

EXPLANATION OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS



The Midwifery Curriculum
And clinical experiences.

Here are the courses you will enroll in while you are at SU:

| Semester: | Courses: | |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Fall Total credits: 6 | NM610: Primary Care of Women (3 credits) <i>Lecture & Clinical</i> | NM620: Comprehensive Antepartal Care (3 credits) <i>Lecture & Clinical</i> |
| Spring Total credits: 6 | NM630: Midwifery Practicum (3 credits) <i>Clinical Only</i> | NM640: Comprehensive Perinatal Care (3 credits) <i>Lecture and Clinical</i> |
| Summer Total credits 7 | NMLB 651: Midwifery Internship (5 credits) <i>Clinical Only</i> | NM660: Advanced Midwifery Role Development (1 credits) <i>Lecture Only: Online</i> |
| | NM652: Evidence Based Practice Project: (1 credit) <i>Lecture: Online Group Project</i> | |

Hybrid Online Course Delivery

| | Courses | | Duration, Timing, Method of Delivery |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Fall (15 wks) | <u>NM610</u> | NM620 | <i>Semester Weeks 1-3 Online Preparation Week 3 on SU Campus for Immersion Week Weeks 4-14 Clinical, Online Case Studies, & Quizzes Women's Health Project.</i> |
| Spring (15 wks) | <u>NMLB 630</u> | NM640 | <i>Semester Weeks 1-3 Online Preparation until Wk 3 Week 3 on SU Campus for Immersion Week Weeks 4-14 Clinical, Online Case Studies, & Quizzes</i> |
| Summer (10 wks) | <u>NM651</u> <u>NM652</u> | <u>NM651</u> Online | Clinical & Online |

+ At SU for One Week in Fall and One Week in Spring

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|-------------------|---|
| Weeks 1 -2 | Module Preparation at Home & Online |
| Week 3 | Immersion Week at SU with Faculty |
| Weeks 4-14 | Clinical Time (Online with Case Studies, Clinical Notes, Quizzes, etc) |
| Week 15 | Review and Exam (Online) |

Clinical Experiences

Experiences can be in:

Birth Centers
Hospitals
Clinics
Homes
Military facilities +

There are 19 credits of midwifery courses at Shenandoah University:

Eleven of them are clinical credits and 8 are lecture credits.

Other suggested sites are:

- Indian Health Service,
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - Rural Health Clinics
- and more.



Special Note!!

A word about clinical hours:

- Other professional education programs can inform students of the number of clinical hours required to complete their courses. . . not so with midwifery programs because:

we learn to be with a women during labor and birth. These events can't be allotted to numbers of clinical hours, therefore: Once you start helping women deliver their babies (Spring Semester) your number of required hours will go to the number of required *experiences* e.g. the number of labors you attended, babies you helped women deliver & newborns you cared for.

However, we want to make sure you get plenty of rest, so please arrange to rest at least 12 hours after each 24 hour call period.

Clinical Hours in Midwifery

| When & Courses | Clinical Experiences: | Hours: |
|---|---|--|
| Fall NM610, 620 | Gyn, Primary Care AND Antepartal Care | Total: 120 office hrs (60 each course) |
| Spring NM630, 640 | Combines Gyn, PC & AP AND IP, PP, L&D, Neo (In the Spring Semester you start delivering babies) | # of Experiences (at least 180 hrs In & Out of Office) |
| Summer NM651 (formerly NM650) | 650: Full Scope Internship | # of Experiences (at least 360 hrs In & Out of Office) |

Check your [Clinical Objectives](#) to see what you will do during these clinicals.

+ Clinical Experiences in Fall Semester

120 clinical hours in the office or clinic are required

| Course | Subject | Amount and Type of Hours |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| NM610 | Gyn, Primary Care (PC) of Women | 60 Office hours |
| NM620 | Antepartum (AP) Care | 60 Office hours |
| | Total Hours for Fall | 120 office hours |

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+ Clinical Experiences in Spring Semester

180 Office hours for AP & Gyn and Numbers of Experiences for Intrapartum

| Course | Subject | Number and Types of Experiences |
|--------|--|---------------------------------|
| NM630 | Gyn, PC, AP Care | 180 Office hours |
| NM640 | Perinatal Care: (Intrapartum: Labor & Delivery, Postpartum, Neonatal Care | Numbers of Experiences |

The Spring Semester is FULL SCOPE MIDWIFERY.

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+ Clinical Experiences in Summer Semester

| Course | Subject | Amount & Type of Hours |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| NMLB651 (formerly NM650) | Integrated Midwifery Internship: Gyn, PC, AP, Intrapartum: Labor & Delivery, Postpartum, Neonatal Care | Numbers of Experiences and at least 360 |

THE SUMMER SEMESTER IS ALSO FULL SCOPE MIDWIFERY BUT AT A HIGHER LEVEL OF COMPETENCY.

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