

# Newborn Physical Examination    MACP4011

This module provides the opportunity for midwives, nurses and allied health professionals to come together to extend their knowledge of newborn physiology and gain the competence to carry out a full newborn physical examination as required by the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities Newborn and Infant Physical Examination Standards (2021). There is a growing need for registered midwives, nurses and other allied health professionals to extend their role in the field of newborn examination and screening for health. In extending their field of practice, midwives, nurses and allied health professionals will, upon completion of the module, be able to offer informed choice and satisfaction for women, birthing people and families.

## Assessment:

Critical reflective essay discussing a case taken from practice (2,000 words)

Observed structured clinical examination (30 minutes)

Completed practice competency document including 15 completed Newborn and Infant Physical Examination assessments.

## General Module Enquiries

Please contact the:

Nursing and Midwifery Administrator on 01905 855334 or e-mail:

[cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk](mailto:cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk)

## Further Information

This module can be taken as a standalone module or as an optional module on the [Masters in Advanced Clinical Practice](#)

Optional modules run subject to satisfactory recruitment.



**Module Leader** Becci Godwin

**Credits** Level 7, 15 Credits

**Dates** (09.15 – 16.15)

16, 23, 30 September 2025

7 October 2025

4, 11 November 2025

Assessment days: 6 & 7 January 2026

Plus 6 negotiated clinical practice days to be organised by the student and clinical practice area.

This module runs in semester 1.

### To apply:

To apply for the standalone module, please apply [online](#).

Some modules may be funded by the NHS and therefore you may need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

### Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire NHS Trust or Wye Valley NHS Trust must complete a study leave form (or equivalent) if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both.

Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.

