

OBJECTIVE

On successful completion of the subject, it is anticipated the student at an intermediate level will be able to:

- provide safe and effective application of scientific principles to the provision of midwifery care;
- employ interpersonal and communication skills to meet the individual needs of the childbearing family through effective education and counseling;
- incorporate theoretical knowledge of midwifery practice into clinical midwifery practice;
- relate research evidence to clinical midwifery practice;
- integrate and promote a consumer focus in the practice of midwifery;
- exercise a health promoting midwifery role;
- incorporate principles of Primary Health Care into midwifery practice;
- employ sound problem solving skills in decision making;
- work effectively as a beginning collaborative member of an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary team;
- accept responsibilities and obligations;
- advocate rights of self and women in his/her care;
- assess and monitor within the context of the family unit, the physiological, psychosocial and spiritual needs of the woman during pregnancy, labor and the postnatal period;
- assess and monitor the well being of the fetus/neonate during pregnancy, labor and the neonatal period;
- organise and modify appropriate care as required in partnership with the woman in his/her care;
- distinguish the multicultural nature of society and respect the woman's and her family's cultural beliefs and values;
- apply legal and ethical parameters to the practice of midwifery;
- initiate referrals to appropriate social agencies concerned with the needs of the child bearing family;
- evaluate and apply principles of management to the planning and provision of midwifery practice.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY

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What is Midwifery?

Midwifery is a healthcare profession in which providers offer care to child bearing women during pregnancy, labour and birth and during post partum period. It requires different approaches of care in accordance with the diversity of culture worldwide, to assist mothers, newborn, other members of the family and the community to achieved the highest potential in health.

Nurse-midwife: A person who is trained in both nursing and midwifery and, in Malaysia is certified by the Midwifery Board Malaysia. In order to practice, a nurse-midwife must pass an examination for certification by a national board. Nurse-midwife training focuses on the management of women's health care, particularly pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, and gynecology.



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

1 year Advanced Diploma in Midwifery course at MAHSA University designed to introduce the registered nurses to the provision of care of the woman and her family throughout pregnancy, birth and the postnatal period. Emphasis on treating woman and child as individual with unique need expectations and aspirations. The course provide theoretical learning in the classroom and practical session in the simulation ward using the latest simulation delivery model. The midwifery students are provided with learning opportunities to develop communication, counseling, cross cultural sensitivity, and technical skills relevant to normal and complicated pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum care and family health promotion.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

There are variety of teaching methods that promote creativity and life long learning among students such as face-to-face lecture, problem-solving approach, self-directed study, online discussion, blackboard, tutorial, case study presentation (evidence-based practice) and international exposure.

CLINICAL EXPOSURE

There will be sufficient clinical exposure in every part of midwifery practice. Students gain experience in various disciplines as required by Midwifery Board Malaysia. The teaching hospitals will be those with whom MOU has been signed.

PROGRAMME DURATION

1 year full time course

PROGRAMME STRUCTURES

The 4 integral strands in the curriculum are

Strand 1

Nursing science core (theory and practical)

Strand 2

Heath science (anatomy and physiology)

Strand 3

Planned Parenthood, delivery, home visiting & child health

Strand 4

Behavioral science, professional role of midwives & excellence service skills and applied research & statistic

COMPETENCY SKILL

The midwifery curriculum defines level of achievements of procedures in the Log book according to the teaching blocks and for exit of course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Possess Diploma in Nursing from a recognized institution; AND
 - Minimum 2 years clinical working experience; AND
 - Possess 3 months experience in Midwifery field; AND
- Registered with Nursing Board Malaysia (NBM) (Malaysian Candidates) / Nursing Council from country of origin (International Candidates); AND
 - Possess Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) (Malaysian Candidates) / Temporary Practicing Certificate (TPC) from NBM before clinical placement (International Candidates); AND
 - English Proficiency (International Candidates): IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 515/215/80; AND
- Able to converse in Bahasa Melayu(International Candidates); AND

Health requirements:

- All candidates must be certified medically fit by a registered medical practitioner within one month from commencement of the nursing programme
- Students must not have any physical disabilities or impaired senses that hinders nursing dexterity
- Students with medical conditions such as HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, epilepsy, mental health disorders and color blindness cannot be admitted into the programme.
 - Pregnancy is not allowed throughout the course

STUDENTS HOSTEL & TRANSPORTATION

We provide hostels to students. Our hostels are strategically located, convenient and safe. Transportation is provided from hostels to the University during office hours.

MAHSA ADVANTAGES

- Graduate as State Registered Nurse and Midwifery
 - Recognized by Ministry of Health and Midwifery Board of Malaysia
- Recognized in both public and private sectors
 - Internationally recognized

OUR FACILITIES

- Simulation Ward • Skill Lab
- Anatomy Lab • Multi Purpose Hall • Library
- Classroom • Auditorium • Computer Lab