Title: Midwifery Practicum II

Abbreviation and Number: MIDW307

School: Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Department: Allied Health

Credits: 3

Course Sequence: ( ) Fall ( ) Spring ( ) Fall and Spring

Hours Per Week: ( ) Lecture ( ) Seminar ( ) Laboratory ( ) Studio ( ) Kitchen ( ) Other (Practicum)

Pre-requisite(s): MIDW300, MIDW301, MIDW302, MIDW303, MIDW311 or Permission of Chair/Instructor

Co-requisite(s): MIDW304, MIDW305, MIDW312, NURS317

DESCRIPTION
Students apply skills and knowledge in the management of the woman during the normal labour and delivery process as well as the immediate care of the newborn. Emphasis is on monitoring and meeting the physiological, psychological and emotional needs of the woman.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to
1. Manage the pregnant woman during each stage of labour;
2. Demonstrate skills in the management of the pregnant woman during delivery and in the immediate postpartum period; and
3. Manage the newborn at delivery.

COURSE CONTENT
I. Management of the Woman in Labour
   Labour ward
   i. Preparation
   ii. Admission

II. Monitoring Labour
   A. First stage
      Maternal and foetal progress
   B. Second stage
      i. Preparation
         a. Equipment
         b. The woman
         c. Labour room
      ii. Normal delivery
      iii. Drug administration
   C. Third stage
      i. Delivery of the placenta
      ii. Monitoring of the woman
D. Fourth stage
   i. Physical assessment of mother
   ii. Vital signs
   iii. Hygienic needs
   iv. Initiation of breast feeding
   v. Postpartum hemorrhage

E. Psychological and emotional support

F. Comfort and pain management

G. Vaginal examination

H. Documentation

III. Management of the Newborn at Delivery
   A. Apgar score
   B. Resuscitation
   C. Identification
   D. Routine treatment
   E. Transfer

ASSESSMENT
Clinical Assignments………..30%
Laboratory……………………30%
Case Study…………………….40%
Total…………………………100%

REQUIRED TEXTS

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS/MATERIALS

JOURNALS
*British Journal of Midwifery*
*International Midwifery*
*Journal of Obstetrics, Gynaecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*
*Journal of Midwifery and Woman’s Health*
*RCM Midwives*

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