

Course Syllabus

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Course Code: MW 344

Course Title: Postpartum Complications

Credits: 1.0

Course Description:

This course covers the prevention, identification, and proper response for common complications during the postpartum period, including hemorrhage (immediate and delayed), shock, puerperal morbidity, puerperal infection, mastitis, hematoma, and subinvolution and other complications. This course examines the vital role of bonding and the importance and methods of screening for child abuse.

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

Postpartum 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:

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

1. Gruenbert, Bonnie. Birth Emergency Skills Training: Manual for Out-of-Hospital Midwives.
2. Cunningham, Kenneth Leveno, Steven Bloom, and John Hauth. William's Obstetrics. 24th edition. McGraw-Hill Professional. 2014. Birth Guru Publications. 2008.
3. Marshall, Jayne E, Raynor, Maureen D(editor). Myles Textbook for Midwives. Churchill Livingstone; 16 edition. 2014.
4. Tharpe, Nell and Farley, Cindy. Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery and Women's Health. 4th edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishing. 2012
5. Frye, Anne. Healing Passage: A midwife's Guide to the care and repair of the tissues involved in birth. 6th Edition. Labrys Press. 2010
6. Varney, Helen. Varney's Midwifery, 5th Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers. 2014.
7. 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>)
8. 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>)_
9. Midwives Model of Care®: <http://cfmidwifery.org/mmoc/brochures.aspx>
(<http://cfmidwifery.org/mmoc/brochures.aspx>)
10. 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>

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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
Tue Jul 25, 2017	 Office Hours (https://ncm.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=143&include_contexts=course_173) 8am to 9am
	 A Note on Community Building Activities _ (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9919)
	 A-2 Video (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10204)
	 A-3 Involution and Subinvolution _ (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9912)
	 A-4 Cystocele and Rectocele _ (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9910)

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	 <u>A-5 Develop a handout for the unique recovery and care needs for the client who gave birth by cesarean.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9911
	 <u>Bimanual Compression Discussion</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/13509
	 <u>Exams and Quizzes</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9920)
	 <u>Highly Recommended Optional Enrichment Activities</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/13507
	 <u>Journal Article Summary</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9921
	 <u>MW344-001 - Define puerperal morbidity. What is its significance?</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9913
	 <u>MW344-002 - Define the blood loss that constitutes a postpartum hemorrhage. Explain how this is relative to the individual.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9915
	 <u>MW344-003 - Cite the most common cause of immediate postpartum hemorrhage.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9916)
	 <u>MW344-004 - List four other causes of postpartum hemorrhage and the etiology of each.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9918)
	 <u>MW344-005 - Describe at least two actions that can be taken to avoid postpartum hemorrhage and the rationale for each.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9927
	 <u>MW344-006 - Describe at least three predisposing conditions to postpartum hemorrhage and explain their relationship with postpartum bleeding.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9928
	 <u>MW344-007 - Describe the steps to be taken when postpartum hemorrhage is anticipated and explain the rationale for each.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9929
	 <u>MW344-008 - Describe the management steps for immediate postpartum hemorrhage and give the rationale for each.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9930
	 <u>MW344-009 - Discuss the circumstances under which the administration of oxytocic drugs will not resolve a postpartum hemorrhage.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9931
	 <u>MW344-010 - Discuss how why bi-manual compression of the uterus can be a life-saving technique.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9932
	 <u>MW344-011 - Describe the point at which postpartum hemorrhage is better managed in a hospital then at home.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9933
	 <u>MW344-012 - Describe the presentation of delayed postpartum hemorrhage;</u>

