

ATM Midwifery Training Program

Clinical Requirements

Effective for all students enrolling after January 20, 2013

Learning phase:

The student must complete a *minimum* of all of the following:

Attendance at a minimum of 10 births in the role of an observer

In the role of an assistant (learning the skills of a midwife):

- 25 prenatal exams, 3 of which must be the initial physical exam and medical history
- 10 postpartum exams
- 20 newborn exams
- 20 births – 18 must occur prior to births as Primary Midwife under Supervision

Primary Midwife under Supervision (PMUS)

Students must learn, practice, and perfect the skills necessary to provide all components of each requirement before care can be provided as PMUS. As PMUS the student must be able to competently provide all aspects of care, and be able to communicate the rationale for the care and her clinical decisions, all while under the direct supervision of an approved preceptor.

In the role of Primary Midwife under Supervision the student must complete a *minimum* of the following:

- 75 Prenatal exams
- 20 Initial physical exams and histories
- 40 Postpartum exams
- 20 Newborn exams
- 25 Births
 - Each birth must include one prenatal and one postpartum exam as either an assistant or as PMUS

The 25 births as PMUS must include the following:

- 10 “Full Continuity of Care” births (includes 5 prenatal exams as PMUS spanning 2 trimesters, the newborn exam within 12 hours of birth, and 2 postpartum exams between 12 hours and 6 weeks postpartum)
- 3 “Continuous Continuity of Care” births (includes all prenatal care, including the initial physical and history, as PMUS beginning no later than 15 weeks gestation, the newborn exam within 12 hours of birth, and 2 postpartum exams between 24 hours and 6 weeks postpartum)
- At least 10 of the births as PMUS must be out-of-hospital births

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- A total of 3 of births as PMUS may be intrapartum transports; the student must accompany the woman to the hospital. Only 1 of the 3 transports may be a Continuous Continuity of Care client

In addition to the above requirements:

- At least 5 of the 55 total births must be home births (any role)
- At least 2 of the 55 total births must be planned hospital births (any role). An intrapartum transport will not count, but they may be antepartum referrals. Attendance may be in any role (observer, assistant, or PMUS) and includes attending the birth as a doula, of a friend, or family member. The preceptor will be responsible for *verifying* information prior to signing-off on this requirement, but does not have to be physically present during the birth as long as the students attends in the role of observer only.
- At least 5 of the 55 births must be under the supervision of a preceptor who is a Licensed Midwife (as opposed to a preceptor who is a CNM or physician.)