

# Preceptor Orientation Program

## Part 1: The Yale Midwifery Program



**YALE SCHOOL OF NURSING  
MIDWIFERY  
WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM**

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*Welcome to Yale's faculty...*



**WE COULDN'T EDUCATE  
NEW MIDWIVES  
WITHOUT YOU!**



# Program



## Yale Midwifery Alumni at YSN's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2014

- Oldest graduate entry nursing program (GEPN) in US
- Students enter with a bachelor's degree in any subject & study three years:
  - Year 1: nursing, take NCLEX exam
  - Years 2 & 3: midwifery and women's health
  - Registered nurses enter the program in year 2



# Midwifery Specialty Philosophy



The midwifery program provides an environment for learning that is based upon the mutual respect of faculty and students. Learning is self-directed and the responsibility for learning is shared amongst the students and faculty, which fosters the assumptions of safe midwifery practice.



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# Purposes of Midwifery Specialty



- ❖ Prepare safe, beginning midwifery practitioners to provide optimal health care who are eligible for certification by the American Midwifery Certification Board and whose knowledge and skills *The Core Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice* as defined by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.
- ❖ Prepare effective midwives capable of improving practice through sound clinical judgment, scholarship, research, formulation of health care policy, and provision of primary health care to women and newborns.
- ❖ Improve health care systems through midwifery education, practice, and research as outlined in the American College of Nurse-Midwives' *Hallmarks of Midwifery Care*.
- ❖ Establish a theoretical base for sound clinical judgment and scholarly activities.
- ❖ Articulate recognition of the role of public policy in formulating and developing the midwifery profession and health care services for women and infants on local, state, regional and national levels.





# Midwifery Specialty Outcomes & Learning Objectives



- Upon completion of the midwifery educational program, graduates will have the knowledge and skills to:
- Independently practice at the level of *The Core Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice* as defined by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.
- Provide current, evidence based care integrating holistic perspectives, a family centered approach, ethical factors and a focus on normalcy to the care of women and newborns using the Midwifery Management Process (*Varney's Midwifery*).
  - Gather relevant data from multiple sources
  - Analyze and synthesize data to identify and prioritize problems
  - Develop and implement management plans using the best available evidence
  - Evaluate outcomes and modify management plans



# Midwifery Specialty Outcomes & Learning Objectives



## Commit to lifelong learning

Evaluate clinical evidence from multiple sources

Identify clinical challenges and participate in scholarship

Apply clinical scholarship to improve outcomes in health care



# Midwifery Specialty Outcomes & Learner Objectives



- Assume the roles and responsibilities inherent in being a professional, certified nurse-midwife including leadership.
  - Provide midwifery leadership to improve client/family outcomes and shape health systems
  - Demonstrate professionalism and integrity in interactions with clients, colleagues and systems.
  - Collaborate with clients and colleagues to improve access to and quality of health care.
  - Act as a catalyst for assuring access to timely, quality health care for all people, irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender or social status.
  - Participate in professional activities such as education and the political process.



# After graduation students are qualified to



- Take the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) national midwifery certification exam and become certified nurse-midwives
- Take the National Credentialing Center (NCC) women's health nurse practitioner exam and become advanced practice registered nurses certified in women's health



# Meet our faculty...



# Yale Midwifery and Women's Health Faculty



- **Erin McMahan, CNM, EdD, FACNM**
  - Interim Midwifery & Women's Health Specialties Coordinator, effective July 1, 2018
  - Teaches antepartum & intrapartum care
  - Specializes in teaching and learning with clinical simulation
- **Holly Powell Kennedy, CNM, PhD, FACNM**
  - Varney Chair of Midwifery, professor
  - Teaches professional issues and qualitative research
- **Gina Novick, CNM, PhD**
  - associate professor
  - Teaches prenatal care, gynecology, family planning and outpatient postpartum



# Yale Midwifery and Women's Health Faculty



- **Loren Fields, MN, WHNP**
  - Assistant Specialty Coordinator for Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program, Lecturer
  - Teaches prenatal care, gynecology, family planning and outpatient postpartum
- **Michelle Telfer, CNM DNP**
  - Lecturer
  - Teaches GEPN maternal-child nursing
  - Specializes in international women's health
- **Nancy Burton, CNM**
  - Lecturer
  - Clinical site coordinator
  - Clinical conference group leader



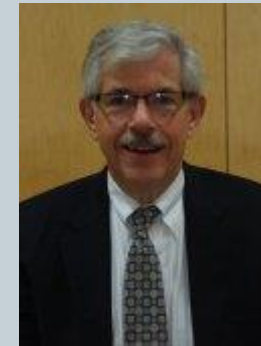
# Yale School of Nursing Midwifery Practice

A unique practice that enables faculty to keep clinical skills current and provides clinical instruction for our students.

