

Study program midwifery in the field of study midwifery

General characteristics of the professional profile of a graduate of the midwifery study program (master's degree)

The graduate of the study program Midwifery (hereinafter referred to as PA) masters the procedures of PA and is able to apply them in their profession. He/she is generally educated and trained to understand the associations between midwifery, biomedical sciences, social sciences and human sciences, and is able to transform this knowledge into a holistic approach in PA practice. Professional training is based on the results of science and research.

The aim is to prepare graduates of the master's study program Midwifery with the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

The PA graduate has theoretical knowledge of disciplines that describe the organs and systems of healthy and sick individual, the mental processes and characteristics, and social environment cultural influences, spirituality, faith and worldview. He/she is able to support and promote health, prevent disease, educate and motivate women and families to lead a healthy life-style. Graduate is able to provide quality care for pregnant women, mothers, postpartum women, and gynecologically ill women. Based on his/hers knowledge, skills and social maturity, he is able to contribute to the professionalization of midwifery and increase the prestige and position of midwives in society.

The graduate has the ability and skills to perform evidence-based midwifery in health and disease from the prenatal period to the period of dying and death. He is able to provide quality midwifery care while respecting midwifery guidelines. The PA graduate is able to make independent and qualified decisions in the provision of care for pregnant women, mothers and newborns, their families as well as gynecologically ill women in primary, secondary and subsequent health care.

The PA graduate actively cooperates with the physician in the decision-making process in providing care to pregnant women, mothers and newborns, their families as well as gynecologically ill women.

The PA graduate has the theoretical and practical skills to appropriately choose the model of midwifery care and use the process of midwifery. Through the study of midwifery, the graduate will gain motivation for further personal and professional growth through lifelong learning.

The PA graduate will enter the practice as a convinced supporter of the independence of their profession and modern trends in theory and practice in midwifery.

The graduate is a bearer of humanistic principles, respects the value of the human life, human dignity and respects for the human rights. He/she follows the principles of ethics.

The PA graduate is ready to fulfill the tasks of the PA in all its dimensions:

- has the ability to manage and provide preventive, supportive, curative, rehabilitative care to women during pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum and to newborns, infants, as well as their families and groups of healthy women,
- can educate clients, their families and medical professionals,
- has the ability to actively and effectively cooperate within the medical team,
- can improve the practice of midwifery, think critically and masters the basics of research.

The graduate manages midwifery care in various types of outpatient and inpatient health care facilities. He /she applies the functions and principles of management.

The graduate knows the international midwifery guidelines, and follows the legislation necessary for the practice of midwifery.

The graduate identifies problems in midwifery that can be the subject of midwifery research, uses scientifically justified working methods, procedures, techniques, independently carries out scientific research in midwifery and publishes its results.

The graduate of the PA is able to fulfill the educational function in midwifery, masters the methodology of scientific work, methods of obtaining scientific information.

The PA graduate masters the basics of working with modern information technology and masters one world language at an intermediate level.