



Course	For	Description	Where To Access
Midwifery Emergency Skills Refresher (MESR)	All midwives	Comprises maternal and neonatal updates, and childbirth emergency skills.	<a href="#">NZCOM</a> Te Whatu Ora <a href="#">Wintec</a>
NZ Maternity and Midwifery	IQM RTP Cat B, C, D RTNZP Cat C	A self-learning package which covers health reforms, legislation affecting practice, regulations, and the professional frameworks for practice in New Zealand.	Please contact Midwifery Council
Integrating Abortion Care into the Midwifery Scope of Practice	All practising midwives	The Abortion Law Reform education focusses on the change in law and what that means for health practitioners regardless of their belief systems.	<a href="#">Otago Polytech</a>
Pharmacology and Prescribing for Midwives	IQM RTP Cat B, C RTNZP Cat C	Provides midwives with the knowledge and skills required (or to refresh knowledge and skills) to legally prescribe and administer medications to women during the birth experience.	<a href="#">Otago Polytech</a>
Examination of the Newborn - Theory and Practical	IQM RTP Cat C RTNZP Cat B (practical only) C (both)	Provides overseas qualified midwives with the knowledge and skills required (or to refresh knowledge and skills) to achieve the Competences for Entry to the Register that pertain to examination of the newborn.	<a href="#">Otago Polytech</a> <a href="#">Assessment Sheets</a>
Cultural Competence	IQM RTP Cat C, D RTNZP Cat C	Provides midwives with the knowledge and skills required (or to refresh knowledge and skills) to achieve the Competences for Entry to the Register that pertain to cultural competence.	<a href="#">Otago Polytech</a>
Te Tiriti o Waitangi   Treaty of Waitangi	IQM	This education on Te Tiriti o Waitangi   Treaty of Waitangi ensures all midwives are aware of the obligations between Māori and the crown.	Te Whatu Ora <a href="#">Mauri Ora</a>
Growth Assessment Protocol Education (GAP)	IQM RTP Cat B, C, D RTNZP Cat A, B, C	A 3-hour workshop which covers risk assessment for SGA, once SGA is suspected/diagnosed. Updates available online.	Te Whatu Ora <a href="#">Perinatal Institute</a>
Neonatal Resuscitation Full Day	RTP Cat B, C, D	Addresses the necessary individual and teamwork skills to provide a consistent approach to applying the NZ Resuscitation Council guidelines and recommendations.	Te Whatu Ora
Electronic Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring	RTNZP Cat A, B, C RTP Cat B	Improves professional understanding and confidence of fetal heart rate monitoring.	<a href="#">RANZCOG</a> <a href="#">K2 FSEP</a>
Family Violence Workshop	RTNZP Cat B, C RTP Cat C	Aligns with Te Aorerekura: National Strategy to eliminate family and sexual violence.	<a href="#">NZ Family Violence Clearinghouse</a>

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Smoking cessation	RTNZP Cat B RTP Cat C, D	Explains the role midwives have in preventing individuals from smoking and assist in reducing the rates of smoking particularly in women, birthing people and their whānau.	Te Whatu Ora <a href="#">National Training Service</a>
National Screening Unit 4 courses:  QI ASD NMSP UNHS SPAP	RTNZP Cat B, C RTP Cat C, D	The NSU is responsible for developing, managing, and monitoring nationally organised population-based screening in New Zealand. These courses provide education for health professionals and relate to maternity and care of the newborn.	<a href="#">Learn online MOH</a> (search screening)
HIV Screening Course	RTNZP Cat B RTP Cat C, D	This course was developed in New Zealand with contributions from people living with HIV and others who have experience within the HIV sector.	<a href="#">Positive Speaker Bureau</a>
Integrated short course physiological pregnancy/birth	RTP Cat C, D	For midwives who have not practised for five years or more to update and equip them with the theoretical knowledge with regard to physiological pregnancy and birth.	<a href="#">Ara</a>
Integrated short course complicated pregnancy/birth	RTP Cat C, D	For midwives who have not practised for five years or more to update and equip them with the theoretical knowledge with regard to complications experienced in pregnancy, birth and the postnatal period.	<a href="#">Otago Polytech</a>
Updated on Immunisation schedule (including Hepatitis B programme)	RTP Cat B, C RTP Cat C, D	Provides essential facts about immunisation and vaccines in New Zealand.	<a href="#">Immunisation Advisory Centre IAC Handbook</a>
<b>Glossary</b>	FSEP - Fetal Surveillance Education Programme GAP - Growth Assessment Protocol Education IQM - Internationally Qualified Midwives MESR - Midwifery Emergency Skills Refresher NMSP - Newborn Metabolic Screening Programme NSU - National Screening Unit NZCOM - New Zealand College of Midwives OCP - Overseas Competence Programme QI ASD - Quality Improvements in Antenatal Screening for Downs Syndrome and other Conditions RTNZP - Returning to New Zealand to Practice RTP - Return to Practice SGA - Small Gestational Age SPAP - Screening Principles and Practice TTMRA - Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement UNHS - Universal Newborn Hearing Screening		

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