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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN046 Contribute to maternal and infant health care supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN046 Contribute to maternal and infant health care. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN046 Contribute to maternal and infant health care supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN014 Contribute to maternal and infant health care.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to provide care to mother and newborn infant in postnatal, neonatal, child and family health care and paediatric health care settings.

This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses and registered midwives and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) regulatory authority legislative requirements.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian Standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Enrolled Nursing

Unit Sector

Enrolled Nursing

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Work as part of the maternity health care team.

2. Support mother and newborn infant to meet identified goals.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Assist registered midwife by performing delegated aspects of care for mother and newborn infant.
- 1.2. Assist midwife to prepare mother to adopt safe practices in caring for newborn infant.
- 1.3. Record observations of mother and newborn infant and report abnormal observations to midwife.
- 1.4. Apply midwifery terms used during pregnancy and in postpartum care to contribute to care of newborn infant.
- 1.5. Document, report and escalate variances in care progress.
- 1.6. Provide delegated aspects of care for mother and newborn infant to support maternal and newborn infant health.
- 2.1. Evaluate progress of mother and newborn infant towards goals in plan of care.
- 2.2. Review and discuss unmet goals in plan of care.
- 2.3. Assist the midwife to meet care goals and to support mother to interact with newborn infant.
- 2.4. Assist midwife to educate mother on delegated aspects of newborn infant health and offer information about available support services.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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