Title: Advanced Clinical Practicum

Abbreviation and Number: MIDW400  AB Paper No.: 14-184

School: Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Department: Allied Health

Credits: 8  Course Sequence: ( ) Fall  ( ) Spring  (X) Fall and Spring

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

(24) Other (Practicum)

Pre-requisite(s): MIDW303, MIDW307, MIDW308, MIDW309, NURS317

Co-requisite(s): MIDW310, MIDW313, MIDW314

DESCRIPTION
Students intern in rural settings and develop autonomous practice. Management of women and their newborn during pregnancy, labour and delivery is emphasised.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
Upon successful completion of this practicum, the student will be able to
1. Provide support for patients and their families who are experiencing high risk pregnancies and make appropriate referrals
2. Manage the woman during each stage of normal labour;
3. Manage the woman with complications in labour and delivery utilising prescribed protocols;
4. Assess the normal newborn at birth;
5. Manage the high risk newborn utilising prescribed protocols;
6. Provide antenatal and postpartum care to clients and their families in rural settings;
7. Conduct community assessment in rural primary health care centers;
8. Assist in the daily operations of community health care clinics in rural settings;
9. Assist in the management of the daily operations of the maternity unit; and
10. Conduct normal delivery in the home and other primary health care settings.

COURSE CONTENT
I. High Risk Pregnancy
   A. Patient assessment
   B. Women at risk
   C. Investigations
   D. Referral

II. Normal Labour
   A. First stage
      i. Admission of patient
      ii. Assessment of labour progress
   B. Second stage
      i. Preparation of the environment
      ii. Normal delivery
      iii. Resuscitation of the newborn
   C. Third stage
      i. Delivery of the placenta
      ii. Examination of the placenta
III. Management of Complications
   A. Mother
   B. Newborn
   C. Death
   D. Documentation

IV. Newborn
   A. Protocol
      i. Preparation
      ii. Resuscitation
      iii. Physical assessment
      iv. Asepsis
      v. Admission
      vi. Infant feeding
      vii. Medication administration
      viii. Parent education
      ix. Surgical procedures
   B. Community Assessment
   C. Community Health Centers Management
      i. Daily operation
      ii. Organization
      iii. Ordering supplies
      iv. Reports
   D. Antenatal and Postnatal Clinics Management
      i. Clinic sessions
      ii. Minor disorders
      iii. Client and family education
      iv. Referrals
      v. Normal deliveries
   E. Referral and Transfer
      i. Home
      ii. Primary health care settings
      iii. Interdisciplinary collaboration
      iv. Safe transfer

ASSESSMENT
Community Assessment.................. 30%
Oral Presentation........................20%
Ward Report .............................10%
Clinical Assignments....................40%
Total......................................100%
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## REQUIRED TEXT


## 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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