

BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER MIDWIFERY EDUCATION PROGRAM**MIDWIFERY/MASTERS DEGREE COLLABORATION****BAYSTATE MIDWIFERY EDUCATION PROGRAM CURRICULUM****Teaching, Counseling and Health Assessment of Women (2.0 credits)**

Explores the different approaches to preparing parents for childbirth, and principles of teaching, learning and adult education. Develops the knowledge and skills necessary to perform health assessments of women throughout the life cycle.

Pharmacology (3.0 credits)

Addresses the principles of pharmaco-therapeutic management in women's health care.

Advanced Ambulatory Pathophysiology I, II, and III (4 credits)

Expands on the basic physiology and pathophysiology of the common health conditions and diseases midwives screen for, diagnose, comanage, and manage. Provides the physiologic framework for the Midwifery Management Process, and is the basis of developing knowledge of treatment and management options.

Primary Care of Women (1 credits)

Focuses on the management of common health problems in pregnant and non-pregnant women.

Fundamentals in Ambulatory Women's Health (3.0 credits)

Provides the basic knowledge and clinical skills to manage the care of the healthy woman in the outpatient setting. Care of the woman with an essentially normal pregnancy and gynecologic needs from the interconceptional through postmenopausal period are included, using holistic, family-centered approach.

Advanced Ambulatory Women's Health (3.0 credits)

Builds on the "Foundations of Ambulatory Health" content to include screening and treatment for gynecologic problems and variations from the normal which are commonly seen in pregnancy. Independent or collaborative management options are presented.

Intrapartum Nurse-Midwifery Management (7.0 credits over 2 semesters)

Focuses on the management of care of normal intrapartum women, including the development of clinical judgment and decision making. Also develops consultative and co-management skills for selected moderate risk patient groups.

Mother/Baby Care (3.0 credits over 2 semesters)

Presents management, support and education of the postpartum woman and normal newborn including the integration of the mother/baby dyad into the family.

Professional Issues and Community Health in Nurse-Midwifery (3.0 credits)

Focuses on the historical and current development of the role and responsibilities of the nurse-midwife. Also, explores issues surrounding delivery of health care to communities, with a special emphasis on underserved groups.

Integration of Nurse-Midwifery Practice (9.0 credits)

A synthesis of all learning within the curriculum emphasizing refinement of skills and management.

Elective/Independent Study

An elective or independent study of up to 2 credits may be taken during January of the second year. Possibilities might include 2 weeks clinical/intensive Spanish with Proyecto ADAMES in the Dominican Republic, shadowing a midwife in out-of-hospital birth, or attaining extra clinical experience

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Fall 2010**

	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
Master's Courses		Health Policy	Elective: Opt for one Intro to Clinical Admin. Intro to Teaching Methods Reproductive Health in Developing Nations	Critical Inquiry I	Critical Inquiry II
Baystate Clinical	Teaching Counseling Health Assessment of Women (2) Foundations in Ambulatory Women's Health (3) Primary Care (1) Advanced Pathophysiology I (1)	Advanced Ambulatory Women's Health (3) Advanced Pathophysiology II (1)	Intrapartum, (4) (Clinical 2/wk) Mother-Baby (1)	Intrapartum Complications (3) (Clinical 2/wk) Mother-Baby Complications (1) Advanced Pathophysiology III (2) Weekly case seminars	Integration (9)
Baystate Support	Pharmacology (2)	Pharmacology (.5) Professional Issues and Community Health (PICH) – (2) Community Health	Pharmacology (.5)	Elective* (2) International Out-of-Hospital Birth Political Clinical PICH (1)	
CREDITS					TOTAL CREDITS
BMC	9	6.5	6.5	7-(9 if opt for elec.)	9 38-40
Masters		3	3	3	3 12
Total Credits	9	9.5	9.5	10 (12)	15 50-52

Baystate Medical Center Midwifery Education Program Tuition: \$500/credit, \$19,000-20,000 total, depending on elective
Philadelphia University tuition \$679/credit

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