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	<p>discuss the management and why. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9934)</p>
	<p> MW344-013 - Explain the teaching that should be given to a woman at risk for late postpartum hemorrhage. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9935)</p>
	<p> MW344-014 - What are the signs and symptoms of hypovolemic shock? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9937)</p>
	<p> MW344-015 - What are the steps that should be taken to manage hypovolemic shock? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9939)</p>
	<p> MW344-016 - Discuss the management of a retained placenta with no associated bleeding. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9941)</p>
	<p> MW344-017 - Discuss the management of retained membranes with no associated bleeding. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9943)</p>
	<p> MW344-018 - Discuss the management of retained clots postpartum. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9945)</p>
	<p> MW344-019 - Discuss abnormal implantation of the placenta. How can this effect the immediate postpartum period and how can the midwife manage the risk? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9947)</p>
	<p> MW344-020 - Discuss uterine inversion. Describe the varying degrees to which it can happen, its causes and management. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9949)</p>
	<p> MW344-021 - What are predisposing factors of puerperal uterine infection? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9951)</p>
	<p> MW344-022 - What bacterial organisms are most often involved in puerperal infections? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9953)</p>
	<p> MW344-023 - What are the signs and symptoms of puerperal endometritis. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9955)</p>
	<p> MW344-024 - How can endometritis be managed by a midwife? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9957)</p>
	<p> MW344-025 - Discuss the signs and symptoms of septic shock. How can it be managed? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9960)</p>
	<p> MW344-026 - Describe the presentation of infection in the vulva, perineum, and/or vagina. How is this managed? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9963)</p>
	<p> MW344-027 - What predisposing factors can lead to the infection of a laceration postpartum? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9967)</p>
	<p> MW344-028 - How can infection of a laceration be prevented? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9971)</p>
	<p> MW344-029 - Describe the presentation of mastitis.</p>

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	https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9973
	 MW344-030 - Discuss the management of mastitis and why. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9976
	 MW344-031 - What factors can predispose a mother to mastitis? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9978
	 MW344-032 - What steps can the midwife take to prevent mastitis? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9980
	 MW344-033 - What is infectious thrombophlebitis and how is it caused? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9984
	 MW344-034 - Describe the presentation of non-infectious thrombophlebitis. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9988
	 MW344-035 - Discuss how thrombophlebitis is related to pulmonary embolism. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9994)
	 MW344-036 - Discuss the management of thrombophlebitis. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/9998
	 MW344-037 - Describe the presentation of a hematoma in the perineum. How can the midwife best manage this? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10013
	 MW344-038 - Where are the most common areas in which a postpartum hematoma might occur? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10038
	 MW344-039 - List the arteries most commonly involved in the formation of hematomas? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10042)
	 MW344-040 - What are the dangers associated with a hematoma? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10056
	 MW344-041 - How can a hematoma be related to the inadequate repair of a laceration? (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10059)
	 MW344-042 - Explain why blood loss is always considerably more than the clinical estimate in vulvar hematomas requiring surgical repair. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10062
	 MW344-043 - Describe the best treatment if the hematoma is small. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10063
	 MW344-044 - Describe the conditions under which laparotomy is advisable when treating hematomas https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10067
	 MW344-045 - Describe the presentation of subinvolution; discuss the management and why. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10071
	 MW344-046 - Discuss signs and symptoms of urethral trauma after birth. How is this managed?

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	https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10085
	 MW344-047 - Discuss cervical lacerations. When is it important to inspect the cervix for tears? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10093
	 MW344-048 - Discuss complications that can occur as a result of a 3rd and 4th degree tears. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10097
	 MW344-049 - Explain how bonding of the mother to the infant affects infant survival and why. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10101
	 MW344-050 - Discuss the characteristics of potential child abusers and why. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10110
	 MW344-051 - Discuss the management for potential and actual child abuse and why. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10134
	 MW344-052 - Discuss the principles of cardiopulmonary resuscitation of the mother. When would these actions be necessary postpartum? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10144
	 MW344-053 - Discuss reasons for transport of the mother during the immediate postpartum period. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10146
	 MW344-054 - Discuss a transport plan for a mother unable to walk on her own. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10154
	 MW344-055 - Discuss a scenario in which it is safer to activate EMS (Emergency Medical Services) for transport then transport independently. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10161
	 MW344-056 - Discuss signs and symptoms of postpartum psychosis. Differentiate between postpartum psychosis and postpartum obsessive-compulsive disorder. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10163
	 MW344-057 - Describe the difference between “baby blues” and postpartum depression that requires intervention. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10166
	 MW344-058 - What are the risks of unmanaged postpartum depression? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10170
	 MW344-059 - What factors can predispose a mother to postpartum depression? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10173
	 MW344-060 - Discuss principles of manual vacuum aspiration of the uterine cavity to remove retained products of conception . https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10180
	 MW344-061 - Discuss principles of prevention of maternal to child transmission of HIV, tuberculosis, hepatitis B and C in the postpartum period. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10185
	 MW344-062 - Explain why performing a manual vacuum aspiration of the uterus would be effective as an emergency treatment of a late postpartum hemorrhage. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/10188

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	<div data-bbox="456 294 500 327"></div> <div data-bbox="516 281 1226 346"><u>Postpartum Hemorrhage a Powerpoint Presentation</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/173/assignments/13482)</div>
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