Title: Midwifery Seminar II

Abbreviation and Number: MIDW312

School: Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Department: Allied Health

Credits: 2

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

Hours Per Week: (2) Lecture ( ) Seminar ( ) Laboratory ( ) Studio ( ) Kitchen ( ) Other (Specify)

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

Co-requisite(s): MIDW304, MIDW305, MIDW307, NURS317

DESCRIPTION

Students explore concepts of midwifery practice. They focus on the principles in foetal monitoring, lactation management, and the management of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) positive client in midwifery healthcare services.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

1. Examine the concepts of lactation management;
2. Prepare mothers for successful breast feeding;
3. Explain the protocols for HIV testing and counselling;
4. Evaluate the management of the HIV positive mother and infant;
5. Explain principles of electronic foetal monitoring and interpretation; and
6. Differentiate the role of the midwife from the registered nurse in electronic foetal monitoring.

COURSE CONTENT

I. Lactation Management
   A. Baby friendly hospital
   B. Prenatal preparation
   C. Care of the breast
   D. Breast feeding
      i. Advantages
      ii. Initiation
   E. Initiation of breast feeding
   F. Sustaining lactation

II. HIV Counselling
   A. Pre-test
   B. Testing
   C. Post-test

III. Management of HIV Positive Mother
   A. Antenatal drug protocol
   B. Intrapartum management
   C. Postpartum care of mother and infant
IV. Electronic Foetal Monitoring
   A. Role of the midwife
   B. Types
   C. Indications
   D. Procedure
   E. Interpretation of data

ASSESSMENT
Group Project…………………….. 30%
Presentation………………………… 20%
Assignments………………………… 50%
Total…………………………… 100%

REQUIRED TEXTS

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS/MATERIALS

JOURNALS
*American Journal of Public Health*
*Birth*
*British Journal of Midwifery*
*International Midwifery*
*Journal of Midwifery and Woman’s Health*
*RCM Midwives*

WEBSITES
www.elsivierhealth.com
www.internationalmidwives.org