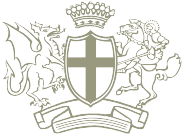
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# Changes to Midwifery Council Recertification Programme 2014-2017 for Midwives:

St George's Maternity Unit is an approved education provider in collaboration with Canterbury District Health Board Midwifery educators, authorised by the Midwifery Council of New Zealand.

There are significant changes to the provision of the Technical Skills Programme commencing April 2014. The two compulsory days are changing titles and frequency. Due to increased demand; bookings will only be accepted with payment, please arrange with a colleague to replace you if you are unable to attend because there will be limited opportunity to increase the number of courses.

Further information regarding the compulsory and elective components of the programme can be accessed from the Midwifery Council, or view on their website [www.midwiferycouncil.org.nz](http://www.midwiferycouncil.org.nz/).

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**Emergency Day. $100pp**

* + This will be a compulsory annual requirement and will cover: Maternal Collapse/Neonatal Resuscitation/Childbirth Emergencies/ Breech/Bleeding Emergencies/Cord Prolapse /Shoulder Dystocia.
  + Please do not book for the end of the year – it may mean that you need to consider undertaking this training six months early to ensure a place. We will be providing four “emergency skills” days during 2014. On one occasion during the three-year cycle you will be able to choose another emergency skills day – for example PROMPT/ALSO. However you will have to attend an additional two-hour NNR session that year.

**Midwifery Practice Issues: $100pp**

* + This will be a compulsory day, required to be undertaken on **one occasion every three years**.
  + It will involve working together to solve scenarios, putting our theoretical knowledge into practical application.
  + This area of integrating theory to practice has been identified as a skill that needs strengthening and midwives will be able to learn and practice this skill in a supportive environment.

**Breastfeeding** – the hours will align with the requirements of BFHI. Dates to be confirmed - $50

*Dates for 2014 : New Zealand Midwifery Council Recertification Programme*

**Emergency Day- annual requirement:** 12 April **0830**-1630

24 May

18 October

8 November

**Midwifery Practice Day- required to undertake once every three years:**

13 April **0900**-1700

25 May

19 October

9 November