

Pharmacology and prescribing course for Midwives

MIDWIFERY COUNCIL APPROVED COURSE

Suitable for New Zealand and overseas midwives updating their knowledge and practice related to assessment, diagnosis and prescribing medication appropriately. This compact course covers the 'nuts and bolts' of midwifery prescribing, suitable for hospital and self-employed midwives.

Content includes:

- Legislation and scope of midwifery prescribing
- Pharmacology relating to pregnancy and childbirth
- Safety of drugs during pregnancy and lactation
- Antimicrobial resistance and prescriber responsibilities
- Differential diagnosis and scenario based prescribing
- Pharmacology and prescribing of postpartum contraception

Readings on CD Rom and workbooks provided.

Workbooks returned to AUT University for marking within 12 months of enrolment.

Registered midwives undertaking elective education points (25 points)

Midwives who have registration with the New Zealand Midwifery Council (including the right to prescribe) are entitled to claim 25 elective education points from the New Zealand Midwifery Council once certificate of completion has been issued.

Overseas midwives undertaking a competency programme

Overseas midwives completing the Pharmacology and prescribing compact course for midwives as part of New Zealand registration (prescribing rights) are NOT entitled to claim New Zealand Midwifery Council elective education points – as per instruction from the Midwifery Council.

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