

Candidate Information

Position: Teaching Assistant - Midwifery (maternity cover)
School/Department: School of Nursing and Midwifery
Reference: 25/112788
Closing Date: Monday 1 September 2025
Salary: £35,136 - £40,316 per annum.
Anticipated Interview Date: Monday 15 September 2025
Duration: Available until 20 May 2026

JOB PURPOSE:

To provide assistance to colleagues engaged in the teaching process in the relevant discipline as assigned by the Lead Midwife for Education.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Carry out teaching within a clear and established programme, with assistance and support.
2. Provide student support through the personal tutor scheme, as allocated.
3. Develop own teaching materials, with assistance and support, e.g. preparation of course materials.
4. Assist in development of case scenarios for simulated teaching.
5. Assist in development of online resources.
6. Organise own teaching sessions, particularly skills and tutorials, and liaise with other colleagues and students.
7. To provide support for the training of midwifery students in a range of practical clinical procedures, and high-fidelity simulation.
8. To contribute to the delivery and development of skill-based examinations, including setup, evaluation, organisation, development and planning.
9. Keep records and comply with such procedures associated with teaching and assessment as may be specified including attendance at relevant meetings.
10. Assess student progress and provide feedback.
11. Reflect on practice and the development of own teaching and learning skills.
12. Carry out any other light duties which are appropriate to the post as may be reasonably requested by the Lead Midwife for Education.
13. Provide support for midwifery students in allocated clinical areas.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Relevant Midwifery qualification (on the live NMC Register).
2. BSc in Health-related discipline.
3. Substantial relevant experience caring for women in a hospital, community or similar environments.
4. Relevant experience educating and supporting students in clinical practice.
5. Recent experience of clinical practice.
6. Basic ICT skills/experience.
7. An ability to focus skills teaching using a team-based approach with women and babies' safety a high priority.
8. Demonstrates ability to communicate with students and staff at all levels.
9. Ability to contribute to midwifery specialism where required.
10. Demonstrates the ability to work in a team.
11. Demonstrates the ability to prioritise own work and that of others.
12. Demonstrates willingness and ability to flexibly arrange working hours.
13. Appointment to this post is subject to the successful candidate's Enhanced Criminal Record Check.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Appropriate teaching certificate or diploma.
2. Advanced Life Support certificate/Midwifery.
3. Experience of teaching using low/high fidelity simulation for example PROMPT instruction.
4. Experience of teaching clinical skills in a hospital or primary health care setting.
5. Training in communication skills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Informal enquiries can be directed to: Dr Lorna Lawther - l.lawther@qub.ac.uk.