Sites include

- The Vidone Birth Center at St. Raphael's Hospital
- Yale-New Haven Hospital
- The YNHH Women's Center
- Student Health Service, University of New Haven
- Westport Office

From top: Erin McMahon, Richard Jennings, Michelle Telfer, Cecilia Jevitt





# Yale Midwifery Curriculum at a Glance

## Year #1: Graduate Entry Nursing Year

Fall: General nursing coursework

Spring: general nursing coursework + maternal-child Nursing: normal pregnancy, birth, postpartum and newborn care. Foundation for common pregnancy complications

Summer: Community Health



## Year #2: 1st Midwifery Specialty Year

Fall: outpatient antepartum, gynecology, birth control & primary care clinicals

Spring: outpatient antepartum, gynecology, birth control & primary care clinicals, neonatal resuscitation course, electronic fetal monitoring course, uncomplicated intrapartum, newborn & postpartum



## Year #3: 2nd Midwifery Specialty Year

Fall: outpatient antepartum, gynecology, birth control & primary care clinicals, complicated intrapartum, newborn & postpartum

Spring Intergration: 36 hours/week: outpatient antepartum, gynecology, birth control & primary care clinicals, complicated intrapartum, newborn & postpartum



# Midwifery & Women's Health Curriculum



## **YEAR 1**

### **Fall Semester**

### **Credits**

N601a Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0
N702/703a Primary Care Seminar A & B	2.0
N720a Women's Health I: Seminar	1.0
N721a Women's Health II: Seminar	1.0
N722a Women's Health I & II: Advanced Health Assessment & Clinical Practice	3.0
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>8</b>



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## **Spring Semester**

## **Credits**

N604b	Statistics & Research for Evidence-based Practice	4.0
N704b	Primary Care II Seminar	2.0
N723b	Women's Health III Seminar	1.0
N724b	Women's Health IV Seminar	1.0
N725b	Women's Health III & IV Clinical Practice	3.0
N726b	Childbearing Care I Seminar	2.0
N727b	Childbearing Care I Clinical Practice	3.0
N602b	Advanced Pharmacology	2.0
N603b	Advanced Specialty Pharmacology for Midwives	1.0

**Total Semester Credits 17**



# Midwifery & Women's Health Curriculum



## **Year 2**

### **Fall Semester**

### **Credits**

N605a	Transitions to Professional Practice	3.0
N728a	Women's Health V Seminar	2.0
N729a	Women's Health V Clinical Practice	3.0
N730a	Childbearing II Seminar	2.0
N731a	Childbearing II Clinical Practice	3.0
N606a	Promoting Health in the Community	2.0
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>17.0</b>



# Midwifery & Women's Health Curriculum



## Spring Semester

## Credits

N732b Integration of Midwifery Care 5.0

N733b Women's Health IV: Integration  
of Women's Health Care 5.0

**Total Semester Credits 10.0**



# Course Organization



- Each course has a classroom component and a clinical component. For example:
  - N730a Childbearing II Seminar
  - N731a Childbearing II Clinical Practice
- Each course has a course coordinator
- Each clinical course has clinical conference groups. Each clinical conference group has a coordinator plus a leader for each group. A class of 20 student has 2-3 clinical conference groups.



# Academic Calendar



- Fall semester starts 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August or 1<sup>st</sup> week of September
- Winter holidays start 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December
- Spring semester starts 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January
  - Students have clinical hours through spring break (the middle of May) but no classes then
- Graduation 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in May
- Summer semester starts 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May



# Clinical Hours Expectations



<b>Course</b>	<b>Outpatient Hours: AP, FP, GYN, PP</b>	<b>Inpatient: IP, PP, newborn, triage</b>
<b>Year 1, fall semester Well Women's Health I</b>	8 hours per week	None
<b>Year 1, spring semester Well Women's Health II Childbirth</b>	8 hours per week	12 hours per week
<b>Year 2, fall semester Well Women's Health III At Risk Childbirth</b>	8 hours per week	12 hours per week
<b>Year 2, spring semester Integration of midwifery and women's health</b>	36 hours per week mixed outpatient and inpatient – mirrors schedule of midwifery practice while targeting student's learning needs	





# Additionally, each student has



- Extensive skills labs including microscopy & IUD insertion
- Certification in neonatal resuscitation
- 90 hours of primary care clinical
- 16 hours of newborn care clinicals





## In Parts 2 & 3;

Preceptor responsibilities

The evaluation process

Preceptor benefits

