

TMU Readiness for Placement Checklist - Fundamentals Midwifery Care I/II

Students thrive when they come to placements prepared for the learning opportunities offered by preceptors and clients who welcome you into their care. Bring your learning. Be ready to work in partnership to provide care in a way that respects clients and preceptors.

Going into placement requires that you are ready to:

- Be reliable and responsible on call
- Adapt to changing schedules and disrupted sleep
- Be available 24 hours a day 7 days a week (24/7) for most of the placement with time off as per program policy
- Work multiple nights per week
- Be awake 24 hours in a row, possibly multiple times per week
- Be punctual for clinic and home visits
- Ensure timely arrival at births and other urgent calls (within 30-40 minutes from being called)

These requirements mean that you must arrange coverage for dependent responsibilities. Regular or scheduled employment is not feasible during clinical placements.

Students are required to have:

- Completed all pre-clinical courses and demonstrated the ability to reliably attend
- Clinical equipment for placements
- 24/7 access to a vehicle and G or G2 license to attend care in a timely way
- Cell phone with adequate data for required apps for electronic records and other tools
- Internet access in a private space, headset for tutorials to maintain confidentiality

Students are expected to take responsibility for their clinical and academic learning. This means being:

- Ready with organized access to resources
- Familiar with and ready to access and use AOM, SOGC, CPS CPGs
- Ready to jump into learning opportunities that are offered
- Proactive about identifying learning needs and learning plans
- Ready to seek and integrate feedback
- Ready to participate in, and where appropriate organize, opportunities/use resources offered within the practice, the hospital, the MEP, the AOM, and the community that enhance your learning
- Able to plan academic study time in such a way as to meet course deadlines

All placement requirements/any accommodations must be complete, verified and up to date including:

- Health screening and immunization
- Mask fit
- CPR
- NRP (after Fundamentals I and throughout clinical placements)
- ESW (before and during senior year)
- Health and Safety Awareness Training
- Accommodations arranged prior to placement and renewed as needed

Prior to your placement you must:

- Contact your preceptor
- Send a bio and photo
- Complete hospital/birth centre onboarding
- Prepare for orientation to the practice/hospital and birth centre—review checklist in the P&I Handbook

Students are expected to be ready to:

- Participate in communication with clients on topics such as:
 - What is a midwife/midwifery care ICD
 - Choice of birth place ICD
 - Supporting physiologic birth
 - Physical Examination
 - Physiologic changes in pregnancy
 - Establishing an EDB
 - Routine lab tests
 - GBS screening and routine treatment
 - Internal exams
 - Mechanisms of labour
 - Coping with labour
 - Placental exam
 - Vitamin K ICD
 - Newborn exam and normal newborn behaviourEye prophylaxis ICD
 - Newborn screen ICD
- Make and receive routine phone calls in pregnancy, labour, postpartum including:
 - Routine lab findings
 - Early vs active labour
 - Rupture of membranes
 - Newborn feeding
- Do chart review and prepare for upcoming care including:
 - review and follow-up plan for lab results
 - plan for discussion topics for visit
 - plan for any investigations to be done or ordered at this visit
 - plan for communication with other care providers including midwives or interprofessional providers
- Participate in communication with other professionals, appropriate to FUN I (focused on normal and routine care) including with your preceptors, second midwife, nurses or physicians. Examples include:
 - Give a report/handover to a preceptor, second midwife or interprofessional provider
 - Use CHAT or SBARR
 - Invite and respond to feedback about how to improve skills and knowledge