



Course details

Course title

Personal Development: Introduction to Maternity Support Work

Course code

Q00018779

Course date

Start: 20/09/24

End: 13/12/24

Number of classes

11 sessions

Timetable

Fri 20th Sep, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 4th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 11th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 18th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 25th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 8th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 15th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 22nd Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 29th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 6th Dec, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 13th Dec, 10:00 to 12:00

Tutor

Julia Charlton

Fee range

Free to £84.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Riverside Community Health Project (Newc
Carnegie Building
Atkinson Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 8XS

Level of study

Entry Level

Course overview

The Introduction to Maternity Support Work course offers a comprehensive overview of the role of Maternity Support Workers (MSWs) and their collaboration with midwives to provide exceptional care for mothers, babies, and families. Delivered over 10 weeks through lectures and group work, this introductory course provides a supportive and friendly environment to explore the factors influencing a career in maternity support. You will gain insights into the profession, build personal confidence, and develop practical skills for future growth in this rewarding field. Take this first step towards making a meaningful difference in the lives of mothers, babies and families as a Maternity Support Worker.

Course description

Embark on a rewarding journey with our Introduction to Maternity Support Work course, designed to provide a thorough understanding of the vital role Maternity Support Workers (MSWs) play in the healthcare system. Over a period of 10 weeks, this course combines lectures and group work to create a supportive and engaging learning environment.

You will receive detailed information about the responsibilities and daily tasks of MSWs, including how they collaborate closely with midwives to ensure comprehensive care for mothers, babies, and families. The course covers essential topics such as antenatal and postnatal care, infant feeding, and emotional support, highlighting the significant impact MSWs have on the wellbeing of families.

Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on recognizing the various factors that influence the decision to pursue a career in maternity support. Through interactive group work and discussions, you will explore your motivations, challenges, and aspirations in a friendly and encouraging setting.

Additionally, the course focuses on building personal confidence and developing practical skills. You will practice a range of approaches and tools designed to enhance your capability to provide compassionate and effective support. By the end of the course, you will have gained not only the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful career as an MSW but also the confidence to further develop in this fulfilling profession.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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