Participation in 720 client contacts, including at least:
- 300 prenatal exams
- 100 postpartum visits
- 50 newborn exams
- 50 follow-up newborn exams
- 50 gynecological exams

Clinical training for at least two years in a minimum of two clinical sites in the U.S. or the student's home country is required. All clinical training is supervised by preceptors who are approved by the Department of Midwifery, and include the following:
- At least two preceptorships in which the clinical faculty member is a midwife
- One site for at least six months and 15 births (involved and supervised primary) in a home or birth center setting
- One site for at least three months and 10 births (observed and involved)
- Satisfactory completion of all levels of clinical evaluation with a minimum of two Advanced Clinical Skills Evaluations with the majority of skills assessed as mastered

Demonstration of continuity of care by providing these continuous care services as the primary midwife under supervision to at least 15 women:
- 5 full continuity-of-care contacts that include:
  - At least 5 prenatal visits (spanning two trimesters)
  - The birth
  - The newborn exam
  - At least 2 postpartum visits
- 10 other continuity-of-care contacts that include:
  - At least 2 prenatal visits
  - The birth
  - The newborn exam
  - At least 1 postpartum visit

Prerequisites For All Applicants

Course | Credits
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General Psychology | 3
Introductory Nutrition | 4
General Chemistry (allied-health-major level with lab) | 4
Microbiology | 4
Anatomy and Physiology series | 8
College Algebra or Precalculus or Statistics | 4
Labor Support Course/Doula Training | 
Childbirth Educator Training (ICEA or Lamaze approved)

Additional Prerequisites For Applicants Without a Bachelor's Degree

Applicants who plan to start the program without an awarded bachelor's degree must also complete the following General Education Requirements:

Course | Credits
-------|----------
English Literature or Composition | 9
Social Sciences | 15
Arts and Humanities | 15
Natural Sciences | 4
Electives | 17
Public Speaking | 3

Students that complete a WA state college Direct Transfer Associates Degree (DTA) are not required to complete this course.

Graduation Requirements

Graduates must demonstrate proficiency in the midwifery program's Core Competencies as shown by:
- Satisfactory completion of all didactic and clinical courses with a grade of B- or better.
- Satisfactory completion and presentation of the Master's Research Project or completion of the Botanical Medicine in Midwifery Care track.
- Satisfactory completion of all sections of the comprehensive written and clinical exams in the last year of school.
- Completion of 40 hours of community service for the school or the profession of midwifery.
- Demonstration of the qualities of a professional midwife as determined by the Student Progress Committee and recommendation for graduation by the committee.

Graduates must also meet the following minimum clinical requirements:

Participation in 60 births, including at least:
- 30 births in which the student functions in role of primary midwife under supervision
- 20 births in which the student is actively involved in the client's care
- 10 births in which the student is observing
- 30 births in an out-of-hospital setting
- 25 births in the U.S. or the student's country of origin

Participation in 1,500 hours (the equivalent of 50 credits) of clinical work, including at least:
- 400 hours of intrapartum experience
- 800 hours of clinic time in prenatal, postpartum and gynecological care
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