Title: Midwifery practice and Education

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Abstract (300 word limit)

Statement of the Problem:
Literature supports that refresher courses and ongoing educational sessions for nurses and midwives not only enhance the competency and knowledge but also make them competent enough to deliver safe and efficient care to patients. The purpose of this study was to formulize a Module. As after pre-test results analysis, it concluded that midwives require a refresher course in order to enhance their knowledge. For this reason, a proposal of revising the midwife orientation course was proposed. **Methodology & Theoretical Orientation:** A tool was formed for data collection which was filled by 6 Midwives after the informed consent. **Findings:** Findings were analyzed and summarized. In pre-knowledge assessment 35% midwives acknowledged lack of enough knowledge regarding physiological changes during pregnancy while 33% rated poorly knowledge deficient about antenatal care. Besides, 66% midwives marked average in providing health education to antenatal and postnatal mothers, whereas, 67% rate poor in monitoring and documenting labor pain contractions. 50% participant rate poor and 50% rate average in identifying early warning signs in patients. 66% midwives rate average in performing postnatal examination whereas, 33% participant having average knowledge in examining post-surgery and episiotomy stitches. **Conclusion & Significance:** A Module is formulized with the name ***Fundamental Concepts in Obstetrical Nursing: (An Elementary Module for Novice Midwives)*** available on Google Website for self-learning. Further, above mentioned data clearly signifies the need for implementing such projects which enhances midwife knowledge, skills and practice in improving quality care and patient satisfaction rate. **Recommendations** In order to run the project smoothly (in orientation, for refresher courses, skills reviewing) related to Obstetrics and Gynecology, a RN RM instructor is recommended. Availability of this module online 24/7 for shift nurses.

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Biography (150 word limit):

Soniya and Anila have their proficiency in Obstetric and gynecology. They believe that thorough scientific knowledge and skills can enhance competency and expertise which in turn provides quality care and thus improves health and wellbeing. The formulation of module ***Fundamental Concepts in Obstetrical Nursing: (An Elementary Module for Novice Midwives)*** will bring enhancement in midwives practices. The**y** have developed this module after thorough analysis of knowledge and skills in hospital settings and clinical areas. This will let novice nurses to reach on proficiency level. Moreover, it will diversify the teaching and learning curriculum.

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