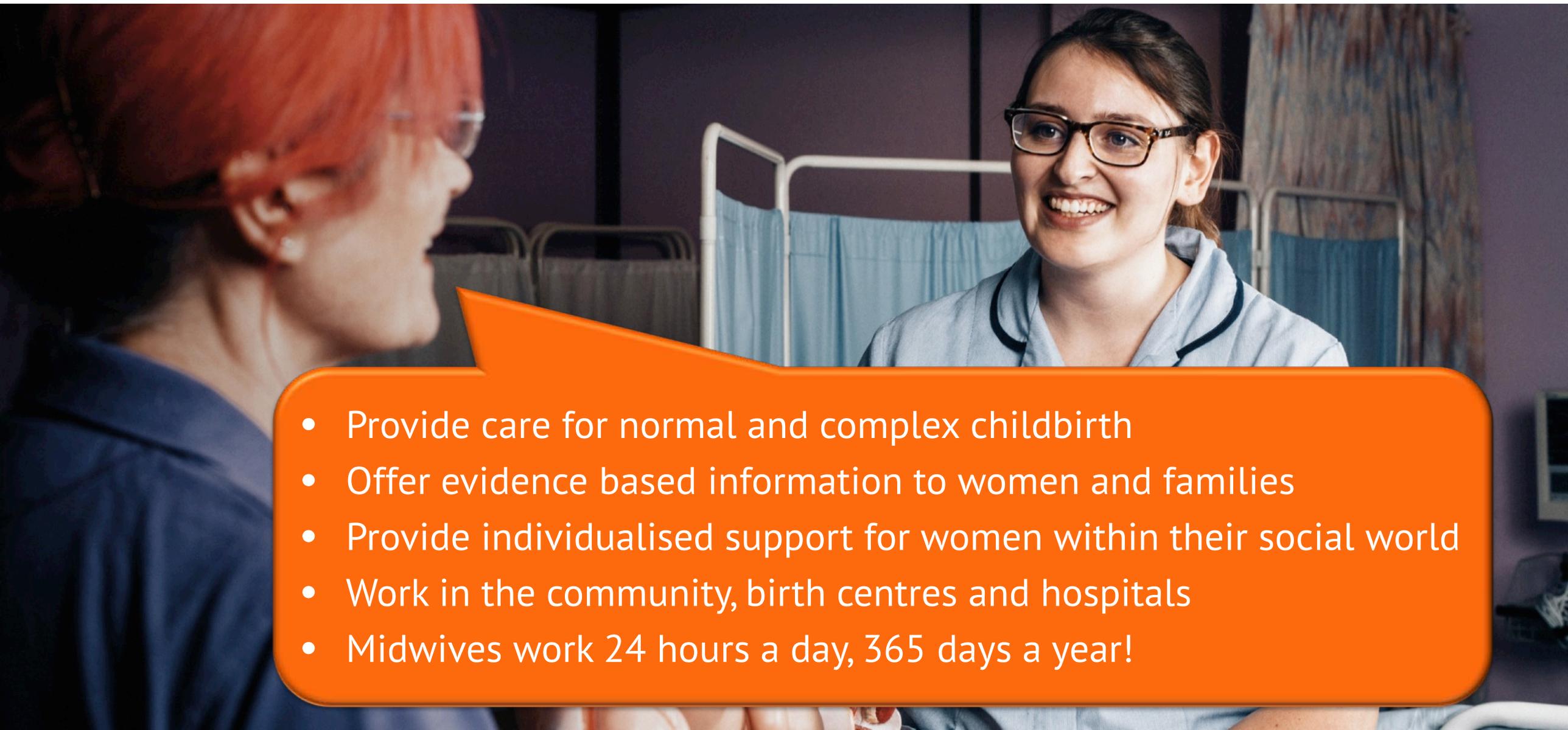
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Welcome!



**This is an
opportunity to
find out about the
Midwifery course
provided at BU**

What do midwives do?

