

English in Midwifery - Syllabus

Term: winter

Year of study: 1st year

Week	Topic	Language focus
1 – 2	Education Study at the University	Grammar: Present simple and present continuous tenses Vocabulary: school subjects, university education, Jan Jessenius
3 – 4	Female Reproductive System	Grammar: Locative and derived adjectives Vocabulary: body systems, female reproductive system: organs, function, menstruation, infertility
5 – 6	Emergencies in Gynaecology and Obstetrics	Grammar: giving instructions; imperative mood, softening the imperative Vocabulary: The Accident and Emergency (A&E) department, medical emergencies, first aid, giving instructions, gynaecological and obstetrical emergencies
7	Test 1	
8 – 9	Hospital admission	Grammar: the passive voice YES / NO questions – WH-questions; Vocabulary: types of admission, medical tools and devices, clinics and departments, inpatient and outpatient care
10 – 12	Health Problems: Pain and Other Symptoms	Grammar: adjectives: comparative and superlative Vocabulary: pain assessment, types of pain, pregnancy symptoms and signs, pregnancy complications
13	Test 2	
14	Substitution week	

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1-2	Bacterial and Viral Infections	Grammar: plural formation: regular, irregular Vocabulary: infections, bacteria and viruses, sexually transmitted infections, prevention against HPV transmission
3-4	Family Planning Healthy Lifestyle	Grammar: future forms: will, present continuous, going to Vocabulary: birth spacing and family planning, staying healthy during pregnancy, healthy habits, nutrition, foetal alcohol spectrum disorder
5-6	Prenatal Care Course of Pregnancy	Grammar: past simple vs. present perfect tenses Vocabulary: stages of pregnancy, pregnancy tests and examinations, prenatal care, pregnancy notes
7	Test 3	
8-10	Labour	Grammar: modal verbs Vocabulary: where to give birth, options, admission to delivery room, labour and delivery, Caesarean section
11-13	Postnatal Care	Grammar: zero, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Conditionals Vocabulary: postnatal care for mothers and newborns, bonding and attachment, breastfeeding
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