



BIRTHWISE MIDWIFERY SCHOOL

Teaching the Art & Science of Midwifery Since 1994

SCHEDULE OF COURSES – FALL 2019

Standard courses: 2019 CAMPUS

| Course # | Name |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 100 | Orientation |
| 107 | Historical Roots of the CPM |
| 112 | Overview of the Human Body Part 1 |
| 126 | Normal Labor & Birth |
| 120 | Normal Prenatal |
| 136 | Skills Practice 1 |
| 143 | Professional Midwifery 1 |
| 208 | Counseling Skills & Group Process |
| 231 | Research Methods |
| E149 | Writing for Midwives* |
| PE 1 | Periodic Exam 1 |

Standard courses: 2019 COMMUNITY

| Course # | Name |
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| 100A | Orientation |
| 107A | Historical Roots of the CPM |
| 112A | Overview of the Human Body Part 1 |
| 126A | Normal Labor & Birth |
| 121A | Normal Prenatal |
| 136A | Skills Practice 1 |
| 143A | Professional Midwifery 1 |
| 301A | BLS for Healthcare Pro |
| E149 | Writing for Midwives* |
| PE 1A | Periodic Exam 1 |

***Writing for Midwives may be waived with the completion of a Bachelor's Degree by completing a course waiver**

Standard courses: 2018 CAMPUS

| Course # | Name |
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| 313 | Public Health Issues |
| 317 | Botanicals |
| 290 | Re-Orientation Retreat |
| 325 | Complications of L&B |
| 312 | Well Body Care |
| 305 | Newborn Complications |
| 215 | Whole Foods Nutrition |
| 310 | Lab work for Midwives |
| 333 | Professional Midwifery 3 |
| 335 | Skills Practice 3 |
| 353 | Suturing Workshop |
| 206 | Neonatal Resuscitation Intro |
| 349 | Independent Research Info Session |
| 360 | Clinical Rotation 2 |
| PE 3 | Periodic Exam 3 |

Standard courses: 2018 COMMUNITY

| Course # | Name |
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| P-7 | Preceptorship 7 |
| 325A | Complications of Labor & Birth |
| 205A | Normal Newborn |
| 335A | Skills Practice 3 |
| 212A | Therapeutic Nutrition |
| 201A | Midwifery & Social Justice 2 |
| 155A | Intro to Neonatal Resuscitation |
| 317A | Botanicals |
| PE 3A | Periodic Exam 3 |



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Standard courses: 2017 CAMPUS

| Course # | Name |
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| HCW1 | Homecoming Workshop 1 |
| P-17 | Preceptorship 2 |

Standard courses: 2017 COMMUNITY

| Course # | Name |
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| 316A | Pharmacology |
| 317A | Botanicals |
| 321A | Hospital Birth Seminar |
| 355A | Birth Center Seminar |
| 406A | Professional Midwifery 4 |
| 407A | Professional Midwifery 5 |
| 464A | Midwifery & Social Justice 4 |
| 535A | Skills 5 |
| P-11 | Preceptorship 4 |
| PE 5A | Periodic Exam 5 |

FOR STUDENTS TAKING PRECEPTORSHIP:

Please complete your Preceptorship Credit Worksheet sent to you via AdobeSign. Once your credit amounts are approved by Robin, please use this information to register for the correct credit amount.

ELECTIVE INFORMATION

A note regarding electives: Available electives are listed at the bottom of the course listing on Sycamore and are signified with the letter E before the course #. Below is information about each elective being offered:

| Course Name | Description | Date/Time | Credit Amt |
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| IUI Workshop Elective | This hands-on workshop is a good first step in preparing students to offer IUI to their future midwifery clients. It will include a theoretical component as well as a skills practice session to develop the clinical aspect of this service. A lab fee of \$15 is required to cover the cost of supplies. | 8/17 9:00 am- 4:00 pm | 0.4 |
| Fertility Awareness & Preconception Care | Learn how to teach this method of fertility control to clients and how to use fertility charts to support clients in their goals to achieve pregnancy, prevent pregnancy or to identify hormonal imbalances. Additionally, we will go over strategies for improving wellness in the perinatal period through preconception counseling. | 9/21 9:00 am- 4:00 pm | 0.4 |
| Domestic Violence Training | This will be geared toward healthcare providers: recognizing the signs of abuse, what to do if you suspect abuse, legal responsibilities, and resources available. | 12/7 9:00 am- 4:00 pm | 0.4 |



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| Massage Techniques for Labor | This is a hands-on class that will instruct on basic massage techniques for labor. Special focus will be on relaxation inducing touch and pain-relieving techniques for back labor. | 10/5 9:00 am- 1:00 pm | 0.3 |
| Placenta Medicine | Learn about “placentophagia”, Traditional Chinese Medicine “placenta caps,” and other uses for the placenta. This is a practical, hands-on class, and we will be working with placentas. You will leave with a skill and a recipe to be able to do this in your apprenticeships or practice. Other ways of preparing placentas for nourishment/medicine will be discussed. | Community 9/26 5:00-8:00 pm Campus 10/30 4:30-7:30 pm | 0.2 |
| Herbal Medicine for Birth Trauma | This elective course, taught by Registered Herbalist Juliette Abigail Carr, focuses on the use of herbal medicine as an adjunct therapy for processing birth trauma in the postpartum. The course will explore types of trauma that stem from and/or impact birth, including physical, emotional, spiritual, past, and family trauma, and it will introduce students to herbs that are helpful for supporting those who are processing trauma of each variety. | 11/13 4:30-7:30 pm | 0.2 |