

Course Syllabus

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Course Code: MW 341

Course Title: Post Partum Risk Screening

Credits: 0.5

Course Description:

The objective of this course is for students to learn how to evaluate the risk status of a client after giving birth, including continued screening for signs and symptoms of obstetric or medical complications. This course provides an academic framework for obtaining and using specific information about the client and the client's environment to make a clear assessment of the level of risk the client may encounter during the postpartum period, as well as discerning the appropriate time to refer to other professionals. The course focuses on the areas of history taking that are used for obtaining information that is vital in risk assessment.

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. Gruenberg, Bonnie. Birth Emergency Skills Training Manual for Out-of-Hospital Midwives. Birth Muse Press. 2008
2. Chapman, Vicky and Charles, Cathy. The midwife's labour and birth handbook. 3rd edition. Blackwell Publishing. 2013
3. Frye, Anne. Holistic Midwifery: A Comprehensive Textbook for Midwives in Homebirth Practice, Vol. 2. 2nd edition. Labrys Press. 2013
4. Marshall, Jayne E, Raynor, Maureen D(editor). Myles Textbook for Midwives. Churchill Livingstone; 16 edition (May 26, 2014).
5. Tharpe, Nell and Farley, Cindy. Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery and Women's Health. 4th edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishing. 2012
6. Varney, Helen. Varney's Midwifery. 5th Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers. 2014.
7. Cunningham, Kenneth Leveno, Steven Bloom, and John Hauth. William's Obstetrics. 24th edition. McGraw-Hill Professional. 2014.
8. Weaver, Pam and Evans, Sharon K. Practical Skills Guide for Midwifery, 5th Edition. Morningstar Publishing Co. Wasilla. 2012.
9. Davis, Elizabeth. Heart and Hands: A midwife's guide to pregnancy and birth. 5th Edition. Celestial Arts Press. 2012
10. 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>)

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11. MEAC Essential Competencies:

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

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

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[\(http://cfmidwifery.org/mmoc/brochures.aspx\)](http://cfmidwifery.org/mmoc/brochures.aspx)

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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	<div>  Office Hours (https://ncm.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=146&include_contexts=course_179) </div> <div>8am to 9am</div>
	<div>  A Note on Community Building Activities https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10150 </div>
	<div>  Exams and Quizzes (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10151) </div>
	<div>  Highly Recommended Optional Enrichment Activities https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/13513 </div>
	<div>  Indications for Operative Delivery https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10104 </div>
	<div>  Journal Article Summary https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10152 </div>
	<div>  MW341-001 - Discuss how comprehensive follow-up helps to decrease risk during the postpartum period. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10105 </div>
	<div>  MW341-002 - Discuss how sexually transmitted infections can increase risk postpartum. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10106) </div>
	<div>  MW341-003 - Discuss how maternal alcohol and drug use can increase risk postpartum. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10107) </div>
	<div>  MW341-004 - Discuss what environmental factors play a role in risk screening postpartum. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10108 </div>
	<div>  MW341-005 - What questions would a midwife ask in order to better understand the environment of a mother postpartum? https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10109 </div>
	<div>  MW341-006 - Discuss how the occurrence of a laceration during birth can increase postpartum risk of infection. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10111 </div>
	<div>  MW341-007 - Discuss how complications during or immediately after birth can increase risk during the postpartum period. Give an example of an intrapartum complication that may increase postpartum risk for complication. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10112) </div>
	<div>  MW341-008 - Discuss how maternal hygiene can affect risk of infection postpartum. (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10113) </div>
	<div>  MW341-009 - Discuss ways in which a midwife can decrease risk of breastfeeding problems postpartum. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10114 </div>
	<div>  MW341-010 - Discuss what measures can be taken postpartum to decrease risk of mastitis postpartum. https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10115 </div>
	<div>  MW341-011 - How does an assessment of maternal self-care relate to risk </div>

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	<p><u>assessment postpartum?</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10116</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-012 - Discuss the way in which referral plays a role in postpartum risk assessment. When is it important for a midwife to refer a client in order to better understand her risk status?</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10117</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-013 - Discuss how diet can play a role in reducing risk postpartum.</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10118</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-014 - Discuss how an abusive relationship increases risk postpartum.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10120)</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-015 - Discuss how sleep deprivation can affect the postpartum period.</u> (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10121)</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-016 - Scenario Risk Assessment 1</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10122</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-017 - Scenario Risk Assessment 2</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10123</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-018 - Scenario Risk Assessment 3</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10124</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-019 - Scenario Risk Assessment 4</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10125</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-020 - Scenario Risk Assessment 5</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10126</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-021 - Scenario Risk Assessment 6</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10128</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-022 - Scenario Risk Assessment 7</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10129</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-023 - Scenario Risk Assessment 8</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10130</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-024 - Scenario Risk Assessment 9</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10131</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-025 - Scenario Risk Assessment 10</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10132</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-026 - Scenario Risk Assessment 11</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10133</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-027 - Scenario Risk Assessment 12</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10135</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-028 - Scenario Risk Assessment 13</u> https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10136</p>
	<p> <u>MW341-029 - Scenario Risk Assessment 13</u></p>

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	 MW341-030 - Scenario Risk Assessment 14 (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10138)
	 MW341-031 - Scenario Risk Assessment 15 (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10139)
	 Optional NARM Like Exam (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10148)
	 Optional: Create a Set of Flashcards to Study for the NARM Exam (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/15228)
	 Postpartum Depression (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/11315)
	 Student Evaluation of Course and Instructor (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10141)
	 Updated Knowledge and Technology (https://ncm.instructure.com/courses/179/assignments/10159)