

**UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

<p><b>Job Title: Midwifery Lecturer</b></p> <p><b>School/Department: CNMH</b></p> <p><b>Responsible to: Vice Chancellor/Dean of College of Nursing Midwifery and Health Care</b></p> <p><b>Responsible for: Providing education and support to students and mentors within the university and practice areas</b></p>	<p><b>Post No:</b></p> <p><b>Grade 6</b></p> <p><b>Location: Paragon House/Fountain House/Clinical link sites in London or Berkshire</b></p>
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**SUMMARY OF MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB**

The Midwifery Lecturer post holder will:

- Contribute to the teaching, learning and assessment of pre and post registration midwifery students
- Contribute to the teaching and learning of other pre-registration students within the College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare
- Work in partnership with the course team, practice staff, students and service users to deliver high quality education within the university and practice, that is relevant to maternal health service users and their families
- Contribute to the development of pre and post-registration midwifery courses and modules
- Undertake a link lecturer role in a maternity unit
- Provide educational support for mentors
- Undertake the role of Personal Tutor

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Working with the midwifery team the post holder will:

- Assist in the professional academic, research and scholarly profile of midwifery within the College of Nursing, Midwifery and Health care.
- Participate and deliver pre and post registration midwifery education.
- Maintain and support continued high standards in education.
- Contribute to teaching, assessing and learning experience of students.
- Undertake the Personal Tutor role, monitoring student progression and academic development.
- Participate in wider university activities relevant to the courses and their administration.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>DESIRABLE</b>
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<p>Current practising midwife on NMC register</p> <p>Holds a first degree and a Master's degree in a relevant subject.</p> <p>A willingness and commitment to undertake further professional development to gain a recognised teaching qualification and /or Master's degree</p> <p>Experienced Midwife with at least 3 years post registration experience</p>	<p>Relevant higher degree</p> <p>NMC recorded teaching qualification</p> <p>Publication(s) in a peer reviewed midwifery journal</p> <p>Experienced or newly qualified midwifery lecturer</p> <p>Experience of conducting research or having been involved in research activity</p> <p>Demonstrate ability and skills to plan and deliver teaching at the appropriate level</p>
<b>Knowledge and Experience:</b>	<p>Experienced midwife with at least 3 years' experience</p>	<p>Experienced sign off mentor</p> <p>Experience of teaching and learning in the clinical and academic setting</p> <p>Evidence of clinical expertise such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current post as a Professional - Midwifery Advocate or previous supervisor of Midwives</li> <li>• An Advanced Life support in Obstetrics (ALSO) qualification or Practical Obstetric Multi Professional Training course (PROMPT) or similar.</li> <li>• Newborn Life Support (NLS)instructor or provider</li> <li>• Undertaken a WHO/UNICEF baby Friendly Course.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Specific Skills:</b></p>	<p>Excellent communication and presentation skills</p> <p>Ability to work within a team</p> <p>An ability to use initiative and work to deadlines</p> <p>Understanding of contemporary midwifery practice and policy</p> <p>Ability to work collaboratively with a range of partners, including Trust, PCTs, Independent , Voluntary and Private sector</p>	
<p><b>General Skills:</b></p>	<p>IT literate</p>	<p>Full driving licence</p>

**Essential Criteria** are those, without which, a candidate would not be able to do the job. Applicants who have not clearly demonstrated in their application that they possess the essential requirements will normally be rejected at the shortlisting stage.

**Desirable Criteria** are those that would be useful for the post holder to possess and will be considered when more than one applicant meets the essential requirements.