

**Course of studies (module overview) Midwifery (B. Sc. in Midwifery)  
(from WS 2021/22)**

(This English version serves as information about the course of studies; the German version of the valid study regulations is legally binding)

Sem.	No.	Module name	ECTS/ LE	SWS Theory	Presence / Self- learning	Total ECTS/SWS Total attendance, both theory /T and practice/P
1	HW 1	<b>Basics of midwifery</b> HW 1.1.1 Basics of midwifery science (2) HW 1.1.2 General conditions of midwifery care (2) HW 1.1.3 Communication and relationship building I (1) PBS 1 Practical seminar 1	5	6	90/60	30 ECTS/ 26SWS  Pres/Self T: 390/360 P: 120/30
	HW 2	<b>Biomedical basics I</b> HW 1.2.1 Anatomical and physiological prerequisites of health (4) HW 1.2.2 Anatomical and physiological prerequisites of human reproduction I (2)	5	6	90/60	
	HW 3	<b>Health science basics</b> HW 1.3.1 Health promotion and midwifery care (1) HW 1.3.2 Sociology of health (1) HW 1.3.3 Nursing in midwifery (2) HW 1.3.4 Infection prevention (1)	5*	5	75/75	
	HW 4	<b>Basics of midwifery during pregnancy and birth</b> HW 1.4.1 Care in physiological pregnancy (2) HW 1.4.2 Promotion of physiological birth I (3) HW 1.4.3 Assessment, diagnosis and maintenance of the healthy newborn / infant (2) HW 1.4.4 Promotion of physiological adaptation postpartum (1) HW 1.4.5 Promotion of lactation and breastfeeding relationship (1)	10	9	135/165	
	HW P1	<b>Practical module 1</b> Pregnancy and birth: 120 hrs. Self-learning: 30 LE	5*		120/30	
2	HW 5	<b>Evidence-based midwifery care during pregnancy and birth</b> HW 2.5.1 Antenatal care and counselling (2) HW 2.5.2 Promotion of physiological birth II (3) HW 2.5.3 Care process and decision making (1) HW 2.5.4 Diagnostics and documentation during birth (1) HW 2.5.5 Communication and relationship building II (1) HW 2.5.6 Theory-practice transfer (1)	10	9	135/165	30 ECTS/ 22SWS  T: 330/285 P: 255/30
	HW 6	<b>Evidence-based care during the postpartum and breastfeeding periods</b> HW 2.6.1 Counselling and support for the woman and her family in the postpartum (2) HW 2.6.2 Counselling and support for mother and child in lactation (1) HW 2.6.3 Paediatric care of sick children (3)	5	6	90/60	
	HW 7	<b>Biomedical basics II</b> HHW 2.7.1 Anatomical and physiological prerequisites of the human reproduction II (1) HW 2.7.2 Determinants of health and disease (2) HW 2.7.3 Women's health and gynaecological diseases (2) HW 2.7.4 Basics of Pharmacology (1)	5	6	90/60	
	HW P2	<b>Practical module 2</b> Pregnancy and childbirth: 175 hrs. Gynaecology: 80 hrs. Self-learning: 30 LE PBS 2 Practical seminar 2 (1)	10*	1	255/30	

