

Bachelor of Midwifery Science 4BMW1

(Year 4 Semester 1) 2025-2026

NU4102: Personal & Professional Development for Midwifery
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ALL GROUPS		MIDWIFERY ONLY	SELF DIRECTED				
Week	Midwifery Specific						
1	WEEK ONE – WC – 03/11/2025 - ALL BRANCHES						
	Date	Time	Specialities	Groups	Room/s	Lecturer	Topic
	Tues, 4-11-25	9:45-10:00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1, 4BNG2	MY129	All Module Leads- <i>N Kilkenny,C Keegan, E Lynch</i>	Welcome to the module and introduction
	Tues, 4-11-25	10:00-12:00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129	<i>C Lydon</i>	Introduction to Leadership & Management Theories
	Tues, 4-11-25	13:00-14:40	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1, 4BNG2	MY129	<i>C Kirwan</i>	Collaborative Care & Teamwork
	Tues, 4-11-25	15:00-17:00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129	<i>M Maguire</i>	Applied perspectives, and skills for teaching and sharing clinical knowledge and information
	Wed, 5-11-25	10:00-12:00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129	<i>E Lynch</i>	Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
	Wed, 5-11-25	13:00-15:00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129	<i>Career Services</i>	Career and personal development
	Wed, 5-11-25	15:00-17:00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129	<i>Career Services</i>	Career and personal development
	Thur, 6-11-25	10:00-12:00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129		Guest Speaker 1 M Maguire Self – care and mindfulness

	Thur, 6-11-25	13:00-14:30	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1, 4BNG2	MY129		Guest Speaker 2 Dr Caroline Munyi– AkiDwA
	Thur, 6-11-25	14:45-16:45	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129		Guest Speaker 3 Justin Gleenson– TBC Clinical Midwife Specialist in Substance and Alcohol Misuse
	Fri, 7-11-25	09:00-11:00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129	<i>M Maguire</i>	Change Management
	Fri, 7-11-25	11:30-13:30	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1, 4BNG2	MY129	<i>C Keegan</i>	Decision-Making and Management for Practice

2	WEEK TWO WC 10/11/2025						
	Date	Time	Specialities	Groups	Room/s	Lecturer	Topic
	Mon, 10-11-25	9:00-10:00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY123	C Keegan	Confidence Building
	Mon, 10-11-25	10.00-11.00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1, 4BNG2	MY243	C O Meara	Literature review discussion
	Mon, 10-11-25	11.30-13.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY231	M Ohaja	Challenging dominant models of maternity – international perspective
	Mon, 10-11-25	14.00 -16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY231	M Brennan	Autonomous Midwifery within the Multidisciplinary team
	Tues, 11-11-25	9.00- 10.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	HAL - MY237	M Gavin	Midwifery specific Module outcomes and Expectations/Promoting normality in Pregnancy
	Tues, 11-11-25	11.00-13.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	HAL - MY237	M Gavin	Biomechanics of Birth
	Tues, 11-11-25	14.00-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	HAL - MY237	M Gavin	Advancing Midwifery Practice/Professional Issues
	Wed, 12-11-25	09.00-10.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY125	C Keegan	Conflict Resolution (Seminar)
	Wed, 12-11-25	11.00-12.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY125	M Ohaja	Maternal mortality – MMBRACE, MDE Risk / Risk Perception.
	Wed, 12-11-25	13.30-15.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY125	C Keegan	Decision making applied to midwifery
	Thurs, 13-11-25	09.00-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1			SELF - DIRECTED
	Fri, 14 -11-25	Weblink to be sent	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	Online	A Hyland	HSE INDUCTION - This session will be online, please direct any queries about this to A Hyland and HSE Staff

WEEK THREE WC 17/11/2025

3	Date	Time	Specialities	Groups	Room/s	Lecturer	Topic
	Mon, 17-11-25	09.00 -11.00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129	<i>N Kilkenny</i>	Social media and IT
	Mon, 17-11-25	11.30-13.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY124	C Fuller / CPCs	CPC Pre internship Meeting CPC s, Claire Fuller
	Mon, 17-11-25	14.00-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY124	Julie Higgins	Continuing professional development
	Tues, 18-11-25	09.00-10.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY337	<i>C Keegan</i>	Pushing boundaries –Waterbirth
	Tues, 18-11-25	11.00-13.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY337	<i>M Brennan</i>	Leadership and management applied to midwifery
	Tues, 18-11-25	14.00-15.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY337	<i>M Ohaja</i>	Power and authoritative knowledge
	Tues, 18-11-25	15.30-16.00	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY127	<i>Joan Walsh</i>	Occupational Health Course Information Session
	Wed, 19-11-25	09.00-10.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY231	<i>M Brennan</i>	Transition to practice
	Wed, 19-11-25	11.00- 13.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY231	Jacinta Murphy	Feileacain Presentation
	Wed, 19-11-25	14.00-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY231	<i>M Ohaja</i>	Team working, intra/interprofessional collaboration in maternity service
	Thurs, 20-11-25	09.00-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1			SELF DIRECTED
	Fri, 21-11-25	09.00-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1			SELF DIRECTED

WEEK FOUR WC 24/11/2025

Date	Time	Specialities	Groups	Room/s	Lecturer	Topic
Mon, 24-11-25	09.00- 11.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY336	Orlaith Kilgannon	Specialist Physiotherapist in Pelvic Health
Mon, 24-11-25	11.30-13.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY124	<i>C Keegan</i>	Exam Format/ Discussion/ Evaluation
Mon, 24-11-25	14.00-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY124	<i>H Helen</i>	Preparation for Interviews (Practical Tips)
Tues, 25-11-25	09.00-10.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY336	<i>M Brennan</i>	Legislation governing midwifery registration (including Clinical Indemnity)
Tues, 25-11-25	11.00-13.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY336	M Gavin	Advanced Practice
Tues, 25-11-25	14.00-15.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY336	<i>M Ohaja</i>	The normalcy debate – different meanings of normality / Salutogenesis
Wed, 26-11-25	09.00-11.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY336	<i>C Keegan</i>	Sexually Transmitted Infections
Wed, 26-11-25	11.30-13.30	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY129	Rachael Comer	Cervical Screening Service
Wed, 26-11-25	14.30-16.30	Shared	4BMW1 4BNG1 4BNG2	MY243	Fertility Talk	ReproMed Galway
Thurs, 27-11-25	09.30-11.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY337	Roisin Lennon - AMP	AMP role – Exp Changing practice, Auditing practice
Thurs, 27-11-25	13.00-14.30	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY337	Roisin Lennon - AMP	Innovation, implementing change in maternity services eg Care pathways
Thurs, 27-11-25	14.30-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1	MY337	Roisin Lennon - AMP	AMP Role
Friday 28-11-25	09.00-16.00	Midwifery	4BMW1			Self Directed – HSEland Cannulation Venipuncture – cert submission – upload