

Advanced Diploma in Nursing (Midwifery)

Midwifery is concerned with the care of women and their families during pregnancy, labour and postnatal period. The Advanced Diploma in Nursing (Midwifery) equips student with pertinent knowledge and skills to become sensitive, safe and competent midwives who will be able to meet the needs of women and their families during the time of birth.

Synopsis of Modules

Common Modules

HS8014 Leadership and Healthcare Management (30 Hrs)

This module provides an understanding of the impact that economic, political and social issues have on the Singapore healthcare system. Learners will be introduced to concepts of care transition, intermediate and long-term care and advance care planning. In addition, learners will also develop management and leadership skills to prepare them for future roles as managers and leaders.

HS8015 Professional Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice (30 hrs)

This module focuses on issues that significantly influence professional nursing practice and outcomes. Learners will analyze the various approaches and undertake exercises and activities that will further assist them in their interpersonal and professional relationships for the advancement of nursing as a profession. In addition, learners will discuss the legal and ethical issues that impact nursing practice.

Specialist Modules – Midwifery

HS8221 Biological Perspectives, Related Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in Midwifery (60 hrs)

This module provides an in-depth study of general and systemic pathophysiology followed by further knowledge of biological and pathophysiological processes related to women during the child bearing years. Learners will be able to integrate the pathophysiological knowledge gained with the various clinical presentations

and complications of disease states. In addition, learners will study key concepts in advanced pharmacology which will form the foundation to understanding the rationale for pharmacological management of the women and babies.

HS8222 Psychosocial Perspectives in Childbirth and Family (30 hrs)

This module provides learners with an increased awareness and understanding of psychosocial issues pertaining to midwifery nursing practice. It will assist the learners to recognize the needs and problems of patients as well as their significant others at different stages of the childbearing process and to use this knowledge to develop effective intervention strategies. The family developmental life cycle and cultural context are considered in practice. It also includes basic theory and skills of counseling to prepare advanced practice nurses to manage challenging situations in practice.

HS8220 Health Assessment and Clinical Decision-Making (45 hrs)

The module provides learners with in-depth knowledge and skills of health assessment to develop their abilities to perform systematic assessment for clinical decisions and interventions.

HS 8223 Advanced Midwifery Practice I (90 hrs)

This module focuses on the roles of midwives and the basis of midwifery care of women and/or newborns during the preconceptual, antenatal, intranatal, and postnatal periods. It will assist students to explore the provision of holistic and family-centred care in the primary and tertiary healthcare settings. It emphasises the delivery of midwifery care based on the best available evidence.

HS8217 Advanced Midwifery Practice II (75 hrs)

This module focuses on the midwifery care of women and newborns with complex care needs. It will assist students to recognize the guidelines and collaborative management for common obstetric and neonatal conditions and/or abnormalities; and to apply effective intervention strategies for these clients.

HS8218 Research and Evidence-Based Practice (60 hrs)

The module aims to develop a critical and evaluative approach to research utilising a range of different approaches and methods. It seeks to foster and develop in students the ability to critically appraise studies as well as to plan a specific piece of research. The module places equal emphasis on qualitative and quantitative research traditions.

HS8224 Advanced Midwifery Clinical Practice (420 hrs)

This module enables the learners to apply the theoretical concepts to clinical practice in a variety of obstetric and neonatal settings. The learners will utilize the problem-solving approach in the assessment, planning and delivery of midwifery care to women and their newborns, as well as develop analytical and critical thinking through reflective practice.

Duration

32 weeks on a full-time basis.

Entry Requirements

- A Diploma in Nursing from a local Polytechnic or an equivalent qualification;
- Registered with the Singapore Nursing Board;
- 1 year post registration experience with 6 months in the discipline of study;
- Regional candidates must have an IELTS grade of 6 and above.

Application

Details of the course will be announced as and when the course is offered. Typically two intakes per year, in April and October. The course will be conducted based on sufficient number of applicants.

Applicants are to submit their application online at www.nyp.edu.sg/pdc

Please submit your supporting documents (photocopy of NRIC, educational transcripts, degree, etc.) to the following address by the closing date:

Student Recruitment & Admission Office,
Nanyang Polytechnic,
Campus Centre (Blk A), Level 2,
180 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 8,
Singapore 569830

NB: (1) An incomplete submission may not be considered.

Organisations sponsoring their staff for the programme are required to submit the Company-Sponsorship Form to the above address by the closing date. This can be obtained from the Course Calendar at www.nyp.edu.sg/pdc

Enquiries

Enquiries related to the course application, please contact: Professional Development Centre (PDC)

TEL: 6550 0555

Enquiries related to the course, please contact: School of Health Sciences,

TEL: 6550 1300

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