



Nizhoni

Institute of Midwifery

Raising the Standards of Midwifery

Academic Calendar for October 2020 - November 2023 (Thursdays)

****All classes meet on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout 2020-2023 unless otherwise stated.***

October 2020: Module 1: Foundations of Midwifery

Instruction begins: October 1
Instruction ends: October 22

November 2020: Module 2: Practice Documentation

Instruction begins: October 29
Instruction ends: November 12
Thanksgiving holiday: November 26

December 2020: Module 3: Introduction to Midwifery Skills

Instruction begins: November 19, December 3
Instruction ends: December 17
Winter holiday: December 24, 31

January 2020: Module 4: Cultural Sensitivity, Versatility, and Communication

Instruction begins: January 7
Instruction ends: January 28

February 2021: Module 5: Complete Health Assessment

Instruction begins: February 4
Instruction ends: February 25

March 2021: Module 6: Intrapartum Care

Instruction begins: March 4
Instruction ends: March 25

April 2021: Module 7: Midwifery Research

Instruction begins: April 8
Instruction ends: April 29
Spring Break: April 1

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May 2021: Module 8: Foundations of Reproductive Science

Instruction begins: May 6
Instruction ends: May 27

June 2021: Module 9: Well-Woman/Well Person Care

Instruction begins: June 3
Instruction ends: June 24

July 2021: Module 10: Midwifery and the Law

Instruction begins: July 8
Instruction ends: July 29
Summer Break: July 1

August 2021: Module 11: The Placenta

Instruction begins: August 5
Instruction ends: August 26

September 2021: Module 12: Nutrition in Pregnancy

Instruction begins: September 2
Instruction ends: September 23
Fall Break: September 30

October 2021: Module 13: Diagnostic Testing in the Childbearing Year 1

Instruction begins: October 7
Instruction ends: October 28

November 2021: Module 14: Diagnostic Testing in the Childbearing Year 2

Instruction begins: October 4
Instruction ends: November 18
Thanksgiving holiday: November 25

December 2021: Module 15: Prenatal Care 1

Instruction begins: December 2

Instruction ends: December 16

Winter holiday: December 23, 30

January 2022: Module 16: Prenatal Care 2

Instruction begins: January 6

Instruction ends: January 27

February 2022: Module 17: Normal Labor and Birth

Instruction begins: February 3

Instruction ends: February 24

March 2022: Module 18: Pharmacology 1 IV Didactic

Instruction begins: March 3

Instruction ends: March 24

Spring Break: March 31

April 2022: Module 19: Complications of Pregnancy 1

Instruction begins: April 7

Instruction ends: April 28

May 2022: Module 20: Complications of Pregnancy 2

Instruction begins: May 5

Instruction ends: May 26

June 2022: Module 21: Assessment of Fetal Wellbeing

Instruction begins: June 2

Instruction ends: June 23

Summer Break: June 30

July 2022: Module 22: Perineal Integrity and Repair

Instruction begins: July 7

Instruction ends: July 28

August 2022: Module 23: Care of the Normal Newborn

Instruction begins: August 4

Instruction ends: August 25

September 2022: Module 24: The Postpartum Period

Instruction begins: September 3

Instruction ends: September 24

October 2022: Module 25: Infant Feeding

Instruction begins: October 6

Instruction ends: October 27

November 2022: Module 26: Pharmacology 2 Botanical Medicine

Instruction begins: November 3

Instruction ends: November 17

Thanksgiving Holiday: November 24

December 2022: Module 27: Pharmacology 3 Intravenous Skills Practicum

Instruction begins: December 1

Instruction ends: December 15

Winter holiday: December 22, December 29

January 2023: Module 28: Pharmacology 4 Biomedical

Instruction begins: January 5

Instruction ends: January 26

February 2023: Module 29: Pharmacology 5 Intro to Traditional Chinese Medicine

Instruction begins: February 2

Instruction ends: February 23

March 2023: Module 30: Pharmacology 6 Homeopathy

Instruction begins: March 2

Instruction ends: March 23

Spring Break: March 30

April 2023: Module 31: Intrapartum Complications 1

Instruction begins: April 6

Instruction ends: April 27

May 2023: Module 32: Intrapartum Complications 2

Instruction begins: May 4

Instruction ends: May 25

June 2023: Module 33: Intrapartum Variations – Breech and Twins

Instruction begins: June 1

Instruction ends: June 22

Summer Break: June 29

July 2023: Module 34: Neonatal Complications

Instruction begins: July 6

Instruction ends: July 27

August 2023: Module 35: Grief and Counseling/Trauma Informed Care

Instruction begins: August 3

Instruction ends: August 24

September 2023: Module 36: Midwifery Care in a Global Context

Instruction begins: August 31

Instruction ends: September 21

Fall Break: September 28

October 2023: Module 37: The Midwifery Practice

Instruction begins: October 5

Instruction ends: October 26

November 2023: Module 38: Birth Disaster Preparedness

4 Day Retreat - TBA

Graduation ceremony: Saturday, November 2023 (TBA)

Nizhoni reserves the right to alter, modify or change the schedule of this course outline, students are required to attend Skills & Drills© monthly consisting of 4-6 hours of practicum, hands on training. Students are also strongly encouraged to begin a clinical preceptorship approximately 3-6 months into

their didactic program in order to complete the required 2,000 hours of clinical training. Clinical preceptors certify the time spent in clinical settings including attending prenatal, births, and postpartum visits.

An Integration Phase is added for students in need of additional clinical skills experience. This phase is generally three months to three years in duration.

List of Recognized United States Federal Holidays

January 1: **New Year's Day**

Third Monday in January: Martin Luther King Day

Third Monday in February: President's Day

Last Monday in May: Memorial Day

July 4: **Independence Day**

First Monday in September: Labor Day

Second Monday in October: Indigenous People's Day

November 11: **Veteran's Day**

Fourth Thursday in November: **Thanksgiving Day**

December 25: **Christmas Day**

Nizhoni Institute of Midwifery observes all recognized U.S. federal holidays. Although classes are not held on these days, students in clinical rotations must remain on call if the preceptor's clinical schedule requires them to be available on those dates.