



Thank you for agreeing to precept one of our students for the Fall semester! The specifics of your student's clinical experience are as follows, and a copy of the clinical objectives for each course can be found on the Shenandoah University Nurse-Midwifery [website](#).

Course Name: NMLB 624, Midwifery Practicum I
Dates: September 12-December 16
Clinical time requirement: 180 ambulatory setting hours
This course is the first in a series of three consecutive clinical experiences in the midwifery program. Students learn to manage patients across the lifespan integrating knowledge in women's health, antepartum and primary care of women into clinical practice. The expected outcome of this clinical experience is safe beginning level student performance.
Course objectives:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporate evidence-based care into clinical practice. 2. Promote person-centered care, which respects and is inclusive of diverse histories, backgrounds and identities. 3. Identify problems or diagnoses and health care needs based on correct interpretation of the subjective and objective data. 4. Identify deviations from normal and appropriate interventions, including collaboration and referral as indicated. 5. Evaluate effectiveness of treatments and/or interventions

Each Shenandoah University student-midwife will have a clinical evaluation tool when they arrive at their clinical site; this document can also be found [here](#). The student must turn this completed evaluation form in by the end of the fall semester. We encourage the student to fill out the form as a self-evaluation exercise and then her/his preceptor concurs (or not) with the student's self-evaluation. *The preceptor signature is verification of concurrence.*

Per requirements from the American Commission for Midwifery Education, we will need the following:

- Copy of midwifery license
- Curriculum Vitae or Résumé
- Evidence of preceptor training
- Evidence of AMCB Enrollment

Staying in touch! You will receive weekly evaluation surveys regarding student progress. In addition, please don't hesitate to contact me if any questions or concerns arise. Thank you for all you do for women and families, and for educating the next generation of midwives!

Best Regards,

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