Title: Abnormal Labour and Delivery
Abbreviation and Number: MIDW310  AB Paper No.: 14-179
School: Nursing and Allied Health Professions
Department: Allied Health
Credits: 3  Course Sequence: ( ) Fall  ( ) Spring  ( X ) Fall and Spring
Hours Per Week:  ( 3 ) Lecture  ( ) Seminar  ( ) Laboratory  ( ) Studio  ( ) Kitchen  ( ) Other
Pre-requisite(s): MIDW306, MIDW308, MIDW309
Co-requisite(s): MIDW313, MIDW314, MIDW400

DESCRIPTION
Students explore complications that arise during labour and delivery. Emphasis is on management of the pregnant client during labour and delivery.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to
1. Discuss conditions occurring during labour and delivery which place the mother and foetus at risk;
2. Manage abnormal conditions utilizing established protocols;
3. Explain appropriate health measures/protocols in the management of obstetrical emergencies; and
4. Manage patients requiring surgical interventions.

COURSE OUTLINE
I. Management of Abnormal Labour and Delivery
   A. Premature labour
   B. Antepartum haemorrhage
   C. Multiple pregnancies
   D. Mal-position and mal-presentation
   E. Abnormal uterine action
   F. Trial of labour
   G. Obstructed labour
   H. Induction of labour
   I. Breech birth
   J. Other

II. Management of Obstetric Emergencies
   A. Eclampsia
   B. Rupture of uterus
   C. Cord presentation/prolapase
   D. Precipitate labour
   E. Foetal distress
   F. Asphyxiated infant
   G. Embolism
   H. Haemorrhages
   I. Inversion of uterus
   J. Shoulder dystocia
K. Other

III. Surgical Procedures
   A. Episiotomy
   B. External cephalic version
   C. Forceps delivery
   D. Vacuum extraction
   E. Caesarean section
   F. Manual removal of placenta
   G. Shirodkar/McDonald suture
   H. Sterilization

ASSESSMENT
Tests...................................................................................... 20%
Assignments................................................................. 20%
Mid-Semester Examination....................................... 30%
Final Examination.............................................................. 30%
Total.............................................................................. 100%

REQUIRED TEXT

SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT

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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