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Academic and Employability skills



Introduction

This presentation will discuss a detailed description of my academic and employability. The career I'll be pursuing is midwifery. Midwifery, has been a career that I've been passionate about. The idea that I'll be supporting women bring life into this world has always amazed me and peaked my interest in this pathway. However, to achieve this, I'd have to undergo training and gain the correct qualifications.



Midwifery

- **Job description/ Person Spec**
- Good communication skills
- An understanding and caring attitude
- Good observation
- Patience
- Willingness to take responsibility
- Ability to comfort and reassure patients

- **My skills**
- Good verbal communication
- Patient
- Good listener
- Mature
- Passionate
- Supportive

Skills that are required specifically for Midwifery

The main skills required for Midwifery is to work under pressure and to be able to be flexible and adapt very quick. You must have the ability to follow instructions and procedures. The typical duties include examining and monitoring pregnant women, assessing care requirements and writing care plans also providing information and reassurance to women and their partners.

Midwives need the ability to deal with emotionally charged situations as part of their everyday work, also Midwives support women and their families through pregnancy and labour and in the time immediately after birth. They work in a range of settings, including expectant women's homes, local clinics, hospitals, midwifery-led maternity units and GP surgeries. They are part of a team of professional and medical staff that includes doctors, social workers, neonatal nurses and health visitors. Midwives may be assisted by maternity support workers and be responsible for supervising them.



SWOT analysis

STRENGTHS • Dedication • Hard working • Empathy • Goal oriented	WEAKNESSES • Lack of communication • Anxious • Focus
OPPORTUNITIES • Passing my course • Graduating university	THREATS • Not passing my course • Lack of interest

Summary

Midwives provide advise, care and support for women and their baby during pregnancy, labour and the early postnatal period.

You'll help women to make their own decisions about the care and services they access and will provide health education and parenting advise until care is transferred to a health visitor.

You're responsible for the health of both mother and child and will only refer to obstetricians if there are medical complications.



Conclusion

Having good communication skills makes the greatest contribution to being a good midwife, while being compassionate, kind, supportive and knowledgeable also make major contributions. Being involved in education and research are necessary requirements for a midwife and ability to treat women as individuals. Adopt a caring approach and be there for women when essential. A good midwife can compensate for poor management.



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