

Recommended course/order of study (three year program with summer vacations):

This is only a sample. We understand that many students do not start in January, but at a time of their choice. Similarly some students do not take a summer vacation.

Students and Preceptors are free to organize their course to their convenience and preference.

*Clinical experiences must take at least 1 year to complete 832.5 hours (approx. 30 hours=1clinical credit)

*Total credits for ASM Students 107.75 divided by # of months to complete degree = # of credits to be completed each month

*California ASM Students must complete 111.75 Credits (see California ASM Student Record)

January: or 1st month - Start of 1st Year					
		Academic Credits (80.00)	Clinical Credits (27.75)	Total Credits (107.75)	Credits Earned To Date
Administrative Tasks:	Prepare 2 three-ring binders: The 1st for Evaluations, Planning, Correspondence, Grades, NARM Skills and Clinicals. The 2nd for Syllabi, Learning Objectives and answers. Retain copies of all academic work in binders!				
Things to send to NCM:	Preceptor: fills-in Oversight form and sends it to NCM. Student and Preceptor: Print out, fill-in and send all syllabi for all courses to NCM				
Academic courses to complete:	History of Midwifery	3		3	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic	0	1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for CPR (on learning objectives)				
					4
February or 2nd month					
Academic courses to complete:	Laws and Regulations (Informed Consent Form) IV Course	3 0		3 0	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + simple hands-on participation		1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for IV (on learning objectives)				
					4
March or 3rd month					
Academic courses to complete:	Ethics Protocols (Practice Guidelines & Emergency Transfer Protocols) Neonatal Resuscitation Provider Certification	2 1 0		2 1 0	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for NRP (on learning objectives)				
					4
April or 4th month					
Academic courses to complete:	Microbiology	3		3	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for NRP (on learning objectives)				
					4
May or 5th month					
Academic courses to complete:	Community Health Antepartum Basic Skills	3 1		3 1	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP Basic Skills (on learning objectives)				
					5
End of Trimester					
Administrative Tasks:	Complete Student / Preceptor Evaluation				
Things to send to NCM:	~Student / Preceptor Evaluation ~Student Record with Grades, clinical experiences and Certifications (include Informed Consent Form from the Laws & Regs Course and Practice Guidelines & Emergency Transfer Protocols from the Protocols Course) ~Copy of MEAC Abbreviated NARM Skills List with NARM Skills Completed ~Copies of Clinical Record Sheets				
June-Aug Summer Break (if desired)					
September or 6th month					
Academic courses to complete:	Business and Professional Communication	3		3	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)				
					4
October or 7th month					
Academic courses to complete:	Fundamental Math	3		3	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)				
					4
November or 8th month					
Academic courses to complete:	Statistics	3		3	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)				
					4
December or 9th month					
Academic courses to complete:	Anatomy and Physiology	4		4	
Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1	
NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)				
					5
End of Trimester					
Administrative Tasks:	Complete Student / Preceptor Evaluation				
Things to send to NCM:	~Student / Preceptor Evaluation ~Student Record with Grades, clinical experiences and Certifications ~Copy of MEAC Abbreviated NARM Skills List with NARM Skills Completed ~Copies of Clinical Record Sheets				