- 
- Provide care for normal and complex childbirth
 - Offer evidence based information to women and families
 - Provide individualised support for women within their social world
 - Work in the community, birth centres and hospitals
 - Midwives work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year!

Midwifery at BU



- Degree course - BSc (Hons)
- Professional Registration – Registered Midwife
- Direct entry
- 3 years, full time
- 50% theory and 50% practice



Academic campuses and clinical practice sites

- 80 students per year, between two campuses
- St Mary's Campus, Portsmouth - East
 - Portsmouth,
 - Winchester
 - Isle of Wight
- Lansdowne Campus, Bournemouth - West
 - Poole/Bournemouth
 - Salisbury
 - Dorchester
 - Yeovil



Structure of the student year

- 45 week year with fixed holiday
 - Christmas (2 weeks)
 - Easter (2 weeks)
 - Summer (3 weeks)
- Blocks of learning
 - Theory
 - Practice



Theory blocks

- A uni-professional midwifery curriculum
- Includes some inter-professional learning
- Course is taught in units focused on different aspects of care
- Exciting and relevant integration of theory and practice

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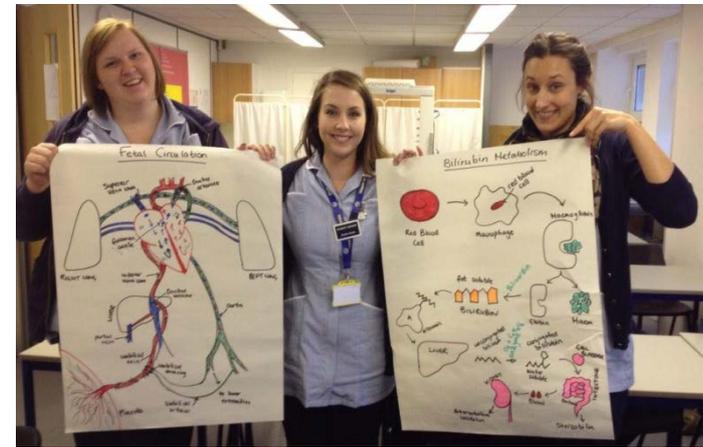
Studying at degree level

- Theory includes
 - Taught days
 - Self Managed Study
- Collaborative work
- Independent study
- Academic reading

- Requires motivation and time management skills



Our teaching and learning facilities



You can also view our facilities at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/healthcare-facilities

Learning in the Practice Skills Department



[Midwifery – You Tube](#)

Assessments

- **Integration of theory and practice**
- **Variety of assessment styles**
 - Essays, case studies and reflective writing
 - Group presentations
 - Viva voce
 - Exams
 - Simulated practice assessments
 - Assessment in practice



Essential to learning is a sense of humour



Newborn and Infant Physical Examination (NIPE)

- Emerging area of midwifery practice
- Theory elements integrated throughout the curriculum
- Opportunities in practice to gain NIPE experience



**Midwifery at
Bournemouth
University
includes some
exciting
opportunities for
students
including...**

BSc (Hons) Midwifery at BU is fully accredited by UNICEF UK Baby Friendly initiative



Virtual reality learning environments



Virtual reality learning environments



Caseloading and Electives

- Caseloading
 - BU pioneered caseloading and it is now a national requirement
 - We offer a full caseload experience where the student works with a number of women throughout their childbirth journey
- Elective placement in Year 3
 - 10 weeks working in locations of choice
 - Up to 3 weeks observation away from BU practice sites anywhere in the world



Practice experiences

- Practice blocks
 - Community, intrapartum, postnatal, antenatal and clinic environments
 - Integrated care
 - Health and wellbeing visits, women's health, neonatal care
- Students work with midwifery supervisors in each practice location
- Midwives teach and assess students in practice
- Senior students care for a small caseload of women



Practice hours and shift work

- **Students are expected to work with their supervising midwife across all shifts**
 - Days and nights, including weekends and bank holidays
 - Lengths of shifts vary, for example 8 and 12 hour shifts
 - On-calls in the community including nights and weekends
 - 4 weeks night duty a year (minimum)
- **Students need flexible support for caring responsibilities**



Accommodation

You may consider:

- **Living in your home/accommodation near your practice site**

Or

- **Living in your home/accommodation/halls of residence and taking temporary accommodation near your practice site**
- www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation-hss

Attend one of the accommodation presentations taking place today for more information.



