

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Emergencies in Maternity Care		
Module Code	HEA00158H	Module Level*	6
Word Limit /Exam Duration	[1] 15 minutes [2] 15 minutes	Assessment Type(s)	[1] Objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) [2] Professional discussion
<p>Marking Criteria Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/</p>			
<p>Confidentiality It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/</p>			
<p>Assessment Timing The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date. The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/</p>			
<p>Referencing You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html</p>			
<p>Assessment Guidance</p> <p>Formative assessment The formative assessment for this module is a practice Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) or professional discussion. It will last for 15 minutes and verbal feedback will be given immediately afterwards.</p> <p>Summative assessment The summative assessment for this module is an OSCE followed by a professional discussion (oral structured questions), led by an assessor. Both elements (OSCE and Professional Discussion) will assess students' responses to obstetric emergencies and rationale for their actions taken. As such the assessment relates to all the module learning outcomes.</p> <p>Part 1 - OSCE This will consist of an unseen scenario based on an emergency situation and will be performed using models/mannequins and relevant equipment.</p> <p>You should: apply theoretical principles to the management of emergencies, be aware of your professional responsibility with reference to the multidisciplinary team, address psychological issues during the OSCE, make safe clinical judgements and demonstrate appropriate clinical skills and action planning.</p> <p>You will be assessed on one of the following emergency situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antepartum haemorrhage and associated conditions • Postpartum haemorrhage • Cord prolapse • Pre-eclampsia and eclamptic fit • Undiagnosed breech presentation • Shoulder dystocia • Neonatal resuscitation • Maternal collapse • Sepsis 			

Part 2 - Professional Discussion

This will be questions based on a second unseen emergency scenario. You will be assessed on one of the following emergency situations:

- Antepartum haemorrhage and associated conditions
- Postpartum haemorrhage
- Cord prolapse
- Pre-eclampsia and eclamptic fit
- Undiagnosed breech presentation
- Shoulder dystocia
- Neonatal resuscitation
- Maternal collapse
- Sepsis

You will enter the exam room individually and will be given the scenario/clinical questions orally for both elements of the assessment. You will then respond to the questions posed and demonstrate clinical skills as directed.

Due to the nature of the assessment for this module the university's anonymous marking policy does not apply as this is an oral assessment. Students should identify themselves at the start of the OSCE for the audio-visual recording

Students are required to pass both elements of the assessment (the OSCE and the Professional Discussion). The assessment will be graded using an unseen marking grid for the specific emergencies. If practice is deemed unsafe, quantified by the predetermined marking criteria, this would constitute a fail. Both parts of the assessment are equally weighted with a 50:50 split of the marks.

The assessment will be recorded audio-visually and files uploaded to a secure location in order for the assessment to be moderated and assessed by the external examiner if they are unable to attend the assessment.

The moderator and/or external examiner may be present for some of the assessments, but will be asked to review the recordings if they are not present for OSCEs and Professional Discussions that require moderation according to normal university criteria.

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