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Course	For	Description	Where to access
Midwifery Emergency Skills Refresher (MESR)	Recertification, IQM, RTP Category B, RTPNZ Category A	The Midwifery Emergency Skills Refresher comprises Maternal Resuscitation and Neonatal Resuscitation updates, and childbirth emergency skills (bleeding emergencies, shoulder dystocia, breech and cord prolapse). <p style="text-align: right;">FROM MIDWIFERY COUNCIL WEBSITE</p>	DHB AUT Wintec
Midwifery Standards Review	Recertification, IQM, RTP Category B, RTNZP Category A, B and C	Midwifery Standards Review is designed to help the midwife to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain professional standards of practice • reflect on the partnership between women and midwives throughout the childbirth experience using the feedback received from women. Consumer feedback forms provide women with the opportunity to provide feedback on the care they received. This information is used by the midwife and her reviewers during her review. • reflect on her work using the College Standards for Practice and Turanga Kaupapa as the accepted guiding principles of midwifery care in New Zealand • demonstrate her commitment to ongoing professional development and accountability • examine her practice with midwifery peers and consumers of midwifery services. <p style="text-align: right;">FROM NZCOM WEBSITE</p>	NZCOM
NZ Maternity and Midwifery Systems	IQM, RTNZP Category C	This course introduces overseas qualified midwives to midwifery practice in New Zealand. Midwives in New Zealand work in partnership with women throughout the childbirth	Otago Polytech

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	RTP Category C	<p>experience. Gain the professional and legal knowledge and skills essential for practice in New Zealand.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FROM OTAGO POLYTECHNIC WEBSITE</p> <p>The Examination of the Newborn Practical can be assessed by another midwife or Educator or your supervisor.</p>	
Pharmacology and Prescribing for Midwives	IQM, RTNZP category C, RTP category B	<p>This course identifies that the midwife regardless of her workplace is an autonomous practitioner in the provision of primary midwifery care. In this role, midwives are legally allowed to prescribe and administer medications to women and neonates during the normal birth experience; this usually involves care in the antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal period.</p> <p>Gain comprehensive knowledge of the issues surrounding prescribing, and the use and administration of, medication within normal childbirth. Explore the pharmacological aspects of drugs commonly prescribed by midwives. If you are already a New Zealand registered midwife, you can complete this course as an update for your practice in relation to pharmacology and midwifery prescribing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FROM OTAGO POLYTECHNIC WEBSITE</p>	Otago Polytech
Examination of the Newborn Theory and Practical	IQM, RTNZP category B, RTP category C	<p>This course is designed to provide overseas qualified midwives with the knowledge and skills required to achieve the Competencies for Entry to the Register of Midwives that pertain to Examination of the Newborn.</p>	<p>5 newborn assessment sheets – available online</p> <p>Otago Polytech</p>

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		<p>The New Zealand maternity system is designed to provide a woman-centred individual service for women and their infants. Midwives are required to be competent in newborn examination and are responsible for assessing and examining each infant for which they are providing care.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>FROM OTAGO POLYTECHNIC WEBSITE</small></p>	
Cultural Competence	<p>IQM, RTNZP category C, RTP category C</p>	<p>This course is designed to provide overseas qualified midwives with the knowledge and skills required to achieve the competencies for entry to the Register of Midwives that pertain to cultural competence.</p> <p>A culturally competent midwife will draw on the frameworks of Midwifery Partnership, Cultural Safety and Turanga Kaupapa in order to enhance her relationships with each woman and her family. Midwives identify that different elements of culture exist side by side and therefore, at any one time, one aspect may be more important than another for the woman. It is the woman who determines if the midwife is culturally safe in her midwifery practice. Being culturally competent means that the midwife identifies, acknowledges and incorporates the woman's cultures into the provision of individualised care.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>FROM OTAGO POLYTECHNIC WEBSITE</small></p>	<p>Otago Polytechnic</p>
Treaty of Waitangi	<p>IQM</p>	<p>Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Treaty of Waitangi. This is education on the Founding Documents of New Zealand as a nation and ensuring that midwives are aware of the obligations that fall under this treaty between Māori and the Crown</p>	<p>DHB or Mauri Ora</p>
Growth Assessment Protocol Education (GAP)	<p>IQM,</p>	<p>A 3-hour workshop which covers risk assessment for SGA and appropriate care planning,</p>	<p>DHB or Perinatal institute</p>

