

Criterion IV.E.2 Revised ACNM Standards for Practice of Midwifery with GC Midwifery Curriculum

Criterion IV.E.2. The curricular content includes the most up-to-date evidence base for midwifery practice and will be congruent with ACNM Standards for the Practice of Midwifery and other practice documents.

The midwifery curriculum content was developed by Dr. Monica Ketchie, DNP, CNM, who maintains active clinical practice in gynecology, antepartum, and intrapartum settings. The foundational core MSN courses have each been developed by subject experts and are taught by content experts. Midwifery courses will incorporate the latest evidence-based practice from ACNM documents, such as clinical bulletins, position statements, and the Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health (JMWH) research articles. Students will be encouraged to become student members of the ACNM and utilize the resources on the ACNM website and in the JMWH. All midwifery courses, clinical and didactic, will therefore be congruent with the ACNM Standards for the Practice of Midwifery and knowledge. Application of these standards is evident in the courses as seen in the Table 4.E.2.

Table Criterion IV.E.2

ACNM Standards of Midwifery Practice	GC Midwifery Program Curricular Content
<p>Standard 1</p> <p>Midwifery care is provided by qualified practitioners.</p>	<p>NRSB 5500 Perspectives of Advanced Nursing Practice NRSB 7500 Women’s Health Residency</p>
<p>Standard 2</p> <p>Midwifery care occurs in a safe environment within the context of the family, community and a system of health care.</p>	<p>NRSB 7300 Women’s Health 1(Midwifery Section) NRSB 7310 Women’s Health II (Midwifery Section) NRSB 7320 Unique Women’s Health Issues NRSB 7330 Midwifery Postpartum and Primary Care NRSB 7340 Midwifery Intrapartum and Newborn Care NRSB 7500 Midwifery Practicum</p>
<p>Standard 3</p> <p>Midwifery care supports individual rights and self-determination within boundaries of safety</p>	<p>NRSB 5500 Perspectives of Advanced Nursing Practice NRSB 7300 Women’s Health 1 (Midwifery Section) NRSB 7310 Women’s Health 2 NRSB 7320 Unique Women’s Health Issues NRSB 7330 Midwifery Postpartum and Primary Care NRSB 7340 Midwifery Intrapartum and Newborn Care NRSB 7500 Midwifery Practicum</p>

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<p>Standard 4</p> <p>Midwifery care is comprised of knowledge, skills, and judgements that foster the delivery of safe, satisfying, and culturally competent care.</p>	<p>NRSB 7300 Women’s Health 1 (Midwifery Section) NRSB 7310 Women’s Health 2(Midwifery Section) NRSB 7320 Unique Women’s Health Issues. NRSB 7330 Midwifery Postpartum and Primary Care NRSB 7340 Midwifery Intrapartum and Newborn Care NRSB 7500 Midwifery Practicum</p>
<p>Standard 5</p> <p>Midwifery care is based upon knowledge, skills, and judgements which are reflected in written practice guidelines and are used to guide the scope of midwifery care and services provided to clients.</p>	<p>NRSB 5500 Perspectives of Advanced Nursing Practice NRSB 7300 Women’s Health 1 NRSB 7310 Women’s Health 2 NRSB 7320 Unique Women’s Health Issues NRSB 7330 Midwifery Postpartum and Primary Care NRSB 7340 Midwifery Intrapartum and Newborn Care NRSB 7500 Midwifery Practicum</p>
<p>Standard 6</p> <p>Midwifery care is documented in a format that is accessible and complete.</p>	<p>NRSB7300 Women’s Health 1 NRSB 7310 Women’s Health 2 NRSB 7320 Unique Women’s Health Issues NRSB 7330 Midwifery Postpartum and Primary Care NRSB 7340 Midwifery Intrapartum and Newborn Care NRSB 7500 Midwifery Practicum</p>
<p>Standard 7</p> <p>Midwifery care is evaluated according to an established program for quality management that includes a plan to identify and resolve problems.</p>	<p>NRSB 7300 Women’s Health 1 NRSB 7310 Women’s Health 2 NRSB 7320 Unique Women’s Health Issues NRSB 7330 Midwifery Postpartum and Primary Care NRSB 7340 Midwifery Intrapartum and Newborn Care NRSB 7500 Midwifery Practicum</p>
<p>Standard 8</p> <p>Midwifery practice may be expanded beyond the ACNM core competencies to incorporate new procedures that improve care for women and their families.</p>	<p>NRSB 7500 Midwifery Practicum</p>