

# Student Midwife Placement Orientation Sheet

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

COHORT: \_\_\_\_\_

*Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_. We hope that you will enjoy working with our team. Please complete this orientation sheet on the first day of placement and store it in a file in the clinical area. If you return to this area please review.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION TO STAFF AND ORIENTATION TO PRACTICE AREA

	Signature of student midwife	Date
Introduction to Midwifery and Nursing Staff		
Introduction to Multidisciplinary Personnel		
Geographic layout		
Location of emergency equipment including emergency delivery packs		
Location of fire exits, extinguishers and fire alarms		
Location of blood fridge		
Location of Controlled Drugs press and drug fridge		

## 2. PRACTICE AREA INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

	Signature of student midwife	DATE
Uniform policy		
Staff break times		
Reporting absence policy		
Location of policies & guideline folders		
Location of textbooks, literature and teaching aids		
Preceptor allocation on the duty rota		
Duty rota and request system ( where appropriate)		
Clinical Placement Resource Folder		
Healthcare Risk Management Strategy & Clinical Incident reporting		
Documentation applicable to practice area		

### **BLEEPING SYSTEM**

	<b>Signature of student midwife</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Routine bleeping</b>		
<b>Numbers to bleep in an emergency</b>		
<b>Call bell system</b>		
<b>Reception, porters and security</b>		

### **3. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

	<b>Signature of student midwife</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Hazard identification</b>		
<b>Manual handling aids</b>		
<b>Protective clothing</b>		
<b>Safe disposal of sharps, clinical waste and linen</b>		
<b>Procedures in case of accident or injury</b>		
<b>Awareness of security systems in place including baby tagging system if applicable</b>		

### **4. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

	<b>Signature of student midwife</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Review learning Outcomes for this practice area</b>		

**Student Midwife:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Midwife:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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