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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Significant change to knowledge evidence. Supersedes HLTEN520B

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- undertaken nursing work in accordance with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia professional practice standards, codes and guidelines
- provided holistic maternity care for 2 mothers and their newborn infants in the workplace, in collaboration and consultation with the registered nurse or midwife and interdisciplinary health care team including:
 - umbilical cord care
 - preparation of feeding formulas
 - dressing newborn infant and changing newborn infant nappies
 - safe practice for bathing, holding, settling and positing the newborn infant for sleeping
 - care of the mother's nipples.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- role of the midwife in antenatal and postpartum care
- anatomy and physiology and associated terminology related to pregnancy, birth, postnatal period, lactation and care of the newborn infant

- breastfeeding support
- primary health care approaches to care planning
- community support services for maternal and infant care
- common abnormalities of newborn infant
- common obstetric emergencies
- correct use of artificial formula:
 - preparation volumes to be consumed according to age
 - methods for sterilisation of equipment
- process of grief associated with infant death and appropriate care of the mother and family
- impact of cultural practices and beliefs in relation to birthing
- appropriate interactions with newborn infant including:
 - individual differences in newborn infant's need for rest and their sleep and rest patterns
 - signs of stress, distress or pain in newborn infant
 - practices that are safe and unsafe for use with newborn infants
 - diverse practices and routines used by various families and their underlying cultural or personal rationale
 - emotional, physical and language development of newborn infant
 - attachment theory
 - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and safe sleeping techniques
 - brain development in newborn infant
- newborn screening
- principles for recognising a deteriorating mother or baby and the importance of immediately raising issues of concern
- World Health Organisation (WHO) code for breastfeeding and the development and establishment of breastfeeding and benefits of breast milk and breastfeeding
- umbilical cord care.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment as specified in the performance evidence. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources in line with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council's Standards including:
 - newborn screening procedures
 - equipment suitable for bathing and changing a newborn infant
 - equipment suitable for positing a newborn infant for sleep
 - equipment suitable for umbilical cord care
 - bottles and formula
 - progressive notes of a de-identified person's medical history
 - organisation policy and procedures on which the candidate bases the planning.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

In addition, assessors must hold current registration as a Registered Nurse with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, and for assessments related to postnatal care of the mother and neonatal care of the newborn infant, assessors must hold registration as a Registered Midwife with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>