Title: Abnormal Pregnancy

Abbreviation and Number: MIDW309

School: Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Department: Allied Health

Credits: 4

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

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

Pre-requisite(s): MIDW301, MIDW302, MIDW303, MIDW304, MIDW307, NURS317 or Permission of Chair/Instructor

Co-requisite(s): MIDW306

DESCRIPTION

Students explore the management of women with abnormal pregnancies associated with medical disorders. Emphasis is on the interdependent roles of the midwife and protocols and protocols of management.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to
1. Discuss the complications of pregnancy and management protocols in caring for the woman and her foetus;
2. Evaluate the medical conditions associated with pregnancy and manage women with these conditions; and
3. Discuss the role of the midwife in the management of pregnant women who require special procedures and surgical intervention.

COURSE CONTENT

I. Management of Abnormal Pregnancy
   A. Complicate in pregnancy
      i. Perinatal infections
      ii. Sexually transmitted infections
      iii. HIV/AIDS
      iv. Hyperemesis gravidarum
      v. Pregnancy induced hypertension
      vi. Haemorrhagic conditions
      vii. Antepartum haemorrhage
      viii. Domestic violence
   B. Protocols for abnormal pregnancy

II. Medical Conditions Complicating Pregnancy
   A. Diseases
      i. Cardiac
      ii. Deep vein thrombosis
      iii. Anaemia
      iv. Thyroid
   B. Disorders
      i. Haematological conditions
      ii. Diabetes
      iii. Malignant neoplasms
      iv. Seizure disorders
      v. Psychiatric disorders
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vi Substance abuse
C. Infections
i. Respiratory tract
ii. Urinary tract

III. Special Procedures
A. Cervical cerclage
B. Amniotic infusion
C. Intrauterine surgery
D. Foetal repair of diafragmatic hernia
E. Other

ASSESSMENT
Assignments………………………….. 25%
Project………………………………… 15%
Mid-Semester Examination ………….. 20%
Final Examination ……………………… 40%
Total………………………………….. 100%

REQUIRED TEXTS

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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