

Course Syllabus

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Course Code: MW 330

Course Title: Perinatal Education Including Human Lactation

Credits: 3.0

Course Description: This course ensures the student knows the appropriate information that should be provided to clients in a childbirth class through designing a childbirth education curriculum outline and teaching a childbirth education series. Additionally, this course provides a comprehensive introduction to human lactation and the significance of this relationship including mechanisms and importance of chestfeeding while emphasizing skills to identify and solve common problems that occur during early chestfeeding when both the lactating parent and infant are most likely to be in midwifery care.

(This course is not intended to train the student as a lactation consultant.)

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 ↓ (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/617/files/14568/download?download_frd=1) are identified through the linking of MEAC Essential Competencies and the NCM Degree Qualification Profile.

Learning Activities

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 c

Community engagement demonstration.

Analyze a case study.

Engage with the community.

Conduct an interview and/or develop a survey.

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

Advocate and/or interact through the performance of a final presentation.

Optional: NARM Practice Questions.

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 the most recent edition.

Required Resources: These resources will help you to successfully navigate through the course.

Davis, E., & Harrison, L. (2019). *Heart & Hands: A Midwife's guide to pregnancy and birth*. Ten Speed Press. (NARM Test Resource)

Mohrbacher, N. (2020). *Breastfeeding answers: A guide for helping families*. Nancy Mohrbacher Solutions, Inc.

Seals-Allers, K. (2017). *The big letdown: How medicine, big business, and feminism undermine breastfeeding*. St. Martin's Press.

Wambach, K., & Spencer, B. (2021). *Breastfeeding and human lactation*. Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Newman, MD, J. (n.d.). International breastfeeding centre - The NEWMAN Breastfeeding Clinic. International BreastFeeding Centre. <https://ibconline.ca/>.

BMBFA | BLACK MOTHERS' Breastfeeding association. (n.d.).

<http://blackmothersbreastfeeding.org/>. [\(http://blackmothersbreastfeeding.org/\)](http://blackmothersbreastfeeding.org/)

Reaching Our Sisters Everywhere (R.O.S.E.) <http://breastfeedingrose.org/>.
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Optional Resources:

Boswell, S. (2021). *Oh sis, you're pregnant!: The ultimate guide to black pregnancy & motherhood*. Mango Publishing Group.

England, P. (2017). *Ancient map for modern birth: Preparation, passage, and personal growth during your childbearing year*. Seven Gates Media.

Meadowbook Press. (2011). *The icea guide to pregnancy & birth*.

Mohrbacher, N. (2012). *Breastfeeding answers made simple: A pocket guide for helping mothers*. Hale Publishing.

Newman, J., & Pitman, T. (2015). *Dr. Jack Newman's guide to breastfeeding*. Pinter & Martin.

Nichols, F. H., & Humenick, S. S. (2000). *Childbirth education: Practice, research and theory*. W.B. Saunders.

Simkin, P., Whalley, J., Keppler, A., Durham, J., & Bolding, A. (2020). *Pregnancy, childbirth, and the newborn: The complete guide*. Hachette Go, an imprint of Hachette Books.

Simkin, P., & Rohs, K. (2018). *The birth partner: A complete guide to childbirth for dads, doulas, and all other labor companions*. Harvard Common Press.

Simkin, P., & Klaus, P. H. (2011). *When survivors give birth: Understanding and healing the effects of early sexual abuse on childbearing women*. Classic Day Publishing.

[MEAC Abbreviated NARM Skills Form](#)

[MEAC Core Competencies for Midwives](http://meacschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Curriculum-Checklist-of-Essential-Competencies-rev-2014.pdf) [\(http://meacschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Curriculum-Checklist-of-Essential-Competencies-rev-2014.pdf\)](http://meacschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Curriculum-Checklist-of-Essential-Competencies-rev-2014.pdf)

[Midwives Model of Care®](https://www.citizensformidwifery.org/mmoc) [\(https://www.citizensformidwifery.org/mmoc\)](https://www.citizensformidwifery.org/mmoc)

Help Evaluating Articles (visit the digital library)

Citation Guidance (visit the digital library)

Places to Find Research Articles (visit the digital library)



Evaluation Tools / Methods:

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 text which demonstrate appropriate comprehension of the learning objective. (Formative Assessment) *Students and Online Learning Coordinators work together until the student masters the information. (Summative Assessment)*
4. Group sharing within NCM is acceptable and encouraged. Students are allowed to use each other's answers by indicated "Group Share" and submission of the answer on all group identified assignments.
5. NCM's [Integrity Code](https://docs.google.com/document/d/14PvgiDU4MJEKRZZiUQRFhNBEDL_KFqZzATPkDvuQYzA/edit?usp=sharing) (https://docs.google.com/document/d/14PvgiDU4MJEKRZZiUQRFhNBEDL_KFqZzATPkDvuQYzA/edit?usp=sharing) is the basis for a "completed" score earned on all assignments which are allowed to be completed in community with the student's active preceptor(s).
6. 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
	 Assisting Latch https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/617/assignments/23025	
	 Becoming an IBCLC - Easy after you are licensed https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/617/assignments/23027	