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	RTNZP category A, RTP category B	standardised fundal height measurement, use of gestation related optimal growth (GROW) charts, referral for growth scanning, interpretation of scan findings and management once SGA is suspected/diagnosed. The programme is multidisciplinary, and encourages discussion between midwives, obstetricians and sonographers. An e-learning module is available and GAP users are encouraged to complete e-learning on an annual update. FROM PERINATAL WEBSITE	
Neonatal Resuscitation Full Day	RTP category B	Education for those who may need to provide resuscitation of the newborn which addresses the necessary individual and teamwork skills to be able to provide a consistent approach to applying the NZ Resuscitation Council guidelines and evidence based recommendations.	Workplace
Electronic Fetal Monitoring	RTNZP category A, RTP category B	The education is to improve professionals level of understanding and confidence in the area of fetal surveillance	RANZCOG or K2 FESP
Family Violence Workshop	RTNZP category B, RTP Category C	Education should align with Te Aorerekura: National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence.	Workplace Resource: NZ Family Violence Clearinghouse Training and Professional Development
Smoking Cessation	RTNZP category B, RTP category C	This education is to help the user explain the role they have in preventing individuals from smoking and assist in reducing the rates of smoking in New Zealand, particularly pregnant people.	Workplace or National Training Service
National Screening Unit	RTNZP category B,	The National Screening Unit (NSU) is within the Ministry of Health and is responsible for the	Learnonline

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<p>4 Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Improvements in Antenatal Screening for Downs Syndrome and other Conditions (QIASD) • Newborn Metabolic Screening Programme (NMSP) • Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Programme • Screening Principles and practice 	<p>RTP category C</p>	<p>development, management, and monitoring of nationally organised population-based screening in New Zealand. Previously there were five courses associated with this, the HIV screening course is no longer offered, and you can attend the below course if need to meet the requirement.</p>	
<p>HIV Screening Course</p>	<p>RTNZP Category B, RTP Category C</p>	<p>NSU has not archived this course, can be completed through Positive Speakers.</p> <p>The HIV Essentials course was developed in New Zealand by the Positive Speakers' Bureau in conjunction with Marshall's E-learning, with contributions from people living with HIV and others who have many years of experience within the HIV sector. The medical content of this course has been read and approved by Dr Mark Thomas – specialist Infectious Diseases Physician at Auckland Hospital. This course is free.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FROM POSTIVE SPEAKERS WEBSITE</p>	<p>Positive Speakers Bureau</p>
<p>Integrating Abortion Care into the Midwifery Scope of practise</p>	<p>All practising midwives</p>	<p>This Abortion Law Reform education is focussed on the change in law and what that means for all health practitioners – midwives included - regardless of their belief systems.</p>	<p>Otago Polytechnic</p>

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		<p>Completion of this education does not mean that a midwife will be able to provide abortion care – midwives will need to complete further education if they want to offer midwifery-led abortion care.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>FROM MIDWIFERY COUNCIL WEBSITE</small></p>	
Integrated short course physiological pregnancy/birth	RTP category C and D	<p>If you're a qualified midwife but you haven't practiced for between five years and 10 years, this course will equip you with the theoretical knowledge relating to pregnancy, physiological birth and the postnatal period required to achieve the Midwifery Council of New Zealand's Competencies for Entry to the Register of Midwives. You may also complete this course if you're a New Zealand midwife with an Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) and you want to update your knowledge.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>FROM ARA WEBSITE</small></p>	ARA
Integrated short course complicated pregnancy/birth	RTP category C and D	<p>This course has been designed to provide those midwives who have taken a break of more than eight years from practise with the knowledge and skills required to achieve the Competencies for Entry to the Register of Midwives that pertain to complications experienced by women during pregnancy, birth and in the postnatal period. The New Zealand maternity system is designed to provide a woman-centred individual service for women and their infants. Midwives are required to be competent to provide care in consultation with other practitioners where pregnancy, birth or the puerperium deviates from normal. The aim of this course is to provide those midwives who have taken a break from practice with the knowledge and skills essential for practise in modern New</p>	Otago Polytechnic

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		Zealand. This course provides one component of the Return to Practice programme. <small>FROM OTAGO POLYTECHNIC WEBSITE</small>	
Update on Immunisation schedule (including hepatitis B programme)	RTNZP Category B and C	This course provides essential facts about immunisation and vaccines in New Zealand to share and support conversations with parents, caregivers and whānau for those working in the health sector. It will take approximately 2 hours (including the course assessment) and can be completed at a pace that suits the participant. <small>FROM IMMUNISATION ADVISORY CENTRE WEBSITE</small>	Immunisation advisory centre