

Pharmacology and Prescribing Compact Course for Midwives

Midwifery Council Approved Online Course for 2020

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

The course is designed to review previous learning related to pharmacology and to address some of the learning required in relation to prescribing. It is essential that Midwives undertaking this course have a working knowledge of the Guidelines for Consultation with Obstetric and Related Medical Services plus the Primary Maternity Services Notice (2007).

Registered midwives undertaking continuing midwifery education hours (250 hours)

Midwives who have registration with the New Zealand Midwifery Council (including the right to prescribe) are entitled to claim 250 continuing midwifery education hours 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 continuing midwifery education hours – as per instruction from the Midwifery Council.

Online course 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
- Useful websites and resources to assist learning

Printing out of any course materials is entirely at the cost and discretion of the student.

Enrolment Information

If you are interested in enrolling in this course, please follow the process below:

- Download this [Short Course Application Form](#) that can be completed and emailed to studenthub@aut.ac.nz. Alternately, you can call our Student hub on 0800 AUT UNI if you have issues with the application.
- The cost for the course is \$450.00 including GST. For payment options, look [here](#).
- Once you have enrolled and paid, you will be loaded onto the course and your invoice/statement as well as login and password details will be posted to you.

You will only be granted access to the online course once you have paid in full.
If you do not receive your login information within 3 working days of payment, please email Indrani Govindsamy.

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