

BSc (Hons) Midwifery Programme – University of Northampton Recommended Reading

Below are some of the key texts that will be used to support the BSc (Hons) Midwifery Programme. Each module you will have an associated reading list of recommended/essential reading material to support the modules and clinical practice.

Please note that we are certainly **not** recommending that you buy all of the texts listed below but simply that these are suggested resources of reading prior to commencing the course and many are available as e-books to access online once you start your BSc (Hons) Midwifery programme.

Core Text

Macdonald, S. and Magill-Cuerden, J. (eds.) (2011) *Mayes' Midwifery: A Textbook for Midwives*. 14th ed. London: Bailliere Tindall

OR

Marshall, J. and Raynor, M. (eds.) (2014) *Myles Textbook for Midwives*. 17th edition. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone.

Anatomy and Physiology

An Anatomy and Physiology textbook is required because of the need to study the systems of the body.

Waugh, A. (2014) *Ross and Wilson. Anatomy and Physiology in Health and Illness*. 12th ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone.

Clinical Skills

Learning clinical skills is an essential element of the course. Much information and opportunity to develop such skills will be offered however you might like to support this with:

Cescutti-Butler, L and Fisher, M. (eds) (2016) *The hands-on guide to midwifery placements*. John Wiley & Sons: West Sussex.

Johnson, R. and Taylor, W. (2016) *Skills for Midwifery Practice*. 4th edition. Edinburgh: Elsevier.

Current Midwifery Agendas

Agenda's within midwifery practice are constantly changing and adapting to meet the needs of its service users, these texts provide an overview of some of the most current ones:

Peate,I and Hamilton,C (Eds) (2008) *Becoming a Midwife in the 21st Century*. West Sussex: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

Peate,I and Hamilton,C (eds) (2014) *The students guide to becoming a midwife*. 2nd edition. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

Study Skills

Study skills will be covered within the first term, however the following text may help to develop or reinforce current knowledge:

Taylor,D (2013) *Writing skills for nursing and midwifery students*. Sage: London.

A dictionary is important. A good one will support the spelling of words which may be new.

Tiran,D (2012) *Bailliere's Midwives' Dictionary*. 12th edition. Edinburgh: Bailliere Tindall.

As mentioned we are not recommending that you purchase all or indeed any of these texts they are for background reading and are recommended as indicative texts only. We hope you find the references useful to support your preparation for the BSc (Hons) Midwifery programme.