

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Midwifery Practice: Intrapartum Care
2	Module Credits	15
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	MID4010

5	Module Overview
Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims	
<p>The philosophy of the midwifery programme is to develop students with the ability to practice safely, effectively and proficiently resulting in them being fit to practice at the point of registration. This module equips students with knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pharmacology relevant to intrapartum care, linking key clinical skills required for safe midwifery practice.</p> <p>This links to the Aim of the programme by facilitating theory and clinical skills relevant to intrapartum care for the first year of the programme.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Valuing women, Including the 6C's, communication skills with women, their families and other professionals, and partnership working.</p> <p>Normal labour – including recognising the onset of labour, care in the first stage, normalising labour (Back to Basics)/Positions in labour</p> <p>Normal birth, mechanism of labour skills for active birth, abdominal assessment, vaginal examination, signs of progress of labour</p> <p>Third stage of labour including active and physiological management.</p> <p>Ascertain well-being of mother, identification of abnormalities and thresholds for referral</p> <p>Appropriate care planning in relation to women's assessed needs, context and culture</p> <p>Ascertain well-being of foetus and identification of abnormalities, using a Pinard / sonicaid as appropriate.</p> <p>Pain management: Non- medical/ Water birth/Medical</p> <p>Use appropriate documentation for example: Partogram, MEOWS.</p> <p>Initial assessment of the neonate, Apgar score and initial examination, identification of abnormalities and thresholds for referral</p> <p>Promotion of skin to skin contact at birth, initiation of lactation/promotion of mother baby relationship/psychological and emotional responses to birth.</p>	

Understand the potential impact of delivery room practices on the well-being of mother and baby, and the establishment of breastfeeding in particular.

Role of the midwife during Intrapartum care.

Principles of normal intrapartum care provision as per national guidelines

Relevant Medicines Management for the Intra-partum period

Multi-disciplinary working

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	1	Demonstrate application of relevant anatomy and physiology during the intrapartum period.
	2	Demonstrate safe medicine management of drugs used in the intrapartum period.
	3	Apply knowledge and understanding of evidence-based midwifery care during the intrapartum period.
	4	Discuss the role of the midwife, including the principles of public health during the intrapartum period.

8		Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 - 4				x

9		Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities
Learning Activities		Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		30
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		0
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		120
Total Study Hours:		150