

Health Science Institute of RCAF	Theory			Practice		Requirement	
	credit	Class hours	Class practice hours	Credit	Practice hours	Observe	Perform
Communicable disease	3	45					
Antenatal care	1	20	10	2	90		40
Delivery skill	4	66	39	6	270	5 (abnormal)	20 (normal)
Care of the new born	3	53	22	1	45	2 (abnormal)	10 (normal)
Post Natal Care	1	16	14				15
ICU/ Post- operative unit	2	31	14			6	2

## Associate Degree in Midwifery (ADM) 3 Years

### Information about the study program

Full time program with selection through the national entrance exam. Years 1,2,3 – overview of sciences, sociology, psychology, nursing theory and skills, English, ethics & law, overview of community nursing, birthing, antenatal, delivery & post-partum care, care of the newborn. ADM program total credits are 111 credits including field internship and total hours are 3237 hours. Theory 1286 hours = 39.70% and Practice 1951 hours = 60.30%

### Minimum Standard ADM curriculum

#### 1. Course Objective

To prepare midwifery students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable them to function effectively as a midwife in contributing to decrease maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity in Cambodia.

#### 2. Learning Outcomes

Graduates from this program will:

- Apply the knowledge of policies and procedural guidelines that have legal implications for practice.
- Apply the midwifery process with emphasis on critical thinking, therapeutic midwifery inventions, and effective interpersonal communication skills as they relate for success in midwifery profession
- Apply of ethical, legal, economic, and political concepts, showing a positive attitude and respect for people regardless of economic status, customs and beliefs
- Demonstrate ability to coordinate comprehensive and high quality care to patients, families and the communities in line with the standards of midwifery practice for safe motherhood.
- Use the primary health care approach to help meet basic health needs the community through participation by the community.

- Be responsible for continuing personal and professional development with an awareness changing health trends
- Demonstrate ability to assume leadership and consultative role within the health provider.
- Participate in community activities that contribute to improvement of reproductive health status.

### **3. Course Requirements**

- The students can leave with school permission for 15% of Semester hours or 10% on leave without school permission, but they are not allowed to leave the whole single credit (theory and practice hours)
- The students can leave only 15% of Semester hours with or without school permission
- They have to attend at least 85% or 90% and fulfill at least 70 % .of semester clinical requirements before allowing sitting the exam of related Semester. The remain 30% of clinical requirement will be completed during their internship in the 6th Semester or upon arrangement of the school.
- If attendance is within 50-84% of Semester hours or 50-89% or fulfilling of clinical requirement is within 50-69%, they are allowed only to sit the 2nd session exam at-the end of each semester.
- If attendance is less than 50% of Semester hours or fulfilling of clinical requirement is less than 50%, they have to repeat class.

### **4. Admission Requirements**

In principle, applicant shall fulfill the following criteria:

- Females aged under 26 years old
- Have High school diploma
- Be in a good health

Note: Number of intakes to the ADM Program is limited based on MoH health workforce projection and capacity of production of each training institution.

### **5. Validity and transfer of Credits**

Student could fulfill their ADM credits in 5-year period

Before transferring to another school student must fulfill credits of

First year requirement or each year program

The transfer should be based on the agreement set

### **6. Course assessment**

The Three Year Course of Midwifery Training Program (Associate Degree in Midwifery - ADM) shall be assessed on a basis of continuous assessment. Students will be informed on assessment schedule, assessment process and conditions for successful completion credits of each semester at the commencement of the course. Students will not be graduated unless they pass successfully the school Conation exam by completing all credits (theory and clinical practice). They receive Certificate of Graduation issued by

Training Institution. Graduates are required to pass the National Exit Exam in order to receive their Diploma of Associate Degree in Midwifery

**A- Purpose of the course assessment.**

To provide feedback to the student and the teacher as to learning is progressing that assists the students to determine their strengths and weaknesses (Formative assessment)

To measure competence in both knowledge and skills of students at the end of the course (Summative assessment)

**B- Assessment process**

1. Formative assessment

a - Theory Assessment

The Theory Assessment is the continuous assessment to be conducted during the course and occurred at the end of each semester:

- Theory exam is credit-based assessment
- The ADM Course has 6 semesters which consist of 6 months per semester
- Theory assessment will be done at the end of the first and second semester of each year program
- The students who failed any credit of the two semesters are allowed to re-sit the 2nd session exam at the end of the 2<sup>n</sup>° semester.
- If still failed of the 2nd session exam, they have to repeat the class

b - Clinical Performance Assessment

The clinical performance assessment will be conducted from the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester based on clinical requirements stipulated in the curriculum:

- Students shall have their Clinical Logbook for preceptor to monitoring evaluating, and recording their skill performance progress
- Clinical instructors and Preceptors will use clinical checklists to evaluate the compete midwifery students
- Assessment during the Internship, in the 6<sup>th</sup> semester, is aimed to allow the students to complete remaining clinical requirement in which they could not fulfill in the previous semesters provide more opportunity to students for other midwifery skill practices.

2. Summative assessment or graduation exam

- It is the exam of theory and clinical performance at the end of the course
- Students have to complete clinical requirements and pass all theory credits before sitting the first graduation exam. If requirements could not be complete, they have to sit the second graduation exam
- Students who do not pass the first graduation exam will be allowed to sit the second exam two months after the first exam (theory and/or clinical performance they failed)

- The graduation exam will be conducted by each training institution under the supervision of relevant authorities.