

NURS 7036 MIDWIFERY PRACTICE 3

Credit Points 20

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Description In this subject students will consolidate their knowledge and midwifery skills in preparation for their role as a midwife. They will continue to practice in designated clinical areas and follow through their 10 continuity of care experiences. Students will have completed a professional portfolio and reflected on how they can identify and plan for personal professional development and leadership as midwives, including the professional development needs of others. Students will be assessed across the seven midwife standards for practice.

School Nursing & Midwifery

Discipline Midwifery

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 1 20cp

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Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

Pre-requisite(s) NURS 7035

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in 4697 Graduate Diploma in Midwifery and be a registered nurse employed in a participating NSW Health Local Health District facility in the position of a midwifery student.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Critically discuss the components and relevance of continuing professional development;
2. Critically evaluate readiness for practice through self and group reflection;
3. Develop skills for critical self-reflection through individual and group processes;
4. Critically discuss the potential for career development in the health care system;
5. Critically reflect on working in partnership;
6. Demonstrate safe Midwifery standard of practice and capacity to critically reflect on the professional requirements for midwifery practice.

Subject Content

1. Maintaining Currency
 - Midwifery portfolios
 - self and group Critical reflection
 - professional development
2. Career Development
 - career options
 - career planning
3. Professional Midwifery
 - portfolio development
 - partnership training
4. Midwifery standards for practice

- Promotes health and wellbeing through evidence-based Midwifery practice
- Engages in professional relationships and respectful partnerships
- demonstrates The capability and accountability for Midwifery practice
- Undertakes comprehensive assessments
- develops A plan for Midwifery practice
- provides safety and quality in Midwifery practice
- Evaluates outcomes to improve Midwifery practice

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
100% Attendance and Workshop Reflections		S/U	Y	Individual	
Professional Placement Performance AMSAT x 1		S/U	Y	Individual	
Completion of Midwifery Portfolio		S/U	Y	Individual	

Prescribed Texts

- Pairman, S., Tracy, S., Dahlen, H. & Dixon, L. (2019). Midwifery: preparation for practice (4th ed.). Chatswood, N.S.W: Elsevier, Australia