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**A Brief Guide for Preceptors**

**NM712 Nurse-Midwifery Clinical I**

**Course Description**

This is the first of five clinical courses in which content learned in the foundational and management courses is applied. Students use a holistic approach in beginning to apply the management process to the gynecologic, obstetric, and primary care of women throughout the lifespan. Students are guided in learning by seasoned clinical preceptors.

**Course Objectives**

*Upon successful completion of NM712 the learner will be able to:*

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| **Objectives** | | **Method of Measurement/Evaluation** | |
| **(1)** | Begin to collect a database and report to the preceptor | **(1)** | DDATs & MDATs  SOAP Notes |
| **(2)** | Identify problem list for each client with the assistance of the preceptor | **(2)** | DDATs & MDATs  SOAP Notes |
| **(3)** | Establish a plan of caring using the nurse-midwifery management process with the assistance of the preceptor | **(3)** | DDATs & MDATs  SOAP Notes |
| **(4)** | Demonstrate openness and awareness of cultural issues with clients and staff listening in a sensitive manner. | **(4)** | DDATs & MDATs |
| **(5)** | Be gentle as psychomotor skills are demonstrated with assistance | **(5)** | DDATs & MDATs |
| **(6)** | Verbalize parameters and processes of normal childbearing and women’s health care identifying common health problems | **(6)** | DDATs & MDATs |
| **(7)** | Legibly record with assistance all aspects of the the nurse-midwifery management process | **(7)** | DDATs & MDATs SOAP Notes |
| **(8)** | Demonstrate knowledge of own boundaries of safety accepting direction and supervision of practice | **(8)** | DDATs & MDATs |
| **(9)** | Present self in a professional manner demonstrating respect for all clients and members of the health care team | **(9)** | DDATs & MDATs |
| **(10)** | Demonstrate application of the nurse midwifery philosophy of care by adhering to the Hallmarks of Midwifery | **(10)** | DDATs & MDATs  Continuity Client Assignment |

**Assignments and Grades**

**Grading Criteria**

**For completion of NM712, the following criteria must be met:**

Cumulative total of minimum 135 clinical hours- checked/graded by RCF

Successful completion of DDATs/MDATs/ reflections- checked and graded by RCF

Satisfactory progress on NM 712 MDAT objectives (minimum 80% completed).

Completion of the COI reflection (submit to drop box in course)

When all the requirements above have been met, a grade for NM712 can be issued and this will trigger NM713 to open for you. When you have met the above requirements please go to the Completion Verification assignment and submit the quiz.

**Teaching Methods**

Clinical practice with 1:1 tutoring/mentoring with midwife or nurse practitioner preceptor, case studies, on-going discussion with the Regional Clinical Faculty(RCF) about SOAP notes, DDATs, MDATs,

**Evaluation**

* Direct observation and documentation by preceptor.
* Review of all documentation and SOAP notes by RCF.

**Required Textbooks**

Major textbooks and articles from previous courses.

**Contact Information**

If you have any concerns about the student you are precepting, please contact student’s RCF (Regional Clinical Faculty).

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