The NHS may
reimburse travel or
accommodation
costs

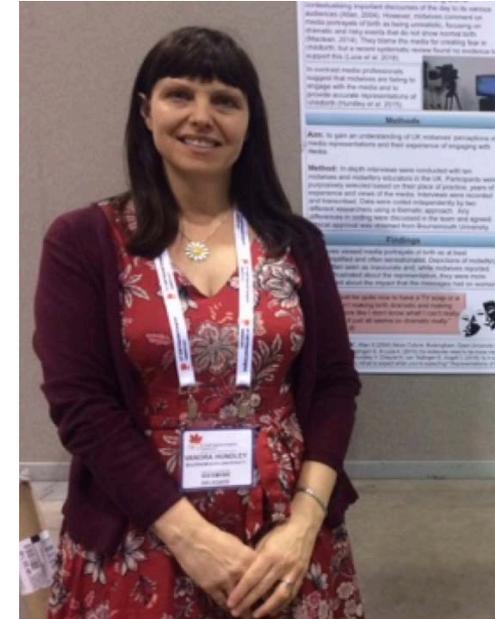
Education and Research Team

- Lead Midwife for Education (LME) Dr Catherine Angell
- 13 Midwifery Academics
- All are registered midwives with links to practice
- Research and doctoral studies
- Current knowledge and skills from practice and research



National and International researchers and research group

- Professor Vanora Hundley
- Professor Edwin van Teijlingen
- Professor Sue Way
- Visiting Professors and Fellows
- All Academic staff engaged in research





Student support

- **Academic**
 - Year tutor, personal Academic Advisor, Lead Midwife for Education
 - Snackchat
 - Additional Learning Services
 - Academic skills workshops
- **Practice**
 - Professional Midwifery Advocates (PMA)
 - Link tutors visits



Student support

- **Peer**

- Student groups encouraged to develop support and collaboration networks
- Student Midwifery Council
- PALS

- **Pastoral Support**

- Academic and practice links
- Counselling service, Health and Wellbeing, and Chaplaincy



Bournemouth Midwifery Society



Our programme outcomes

Academic



Employment



Entry requirements for 2020

- **A Level:** **128 – 144** tariff points to include a minimum of 2 A-levels or equivalent, including **32** points in a required subject - Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Physics, Psychology, Sociology. Excluded subjects: General Studies
- **Access:** **128 – 144** UCAS tariff points with any combination of Distinction, Merit, Pass grades, including 15 level 3 credits in one or more of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Physics, Psychology, Sociology or Health Science.
- **BTEC:** Health & Social Care, Health & Social Care (Health Studies). BTEC Extended Diploma: Distinction, Distinction, Merit (**DDM**) in a required subject.
- **GCSEs:** English Language or Literature and Mathematics **grade C/4** or equivalent.
- **If English is not your first language:** IELTS (Academic) **7.0** with a minimum of **6.5** in writing and **7.0** in all other components (Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) requirement).
- Visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/midwifery-ug for further information.

Interview process

- Checks: UCAS tariff, personal statement, references
- Interview including group activity
- Offer
- Placement notification, later in year after UCAS confirmation date

Some stats...

(September 2021 entry)

- 500 applications
- 200 candidates invited to interview
- 80 places



New home for Faculty of Health & Social Sciences

Bournemouth Gateway Building



Start your journey to become a midwife



Questions?





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University**



Things to remember

Once you've applied...

Register for your accommodation guarantee.

January

UCAS applications deadline

From March

Apply for your accommodation when your place is Unconditional Firm.

May

- **Apply for student funding by 31 May**
- **Explore range of Scholarships & Bursaries**
- **Make your university choice**

September

- **Get ready to start uni!**

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The latest information can be found at www.ucas.com