

LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SCIENCE (MIDWIFERY)

INTRODUCTION

The Diploma in Health Science (Midwifery) is a 3-year programme offered by the School of Health Sciences which is designed to prepare students to be competent Registered Midwives. The programme will equip students with essential pertinent knowledge and skills to become sensitive, safe and skilled midwives who will be able to meet the needs of women and their families during the crucial time of their lives.

OVERALL AIM

The overall aim of the programme is to prepare competent midwives who can provide high quality midwifery care, contribute to the effective planning and delivery of health care with a women-centred approach both in the hospital and community settings.

CAREER PROGRESSION

- ❖ Allow a progression route to higher studies for Assistant nurses/midwife with NTEC in Nursing or Midwifery from IBTE as well as from other institutions with similar qualification.
- ❖ Eligible to apply for Bachelor's programmes of studies local and international after successful completion of the Diploma programme.



"The diploma programme in midwifery at Politeknik Brunei has provided me a thorough introduction and opportunity to explore the beauty of being a midwife. It is a very interesting course which cannot be underestimated despite of its unpopularity compared to other medical-health related programmes. Deeper understanding of different aspects of midwifery care was gained and the extended clinical experiences including from placements at the intensive care units, operating theatre, mental health unit, medical-surgical wards and maternal and child health clinics throughout the course has equipped me with the essential knowledge and skills to meet the needs in supporting women and their families at one of the most crucial times of their lives. I have learnt to be confident and built the enthusiasm to learn until I met all my learning goals and proficiencies especially in midwifery care.

I appreciate all the experiences and challenges as a student midwife at the School of Health Sciences, Politeknik Brunei and indebted to all the lecturers and my fellow colleagues for their invaluable support and commitment. I have obtained my Diploma in Midwifery and now I am pursuing further study in the Bachelor in Health Sciences (Midwifery) at the PAPRSB Institute of Health Sciences, Universiti Brunei Darussalam".

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YEAR	Semester	Modules
1	1	Pengajian Melayu Islam Beraja Pendidikan Islam Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professionals 1 Fundamental of Midwifery Profession Basic Midwifery Skills 1 Clinical Midwifery Practice 1
	2	Communication Skills for Health Professionals Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professionals 2 Basic Midwifery Skills 2 Clinical Midwifery Practice 2
2	3	Normal Antenatal and Childbirth Normal Postnatal and Newborn Care Pharmacology for Health Professionals Clinical Midwifery Practice 3
	4	Understanding Research and Evidence Based Practice Complicated Childbearing Neonates with Complex Needs Clinical Practice 4
3	5	Research Proposal Extended Midwifery Care 1 (Gynaecology & Operating Theater) Extended Midwifery Care 2 (Mental Health & Critical Care) Clinical Midwifery Practice 5
	6	Health Promotion for Maternal and Newborn Care Leadership and Management for Health Professionals Clinical Midwifery Practice 6