

Diploma in Midwifery



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OVERVIEW

The Top-Up Diploma in Midwifery is designed to equip currently registered midwives holding a Certificate in Midwifery with further knowledge and skills in helping women in their childbearing cycle and birthing process. Learners are trained to learn further skills in maternity care during pregnancy, labor, delivery, OB-GYN emergencies, and post-partum as well as caring for infants and children.

DURATION

18 months |Part-time| 1 Full Day per Week

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The learner must be holder of a Certificate in Midwifery and a currently registered midwife with the Nursing Council of Mauritius

CAREER & PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates with a Top-up Diploma in Midwifery are expected to be able to

- Provide supervision, care, & advice to women with a high-risk pregnancy.
- Accurately interpret diagnostic examinations related to midwifery.
- Provide basic and comprehensive family planning services.
- Provide the graduate with skills to assist in the identification of learning needs and to progress further in midwifery practice.

ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

There is an equal mass between theory and practice. Some assessment apply to theory, others are practice-based, and others take an integrated approach to the assessment of theory and practice. Successful achievement in both theory and practice must be achieved in order to obtain the award. In those modules that have both a theory and practice component, both components must be passed for successful completion of the module.


COURSE CONTENT

- Beyond fundamentals of Midwifery Practice
- Pregnancy-related diseases & conditions
- Pharmacology in Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Research in Nursing/Midwifery
- Transcultural Nursing/Midwifery & Health Promotion.
- ICT and Communication Skills
- Professional Ethics
- Nursing and Midwifery Management & Education
- Foreign Language – Optional

COURSE STRUCTURE & DELIVERY

The Top-up Diploma in Midwifery is a one-and-a-half-year programme delivered on a part-time basis at PML Pamplemousses Campus. There will be three (3) semesters for the whole program. Teaching will be carried out over seventeen weeks per semester.

The course will be delivered on one full day per week for a total duration of 6 hours of face to face teaching per week. The learners who are all practicing midwives would be under the preceptorship of assigned mentors for new practical components.



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course?

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