### Title: Midwifery Internship

### Abbreviation and Number: MIDW401

### 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
- (40) Other (Practicum)

### Pre-requisite(s):
- MIDW303, MIDW307, MIDW308, MIDW310, MIDW313, MIDW314, MIDW400

### Co-requisite(s): None

### DESCRIPTION

Students manage and execute care to the woman and her family utilising midwifery skills in various health care settings. Supervision and management of maternal and child health services are emphasized.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this practicum, the student will be able to

1. Manage the daily operation of maternity ward in the hospital setting;
2. Manage the daily operations of maternal and child health clinics in the community settings; and
3. Perform specific competency skills mandated by the statutory body.

### COURSE CONTENT

#### I. Maternity Ward

   A. Management
      - Staff allocation

   B. Rounds
      i. Doctors
      ii. Nurses

#### II. Equipment Maintenance

   A. Inspection
   B. Ordering

#### III. Maternal and Child Health Clinics

   A. Management and Supervision
      Clinic sessions
      a. Antenatal
      b. Postnatal
      c. Family planning

   B. Transfer of Clients

   C. Statutory requirements
      i. Abdominal palpations
      ii. Normal deliveries
      iii. Vaginal examinations
      iv. Perineal repair
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D. Management
   i. Women in labour
   ii. Induction of labour
   iii. Abnormal cases

ASSESSMENT
Clinical Assessment………………………….. 40%
Management Log……………………………… 20%
Teaching Plan………………………………….. 20%
Ward Report……………………………………. 20%
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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