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# Preceptorship guide

## How to get the most from your midwifery preceptorship

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# Introducing the preceptorship guide

- Aimed at third year midwifery students and those in/or entering the NMC register as midwives for the first time
- Includes all four countries of the United Kingdom
- Developed with the input of wide group of stakeholders
- Links with the Early Career Hub on RCM website
- Part of a suite of projects aimed to support early career midwives in their career journey
- Details how the RCM envisions preceptorship in practice



# What will it include?

Developed to be a question and answer format

## **Includes topics such as:**

- Why preceptorship is important for midwives and organisations
- What should be in your preceptorship programme
- Support you should expect during preceptorship
- Guidance on working in alternative settings such as MCoC, MLUs and private practice
- Trade Union and workplace information
- Sign posting to helpful resources
- Career development and progression following preceptorship
- Case studies from around the UK highlighting areas of good practice





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