Professional development of midwives

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New Zealand



NZ Context

- 3000 midwives:60,000 births
- New Zealand College of Midwives
- Midwifery Council of New Zealand
- Health Practitioners Competency

Assurance Act

3000名助产士:6万名出生PA 新西兰助产士组织协会 新西兰助产委员会 "健康从业人员能力保障法"



Midwifery practice

- Underpinned by
 - Midwifery philosophy
 - Midwifery Competencies
 - Midwifery Code of Conduct
 - Midwifery Standards of Practice
 - Midwifery consensus statements and practice guidelines

助产课程的基本原则基础是有以下几点决定的:

- 1. 助产哲学
- 2. 助产士能力范围
- 3. 助产士行为守则
- 4. 助产士实践标准
- 5. 助产士共同的实践指南





NZ philosophy

- Partnership
- Continuity of care
- Holistic care
- Integrated knowledge
- Promote women's health

合做关系 护理连续性 整体护理 综合知识 促进妇女的健康





Competencies

- Work in partnership with the woman
- Theoretical and scientific knowledge with affective and technical skills
- Promotes practices that enhance the health of the woman and her family
- Upholds professional midwifery standards and uses professional judgement
- 1. 合作工作
- 2. 理论与科学知识和临床技术技能相结合
- 3. 促进妇女及其家庭健康
- 4. 坚持专业助产标准和专业判断力的运用



Code of conduct

- Makes expectations explicit
- Relate to
 - Accountability
 - Professional relationships
 - Interprofessional relationships
 - Professional behaviour
- 专业职责
- 职业关系
- 专业职业的相互关系
- 专业职业行为





Standards of practice

- Benchmark for midwifery practice
- Make expected actions explicit
- Describes appropriate usage of midwifery's body of knowledge
- Includes cultural framework

助产士实践基准 明确的助产行为 描述助产士知识体系的适用性 包括文化框架



Undergraduate Curriculum (ICM)

- Minimum 40% theory & 50% practice
- Taught by experienced midwives with teaching preparation
- Understand how adults learn, able to develop critical thinking skills
- Build on prior knowledge
- Start with normal and move to complex
- Repeat learning opportunities
- 至少40%的理论和50%的实践
- 由经验丰富的助产士教授课程
- 发展批判性思维能力
- 建立在已有的知识基础上
- 从正常生产过程开始学习, 由简单到复杂
- 重复学习



Curriculum cont.

- Theory and practice same time
- Students provide midwifery care under supervision of teachers/clinical preceptors
- Need to apply and integrate theory to practice
- Underpinned by science, strong communication skills

理论与实践同时学习 学生在教师的监督及帮助下提供助产士护理 需要将理论运用到实践中 以科学和沟通能力作支撑



Curriculum content

- Midwifery sciences
- Midwifery skills
- Midwifery knowledge
- Pharmacology
- The neonate
- Normal birthing
- Complex care
- Public health
- Professional issues





By graduation

- 100 antenatal assessments
- 100 postnatal assessments
- 100 well baby assessments
- 40 facilitated births
- 25 follow through women
- 40 care of women with complications
- Complete 2400 clinical hours



Role of clinical preceptor

- Role model
- Learning opportunities
- Contribute to student practice

record book/ portfolio

- Feedback on student
- Practice assessments

临**床**带教老师的职责:

- 给学生提供好榜样和学习机会
- 提供学生实习记录
- 对**学生的**实习**反**馈
- 实践评估





Annual assessment of programme

- Review of statistics
- Moderation of teaching & assessment
- Feedback from students
- Feedback from profession
- Self review report
- Regular external review by midwife educator

审查统计 教学评估 学生反馈 专业反馈 自我评价报告 定期外部审查



The midwifery graduate

- Able to provide autonomous midwifery care to childbearing women and their babies
- Formal mentor for first year of practice
- Continuous learning

能够为生育妇女及其婴儿提供助产服务 第一年的实践由导师带领 持续学习





Your qualification is just the beginning





Skills development (Dreyfus)

Expert

Proficient

Competent

Novice





能力等级的划分

- Novice follow rules rigidly, no discretionary judgement
- Competent standard & routine procedures
- Proficient holistic, able to prioritise
- Expert deep understanding & able to individualise

新手 - 严格遵守规则, 无酌情判断

合格 - 标准和常规程序操作

精通 - 全面的判断能力, 能够判断和处理首要问题。

专家 - 深刻的理解和因人制宜



Attributes

- Reflective
- Self improvement
- Critical thinking
- Decision making能力等级取决于以下的能力:
- 反思
- 自我提升
- 批判性思维
- 临床决定能力





Continuous learning (Benner)

- Deep understanding of professional knowledge
- Take responsibility for own work
- Excellent standard of work
- Sees big picture
- Analytical approaches
- Confident decision making

深刻理解专业知识 对工作负责 严格的工作标准 全面分析 解析方法运用在实践中 自信的决策





Professional development

All midwives complete annual emergency

workshop

Maternal collapse

- Neonatal resuscitation
- Maternity emergencies





Practice education

- Specific skills
 - Suturing
 - Perineal care
- Documentation
- Screening in pregnancy
- Normal birth
- Breastfeeding





Professional activities

- Preceptoring (students & new midwives)
- Mentoring
- Professional body meetings
- Case review meetings
- Involved in formal audit/policy review
- Research
- Publication
- Relationships



Midwifery standards review (MSR)

- Formal review of practice every three years
- Consider statistics
- Reflect on outcomes
- Discuss challenges
- Make a professional development plan for next three years





Formal postgraduate education

- P.G.Certificate/Diploma
- Masters
- PhD
- Topics include midwifery, education, leadership and management, women's health, public health



Quality Leadership Programme

- Three levels
 - Competent
 - Confident
 - Leadership





Confident

- Knowledge & skills developed over 1 year
- Confident with complex clinical care
- Demonstrates situational leadership
- Works across all areas of midwifery
- Likely engaged in formal education
- Participates in professional activities
- 经过一年以上的临床知识和技能提升
- 能够处理复杂的临床护理
- 展示临床领导能力
- 参于各个领域工作的助产士
- 积**极参与教育提升活**动





Leadership

- Formal PG education
- Significant midwifery experience in all areas



- Deep contextual knowledge
- Role model & resource
- Influences change in practice
- Leadership role in practice



Evidenced by

- Current MSR
- Reflection on practice, leadership
- Formal performance appraisal
- Peer review
- Evidence relating to code of conduct & code of ethics
- Evidence of educational achievements
- Evidence of quality improvement





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