

ACNM Reentry Program

CLINICAL PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT TOOL

The supervised clinical experience is to include a broad range of midwifery practice. Please assess for mastery of each item, dating and initialing each entry. It is assumed that the midwife 1) demonstrates an understanding of the fundamental philosophical principles underpinning midwifery practice, 2) provides care that is evidenced based, 3) has a working knowledge of pharmacology, 3) documents accurately 4) orders / performs / interprets lab tests 5) makes appropriate assessment / diagnosis, 6) develops a plan with rationale and implements that plan and 7) and consult with physician colleagues when necessary.

Clinical Objectives	Initial Self Evaluation	Preceptor Evaluation	Objective Achieved
PRIMARY & GYNECOLOGICAL CARE			
Obtains a: complete, interval or present illness history (including - MED/SURG, FAM, OB/GYN, CONTRACEPTIVE, SEXUAL, SOCIAL, NUTRITION)			
Complete or interim physical exam - including - HEENT, cardiac, pulmonary, breast, abdominal, pelvic			
Provides preconception, gynecologic, perimenopausal and postmenopausal care			
Provides family planning -eg OCPs, diaphragm, IUD, NuvaRing®, DepoProvera®, Ortho-Evra patch®			
Manages common primary care health problems – eg. UTI, sinusitis			
COMMENTS:			
ANTEPARTUM CARE			
Counsels patient using an accurate knowledge of fetal and placental development			
Counsels patients using an accurate knowledge of the influence of environmental & occupational factors, health habits & maternal behaviors on pregnancy outcome.			
Promotes adjustment to emotional and psychosexual changes during pregnancy			
Assesses pregnancy progress and fetal well being & recognizes deviations from normal			
Counsels and treats for common discomforts of pregnancy			
Provides anticipatory guidance related to birth, and parenting, promotes breastfeeding			
Performs accurate Leopolds maneuvers including – presentation/ fetal positioning / fundal height / estimated fetal weight			
Assesses FHT: Doppler, Fetoscope			
Performs bimanual exam: accurate assessment of early gestational age & clinical pelvimetry			
COMMENTS:			
INTRAPARTUM MANAGEMENT			
Demonstrates ability to diagnose labor and monitor the progress of labor			
Assesses maternal and fetal status during labor, including accurate EFM interpretation			
Recognizes indications of deviations from normal			

Evaluation key: 0- not appropriate to this clinical setting

1 –identified learning need

2 – performs well in part

3 – performs well completely /proficient

Cont. INTRAPARTUM MANAGEMENT	Self Evaluation	Preceptor Evaluation	Objective Achieved
Provides measures to support psychosocial needs during labor			
Incorporates management strategies that facilitate normal labor progress, including non-pharmacological pain relief and pharmacological pain relief			
<i>SKILLS:</i> AROM, Fetal Scalp Electrode, IUPC, Episiotomy, Evaluation of SROM (sterile speculum: amnioswab, ferning),			
Manages spontaneous vaginal delivery, and 3rd Stage			
Prepares for and manages intrapartum emergencies - shoulder dystocia - postpartum hemorrhage – cord prolapse			
Repairs: lacerations / 1 st degree, 2 nd degree, 3 rd degree, episiotomies & accurate assessment of 4 th degree			
Facilitates adaptation to extrauterine life, including stabilization at birth, resuscitation, and emergency management			
COMMENTS:			
POSTPARTUM CARE			
Promotes postpartum self care, newborn care and feeding, contraception and family relationships			
Initiation and establishment of lactation			
Recognizes deviations from normal			
Manages discomforts in the puerperium			
COMMENTS:			
NEWBORN CARE			
Demonstrates understanding of the effects of maternal/fetal risk factors on the newborn			
Assesses the Physical, behavioral and gestational age assessment of the newborn as appropriate to setting			
Promotes bonding and attachment			
Identifies deviations from normal			
COMMENTS:			
EXPANDED PRACTICE SKILLS			
First assist for C-section and gynecological surgery			
Vacuum Assist			
Limited Ultrasound			
Endometrial biopsy			
Shave or punch biopsy			
Laminaria placement			
Circumcision			

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