January:	Start of 2nd Year				
	Academic courses to complete:	Fetal Development	1		1
		Genetic Screening	1		1
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)			
February	11th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Cultural Issues	3		3
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)			
March	12th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Out of Hospital Birth	3		3
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)			
April	13th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Communication and Counseling	1		1
		AP Risk Screening	0.5		0.5
		AP Physical Assessment	0.5		0.5
		AP Provision of Care	1		1
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)			
May	14th month - End of Trimester				
	Academic courses to complete:	AP Complications	0.5		0.5
		AP Pharmacology	1		1
		AP Nutrition	0.5		0.5
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for AP (on learning objectives)			
					3
End of Trimester	Administrative Tasks: Complete Student / Preceptor Evaluation Things to send to NCM: ~Student / Preceptor Evaluation ~Student Record with Grades, clinical experiences and Certifications ~Copy of MEAC Abbreviated NARM Skills List with NARM Skills Completed ~Copies of Clinical Record Sheets				
June-Aug	Summer Break (if desired)				
September	15th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	AP Diagnostic Lab Tests and Procedures	0.5		0.5
		AP Observation and Charting	0.5		0.5
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		2	2
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
October	16th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Perinatal Education and Lactation	3		3
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
November	17th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Analytical Writing	4		4
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
December	18th month - End of Trimester				
	Academic courses to complete:	Intrapartum Basic Skills	1		1
		Intrapartum Risk Screening	1		1
		Intrapartum Physical Assessment	0.5		0.5
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
					3.5
End of Trimester	Administrative Tasks: Complete Student / Preceptor Evaluation Things to send to NCM: ~Student / Preceptor Evaluation ~Student Record with Grades, clinical experiences and Certifications ~Copy of MEAC Abbreviated NARM Skills List with NARM Skills Completed ~Copies of Clinical Record Sheets				
					71.5

January:	Start of 3rd year				
	Academic courses to complete:	Intrapartum Provision of Care	1		1
		Intrapartum Complications	1		1
		Intrapartum Diagnostic Lab Tests and Procedures	0.5		0.5
		Intrapartum Pharmacology	0.5		0.5
		Intrapartum Observation and Charting	0.5		0.5
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
February	20th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Human Sexuality	3		3
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
March	21st month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Postpartum Basic Skills	1		1
		Postpartum Risk Screening	1		1
		Postpartum Physical Assessment	0.5		0.5
		Postpartum Provision of Care	1		1
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
April	22nd month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Postpartum Complications	1		1
		Postpartum Pharmacology	0.5		0.5
		Postpartum Diagnostic Lab Tests and Procedures	0.5		0.5
		Postpartum Observations and Charting	0.5		0.5
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
May	23rd month -End of Trimester				
	Academic courses to complete:	Newborn Basic Skills	1		1
		Newborn Risk Screening	1		1
		Newborn Physical Assessment	1		1
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
End of Trimester	Administrative Tasks: Complete Student / Preceptor Evaluation Things to send to NCM: ~Student / Preceptor Evaluation ~Student Record with Grades, clinical experiences and Certifications ~Copy of MEAC Abbreviated NARM Skills List with NARM Skills Completed ~Copies of Clinical Record Sheets Extra Things to send to NCM ~NARM Exam Permission Request Packet ~Informed Consent, Practice Guidelines and Emergency Transfer Plan				
June-Aug	Summer Break (if desired)				
September	24th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Newborn Complications	1		1
		Newborn Provision of Care	0.5		0.5
		Newborn Pharmacology	0.5		0.5
		Newborn Diagnostic Lab Tests and Procedures	0.5		0.5
		Newborn Observations and Charting	0.5		0.5
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
October	25th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Well-Woman Risk Screening	0.5		0.5
		Well-Woman Physical Assessment	1		1
		Well-Woman Provision of Care	1		1
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
November	26th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Well-Woman Diagnostic Lab Tests and Procedures	1		1
		Well-Woman Family Planning	1		1
	Academic courses to complete:	Well-Woman Pharmacology	1		1
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		1	1
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
December	27th month				
	Academic courses to complete:	Well Woman Observation and Charting	0.5		0.5
		Midwifery Literature and Art	3		3
	Clinical Experiences:	Observe clinic + hands-on participation		0.75	0.75
	NARM Skills:	NARM Skills for current courses (on learning objectives)			
End of Trimester	Administrative Tasks: Complete Student / Preceptor Evaluation Things to send to NCM: ~Student / Preceptor Evaluation ~Student Record with Grades, clinical experiences and Certifications ~Copy of MEAC Abbreviated NARM Skills List with NARM Skills Completed ~Copies of Clinical Record Sheets Additional things to send to NCM: ~Current CPR and NRP Cards ~NARM Results Letter (when received)				
			80	27.75	4.25
					107.75