



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
135	Skills Practice 1
143	Professional Midwifery 1
150	Group Process/ Counseling Skills
231	Research Methods
E149	Writing for Midwives*
PE 1	Periodic Exam 1

Standard courses: 2019 COMMUNITY

Course #	Name
100A	Orientation
107A	Historical Roots of the CPM
112A	Overview of the Human Body Part 1
126A	Normal Labor & Birth
120A	Normal Prenatal
135A	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
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
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
PE 3A	Periodic Exam 3



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Standard courses: 2017 CAMPUS

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

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Course #	Name
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
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