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3 Mobile window	HW 8	<b>Evidence-based midwifery care: challenges and complications in pregnancy, birth and puerperium I</b> HW 3.8.1 Theories of attachment and family development (1) HW 3.8.2 Developmental disorders of the newborn and infant (2) HW 3.8.3 Diagnostics and therapy in case of deviations from the regular course of birth (2) HW 3.8.4 Theory-practice transfer (1)	5	6	90/60	30 ECTS/ 7 SWS T: 105/60 P: 705/30
	HW P3	<b>Practice Module 3</b> Pregnancy and Childbirth: 480 hrs. Postpartum and lactation: 145 hrs. Neonatology: 80 hrs. Self: 30 LE PBS 3 Practical seminar 3 (1)	25	1	705/30	
4 Mobile window	HW 9	<b>Evidence-based midwifery care for irregular outcomes in pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period II</b> HW 4.9.1 Diagnostics and therapy in case of deviations from the regular course of birth (2) HW 4.9.2 Pharmacology in obstetrics (2) HW 4.9.3 Diagnosis and therapy of peripartum risks I (2)	5	6	90/60	30 ECTS/25 SWS T: 375/240 P: 270/15
	HW 10	<b>Midwifery in the inpatient and outpatient care sector</b> HW 4.10.1 Work organization and quality management in the Midwifery (2) HW 4.10.2 Contract and liability law (2) HW 4.10.3 Business administration, marketing and public relations (2) HW 4.10.4 Actors, processes, structures and financing in the German health care system (2) HW 4.10.5 Communication and counselling (1) HW 4.10.6 Counselling on sexuality and family planning (1) HW 4.10.7 Occupational history (1) HW 4.10.8 Theory-practice transfer (1)	10	12	180/120	
	HW 11	<b>Midwifery science and research I</b> HW 4.11.1 Theories and methods of midwifery research I (2) HW 4.11.2 Managing crises and conflicts (3) HW 4.11.3 Professional ethics and ethical decision-making (1)	5*	6	90/60	
	HW P4/5	<b>Practical module 4/5</b> (double module with sem. 5) Postpartum and lactation: 90 hrs. Out-of-hospital use: 480 hrs. Self-learning: 30 LE (pro rata) PBS 4 Practical seminar 4 (1)	10*	1	270/15	
	HW 12	<b>Interdisciplinary cooperation in complex care situations I</b> HW 5.12.1 Obstetric emergencies and risk management (3) HW 5.12.2 Diagnosis and therapy of peripartum risks II (1) HW 5.12.3 Neonatal and preterm intensive care (2) HW 5.12.4 Laboratory diagnostics and anaesthesia (1) HW 5.12.5 Family planning and reproductive medicine (1) HW 5.12.6 Theory-practice transfer (1)	10	9	135/165	
5 Mobile window	HW 13	<b>Health promotion in family systems</b> HW 5.13.1 Legal bases and support services for young families (2) HW 5.13.2 Theories of professional counselling (1) HW 5.13.3 Promotion of perinatal mental health (2)	5	5	75/75	30 ECTS/ 21 SWS T: 315/300P : 270/15
	HW 14	<b>Midwifery Science and Research II</b> HW 5.14.1 Theories and methods of midwifery research II (2) HW 5.14.2 Evidence-based nutrition counselling (2) HW 5.14.3 Health services for women and young people project Families (2)	5*	6	90/60	
	HW P4/5	<b>Practical module 4/5</b> (double module with sem. 4) Postpartum and lactation: 120 hrs. Out-of-hospital use: 480 hrs. Self-learning: 30 LE (pro rata) PBS 5 Practical seminar 5 (1)	10*	1	270/15	

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6	HW 15	<b>Pregnancy, birth, puerperium and breastfeeding in the context of globalisation</b> HW 6.15.1 EBM in antenatal care in non-hospital settings (2) HW 6.15.2 Migration and globalization in midwifery (2) HW 6.15.3 Diversity and vulnerability in family care/ working in and with networks (1) [written part of exam/ written exam 1: pregnancy]	5	5	75/75	30 ECTS/717 SWS T: 255/210 P: 405/30
	HW 16	<b>Interdisciplinary cooperation in complex care situations II</b> HW 6.16.1 Obstetric emergencies and risk management II (2) HW 6.16.2 Actors, structures and processes in out-of-hospital care obstetrics (2) HW 6.16.3 Learning and learning process support (1) HW 6.16.4 Theory-practice transfer (1) [written part of exam/ written exam 2: birth and newborn]	5	6	90/60	
	HW 17	<b>Midwifery care in complex situations during pregnancy, puerperium and lactation</b> HW 6.17.1 Diagnosis and therapy of peripartum risks III (2) HW 6.17.2 Cooperation, case management and quality assurance (2) HW 6.17.3 EBM in puerperium and lactation (1) [written part of exam/ written exam 3: puerperium and lactation; newborn]	5	5	75/75	
	HW P6/7	<b>Practical module 6/7</b> (double module with sem. 7) Pregnancy and birth: 310 hrs. Postpartum and lactation: 95 hrs. Self-learning: 30 LE (pro rata) [see Sem. 7] PBS Practice support seminar 6 (1)	15	1	405/30	
7	HW 18	<b>Advanced midwifery science</b> (2 courses from HW 7.18.1-3 must be taken) HW 7.18.1 Elective case studies 1: Case reflections pregnancy (2) HW 7.18.2 Elective case studies 2: Case reflections birth (2) HW 7.18.3 Elective Case Studies 3: Case reflections postpartum, newborn and breastfeeding (2) HW 7.18.4 Identity and context (1) [oral exam]	5	5	75/75	30 ECTS/9 SWS T: 135/540 P: 195/30
	HW 19	<b>Accompanying seminar</b> HW 7.19 Critical examination and design research (3)	5*	3	45/105	
	HW 20	<b>Bachelor thesis</b>	12		0/360	
	HWP6 /7	<b>Practical module 6/7</b> (double module with sem. 6) Pregnancy and childbirth: 200 hrs. (pro rata) other facilities suitable for the outpatient practical training of midwives: 40 hrs. [practical part of the exam]	8	1	195/30	
			<b>ECTS 210</b>	<b>SWS 127</b>	<b>Total theory hours: 3900 (1905/1995)</b>	
			<b>T: 127 P: 83</b>		<b>Practice: 2400 (2220/180)</b>	
					<b>Total: 6300 LE/hour</b>	

\* = undifferentiated evaluated module