

Bastyr University, Department of Midwifery

Breastfeeding and Lactation Education (MW4307)

Job Description

Overview: This 2 credit course is designed to give student midwives the ability to educate women about the benefits of breastfeeding, to prepare clients to breastfeed, to understand the anatomy and physiology involved in breastfeeding, to assist clients with early breastfeeding, to help with common problems and to make appropriate referrals to other care providers for breastfeeding concerns beyond their expertise or scope of practice.

Instructor Responsibilities

- Review or revise course syllabus to include current, evidence based texts and clinical research
- Submit booklists, articles and syllabus to Department of Midwifery Chair by required deadlines.
- Online instruction using Bastyr University online curriculum delivery platform, Moodle. Online learning activities include email, discussion postings, collecting and evaluating assignments, quizzes/exams.
- Onsite instruction with students using learning activities provided in syllabus, schedule to be provided by Department of Midwifery Program Coordinator.
- Monitor student progress through course, alerting the Department Chair of any students at risk for failing the course. Complete written student performance evaluations of each student at end of course. Participate in problem solving regarding students presenting with challenges to successful completion of course objectives.
- Participate in faculty meetings at least once per quarter when teaching and attend the yearly faculty curriculum review meeting in June necessary to ensure coordination among instructors in the midwifery program.

Instructor Qualifications

- International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)
- Licensure/certification as a CPM, CNM and/or LM and at least 3 years experience in midwifery practice strongly preferred.
- Masters level credential preferred.
- Teaching experience and/or a commitment to developing teaching skills.
- Continuing education, self-directed study, or relevant experience with course content.
- Excellent communication skills in person, phone and email.

Requirements

- Home office and skills with computer, reliable broadband internet access and email.
- Must be off-call during onsite sessions.
- Must attend Moodle training with Department staff if no prior experience.
- Available for online learning activities with students and faculty communications.

Compensation

- Course instruction: Instructors are compensated per the Adjunct salary Schedule that is based on length of teaching at Bastyr, and degree of education.
- Books and supplies: Books and teaching aids required for teaching the course are available on loan through library services.
- Some expenses will not be reimbursed, e.g. for meals or other expenses incurred during onsite classes, books and supplies that the teacher chooses to keep in her personal possession, costs associated with internet service, computer or printer.