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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.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- provide maternity care for two mothers and their newborn infants in the workplace, in collaboration and consultation with midwife and multidisciplinary health care team involving:
 - umbilical cord care
 - preparation of feeding formulas
 - dressing newborn infant and changing newborn infant nappies
 - safe practice for bathing, holding, settling and positing newborn infant for sleeping
 - breastfeeding and care of mother's nipples

The tasks must be undertaken in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) professional practice standards, codes and guidelines.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrate knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

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

- World Health Organization (WHO) code for breastfeeding, development and establishment of breastfeeding and benefits of breast milk and breastfeeding
- primary health care approaches to care planning
- community support services for maternal and newborn infant care
- community support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander maternal and newborn infant care including Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHO)
- common abnormalities of newborn infant
- common obstetric emergencies
- artificial formula use:
 - preparation volumes to be consumed according to age
 - methods for sterilisation of equipment
- process of grief associated with infant death and care of mother and family
- impact of cultural practices and beliefs in relation to birthing
- impact of cultural practices and beliefs in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities birthing
- interactions with newborn infant:
 - individual differences in newborn infant needs for rest and sleep and rest patterns
 - signs of stress, distress and pain in newborn infant
 - safe and unsafe practices for use with newborn infants
 - practices and routines used by families and underlying cultural and 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 infant screening
- principles for recognising a deteriorating mother and newborn infant and raising issues of concern
- umbilical cord care
- role of Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives (CATSINaM)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and principles of cultural safety.

Assessment Conditions

To be eligible to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse and to practice in Australia, each applicant must complete a Diploma of Nursing program accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and approved as ‘an approved program of study’ by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) in accordance with the Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards.

For more detail visit <https://www.ahpra.gov.au>.

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment as specified in the performance evidence that model industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in enrolled nursing work.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

Assessors must also hold current registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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