

# Midwifery Program Information Checklist

NOTE: You will be asked to review and sign this checklist as part of the admissions process. We want your experience to be extraordinary, and making sure we are a match for you is important. If you need clarification about something, please ask.

## I understand that...

- There is an online orientation that begins in mid-August.
- The fall quarter of Year 1 begins two weeks prior to the rest of the university.
- The midwifery program is delivered in a blended (or hybrid) learning model and I will be required to come to campus once a month for the entire program (except summer quarters). In the beginning of the program, I may need to come to campus for over a week a month, for in-person trainings. As the program progresses, the length of in-person, on campus requirements will shrink, and in the final year I may be only required to be in-person for a day or two a month.
- All on-site classes are mandatory. Although there are some reasons for an excused absence (e.g., illness, religious observance, family emergency), there is one course in the first quarter, Midwifery Care Health Assessment, that cannot be excused due to the hands-on learning and evaluation that occurs. If I am unable to attend any of the on-site classes for this course, I will need to take a leave of absence and return the following year.
- I must have a reliable computer and internet connection that meets the technology requirements for our online course delivery system (Canvas).
- It is not advised to work full-time during this program, and even part-time work may cause some students to fall behind in their coursework.
- The passing grade for most midwifery courses is 80%. Failing a class might mean having to take the year off and return to make up the course with the next cohort.
- I may have to be a model for, and perform, clinical skills on my fellow classmates, including but not limited to, venipuncture and IVs.
- I may have to relocate for a clinical site(s).
- With the support of the school, I may be required to find a preceptor for my practicum.
- Practicum requires at least 2 full-time sites over the course of the 27 months of practicum.
- Completion of a Master's Thesis Project or Botanical Medicine for Midwifery Care track is required to graduate.
- All degree requirements must be completed within 5 years of beginning the program.

