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NATIONAL DIPLOMA

LEVEL 6

IN

MIDWIFERY AND OBSTETRICAL NURSING

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1. Level: 6
2. Credits: 240
3. Review date: 05 January 2031
4. Access to qualification

4.1 Entry Information

Certificate in Midwifery or Equivalent

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning [RPL]

The qualification will not be accessible through Recognition of Prior Learning.

5. Award of Qualification Requirements

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
01	Integrate and evaluate the fundamentals of midwifery practice in clinical settings	6	10
02	Apply professional and ethical principles in midwifery practice	6	10
03	Analyse and apply knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pathology with emphasis on the female reproductive system	6	20
04	Apply clinical management and care of the puerperium	6	20
05	Explain fetal development and maternal adaptations during pregnancy	6	20
06	Apply midwifery care during pre-conception and pregnancy	6	15
07	Apply communication skills and interprofessional care in midwifery	6	8
08	Identify and manage common maternal and fetal pathologies	6	15
09	Apply knowledge of pharmacological drugs used and calculations of dosage in obstetrics and gynaecology	6	12
10	Assess, manage and evaluate early newborn care, pre-term management and neonatal resuscitation	6	12

11	Apply knowledge and understanding of research methods	6	8
12	Conduct a research project in midwifery practice	6	10
13	Integrate, evaluate, and lead midwifery practice through effective management and leadership	6	10
14	Apply knowledge of transcultural midwifery and health promotion in practice	6	8
15	Analyse and apply principles of family planning and sexual and reproductive health in midwifery practice	6	15
16	Apply infection prevention and control protocols in midwifery	6	12
17	Integrate, prioritise, and manage obstetric and gynaecological emergencies in midwifery practice	6	12
18	Conduct, analyse, and evaluate comprehensive antenatal assessments and make evidence-based care decisions	6	8
19	Apply Information and Communication Technology (ICT), e-Health and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Professional Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing Practice	6	15
Total Credits			240

6. Purpose

This qualification is designed to prepare learners to gain a comprehensive understanding of midwifery practice in alignment with the international standards, to become competent, ethical, and professional midwives capable of delivering comprehensive and patient-centered care in diverse healthcare settings. The qualification is expected to empower midwives to act as experts in maternal care and to contribute to the development of better health systems through clinical skills, critical thinking, and a commitment to life-long learning, public health promotion, and community service development.