

Course Syllabus

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Course Code: MW 327

Course Title: Intrapartum Observation & Charting

Credits: 0.5

Course Description:

This course reviews the observation and objective data that must be recorded at the appropriate intervals to obtain proper medical documentation of labor and delivery. Special topics such as consults, transfers, consents and waivers are covered in this course.

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

Intrapartum Courses

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.

Analyze a case study.

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:

1. Marshall, Jayne E, Raynor, Maureen D (editor). Myles Textbook for Midwives. Churchill Livingstone; 16 edition. 2014.
2. Wickham, Sarah. Best Practices in Midwifery. 2nd edition. Springer Publishing Company. 2016.
3. Chapman, Vicky and Charles, Cathy. The midwife's labour and birth handbook. 3rd edition. Blackwell Publishing. 2013.
4. Frye, Anne. Holistic Midwifery: A Comprehensive Textbook for Midwives in Homebirth Practice, Vol. 2. 2nd edition. Labrys Press. 2013.
5. Davis, Elizabeth. Heart and Hands: A midwife's guide to pregnancy and birth. 5th Edition. Celestial Arts Press. 2012.

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>)

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>)

Midwives Model of Care®: <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:

<https://www.midwiferycollege.edu/resources-national-college-of-midwi>
(<https://www.midwiferycollege.edu/resources-national-college-of-midwi>)

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
	 2013 Intrapartum Documentation Guidelines Resource (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9372)
	 A Note on Community Building Activities (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9352)
	 Charting a Birth (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/13487)
	 Create a Transport Summary Record (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/13488)
	 Create an Intrapartum Care Chart (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9363)
	 Exams and Quizzes (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9353)
	 Highly Recommended Optional Enrichment Activities (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/13486)
	 Journal Article Summary (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9354)
	 MW327-001 - Discuss the purpose of charting in labor.

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(<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9320>)



MW327-002 - Describe what subjective data should be charted in labor and why. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9321>)



MW327-003 - Describe what assessments should be charted in labor and why. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9322>)



MW327-004 - Describe what plans should be charted in labor and why. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9323>)



MW327-005 - Describe what emotional changes are relevant to charting in labor. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9324>)



MW327-006 - Discuss the information that should be recorded during a labor check. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9325>)



MW327-007 - Discuss what information from the antepartum record is important to transfer onto a labor chart. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9326>)



MW327-008 - Describe the timing of charting in labor and give the rationale. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9327>)



MW327-009 - Discuss the importance of recording time and date accurately in intrapartum charting. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9328>)



MW327-010 - Discuss how second stage should be charted and why. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9329>)



MW327-011 - Describe how you can chart mother's and baby's data at the same time. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9330>)



MW327-012 - Explain the rationale for initialing the chart. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9331>)



MW327-013 - Discuss how the administration of any medications is charted. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9332>)



MW327-014 - Discuss the information that should be recorded about the medications administered during labor. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9333>)



MW327-015 - Explain how consultations on mother or baby's behalf are charted. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9334>)



MW327-016 - Discuss how an intrapartum transfer is charted. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9335>)



MW327-017 - Explain how consents and waivers are obtained and charted. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9336>)



MW327-018 - Discuss the situations that require consents or waivers during the intrapartum period. (<https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9337>)



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	<p><u>MW327-019 - Discuss why charting is important in a situation where a midwife goes outside of the guidelines of practice.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9338)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-020 - Discuss why it is never a good idea to fabricate information on an intrapartum chart.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9339)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-021 - Discuss when, if ever, it is advisable to chart information provided by or observed in persons who are not the mother or baby.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9340)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-022 - Discuss the problem with including superfluous information in an intrapartum chart. Why should this be avoided?</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9341)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-023 - Define what observational skills might relate to intrapartum charting.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9342)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-024 - Discuss when a mother is “competent” to make her own decisions during labor.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9343)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-025 - Discuss the circumstances under which a woman would be considered “incompetent” to make decisions for herself and her baby during labor.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9344)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-026 - Discuss the importance of charting the events of labor as soon after they occur as possible.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9345)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-027 - Discuss a situation in which a midwife’s intrapartum record might be looked at by a health or licensing authority.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9346)</p>
	<p> <u>MW327-028 - Discuss how to chart a conflict between midwife and client(s). What details are important to include in this documentation?</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9347)</p>
	<p> <u>Optional NARM Like Exam</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9350)</p>
	<p> <u>Optional: Create a Set of Flashcards to Study for the NARM Exam</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/15208)</p>
	<p> <u>Student Evaluation of Course and Instructor</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9349)</p>
	<p> <u>Updated Knowledge and Technology</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/166/assignments/9370)</p>