



Seattle Midwifery School

Clinical Seminar Course Instructor

Job Description

Overview: Seattle Midwifery School offers the Clinical Seminar courses each quarter beginning in the third quarter of study. These variable credit courses (7 total credits for the program) focus on integrating theoretical knowledge with midwifery practice. Learning activities include case presentations, charting, case management exercises, and projects to develop cultural competency and knowledge of community resources. Time for students to debrief clinical experiences is included in each onsite.

Instructor Responsibilities

- Review or revise course syllabus, review or revise required texts, submit booklists, articles and syllabus to midwifery education chair by required deadlines.
- Online instruction using SMS's "virtual classroom". Online learning activities include email, discussions, collecting and evaluating assignments, and quizzes.
- Onsite instruction with students using learning activities provided in syllabus, schedule to be arranged with midwifery education chair.
- Monitor student progress through course, alerting the midwifery education 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 having difficulty.
- 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

- Licensure/certification as a CPM, CNM and/or LM Masters level credential preferred.
- Teaching experience and/or a commitment to developing teaching skills.
- At least 3 years experience in midwifery practice; preference given to midwives with experience in attending births in birth center or home setting. Active midwifery practice also preferred.
- Continuing education, self-directed study, or relevant experience with course content.
- Excellent communication skills in person and via phone, fax and email.
- Preference given to applicants with evidence of good problem solving skills, leadership and writing skills.

Requirements

- Home office and skills with computer, internet access and email.
- Available to be off-call during onsite sessions
- Available for online learning activities with students and faculty communications.

Compensation

- Course instruction: Instructors are paid between on a per-credit formula.
- Books and supplies: Books and teaching aids required for teaching the course are available on loan.
- 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.