

Course Syllabus

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Course Code: MW 367

Course Title: Newborn Observation & Charting

Credits: 0.5

Course Description: This course covers the importance of charting observed and objective information on the neonate, including consults and transfers. The student will learn how to apply the principles of informed consent, client confidentiality, and learn about the pertinent waivers that may need to be obtained.

This course uses current research in midwifery and obstetrics to broaden the student's understanding of the NARM skills and MEAC essential competencies learned under clinical supervision.

Learning Objectives

Learning objectives are identified through the linking of MEAC Essential Competencies and the NCM Degree Qualification Profile.

Learning Activities

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Read, listen to, watch assigned lesson materials.

Submit a written summary of current research.

Complete oral and/or written formative didactic assessments with a final summative submission.

Identify and cite high-quality sources.

Use articulated reasoning while participating in an oral presentation, facilitated discussions and skills demonstrations.

Optional: Participate in a skills demonstration and/or role playing activity.

Create an infographic, handout, and/or community resource.

Optional: Develop a study aid.

Complete a final exam.

Note: The clinical requirement of NARM /Clinical Skills is completed at any time throughout the ASM apprenticeship during actual clinical practice and is NOT a requirement to complete this academic course. Typical clinical manifestations of knowledge learned in this course are identified in the learning objective document above.

Learning Materials / Resources:

Please use textbooks less than 5 years old or most recent edition.

1. Tharpe, Nell and Farley, Cindy. Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery and Women's Health. 4th edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishing. 2012
2. Frye, Anne. Holistic Midwifery: A Comprehensive Textbook for Midwives in Homebirth Practice, Vol. 2. 2nd edition. Labrys Press. 2013
3. Thureen, et al. Assessment and Care of the well newborn. 2nd ed. Elsevier Saunders. 2004.
4. Marshall, Jayne E, Raynor, Maureen D(editor). Myles Textbook for Midwives. Churchill Livingstone; 16 edition. 2014.
5. Varney, Helen. Varney's Midwifery, 5th Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers. 2014.
6. **U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH** [_\(https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/birth11-03final-ACC.pdf\)](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/birth11-03final-ACC.pdf)

Resources for all Courses:

MEAC Abbreviated NARM Skills Form:

<http://www.midwiferycollege.org/AcademicProgram/Downloads/ASM/Clinical/FormNARMSkills.pdf>
[_\(http://www.midwiferycollege.org/AcademicProgram/Downloads/ASM/Clinical/FormNARMSkills.pdf\)](http://www.midwiferycollege.org/AcademicProgram/Downloads/ASM/Clinical/FormNARMSkills.pdf)

MEAC Essential Competencies:

<http://www.midwiferycollege.org/downloads/worddocs/Curriculum-Checklist-of-EssentialCompetencies-rev-2014.pdf>

[_\(http://www.midwiferycollege.org/downloads/worddocs/Curriculum-Checklist-of-EssentialCompetencies-rev-2014.pdf\)](http://www.midwiferycollege.org/downloads/worddocs/Curriculum-Checklist-of-EssentialCompetencies-rev-2014.pdf)

Midwives Model of Care®: <http://cfmidwifery.org/mmoc/brochures.aspx>
[_\(http://cfmidwifery.org/mmoc/brochures.aspx\)](http://cfmidwifery.org/mmoc/brochures.aspx)

Students must find 1 article/study less than 5 years old. Recommended internet links as needed for latest developments in midwifery care:

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1. [Help Evaluating Articles](#)
2. [Citation Guidance](#)
3. [Places to Find Research Articles](#)

Evaluation Tools / Methods


The minimum passing grade for all courses is a cumulative 80% / B-. Grades are not recorded until both the student and preceptor submit end of trimester evaluations and in the case of general education courses supervision is completed.

All assignments for this course are evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Responses to each didactic assessment are evaluated utilizing the NCM rubrics and degree level profile.
2. Answers should reflect a thorough review of the current literature regarding best current practices in midwifery care.
3. Non-plagiarized paraphrased answers from the text which demonstrate appropriate comprehension of the learning objective. (Formative Assessment) Students and preceptors are encouraged to work together until the student masters the information. (Summative Assessment)
4. Random evaluation of cited sources and page numbers for each written assignment.

Course credit: One Academic credit equals approximately 15 hours of formal time plus 30 hours of additional study or homework. Formal time is defined as the amount of time taken to answer the Learning Objectives to the level of 80% for midwifery courses and 70% for general education courses and to complete any learning activities to the preceptor's satisfaction, including any time spent face to face with the preceptor. Informal time includes any time spent actively reading relevant sources and textbook/s, researching Learning Objectives, and studying for examinations.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
	 Ballard score (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/637/assignments/29108)	