

NARM STUDY RETREAT

Intensive Preparation for taking the North American Registry of Midwives Exam

Six days of focused review the week before the NARM Exam, taught and guided by Vicki Penwell, a midwife with experience preparing over 120 students to pass NARM

and become CPMs using this method of intense retreat review and practice the week before the exam. While there are no guarantees, a very high percentage of students who studied with Vicki have passed NARM the first time.

This special retreat offers six full days of study with a different practice multiple choice test each day, oral quizzes, individual guidance with test taking tips, and evenings spent in review, reflection, reading, nature walks and spiritual calm. The NARM Study Retreat is held in a quiet, mountain / forest setting, with no distractions, no TV, and best of all, you will have no responsibility except studying for your midwifery board exam! Group size will be kept small so that lots of personalized help can be given to you. Register early to hold your spot.

Cost includes lodging; food is available for purchase on site so you can follow your own best diet.

After all your years of hard work to become a midwife, give yourself every chance possible to pass NARM by setting aside the week before the exam to prepare for this most important milestone in your midwifery career.



Bio on your instructor: Vicki Penwell has been a midwife for 29 years, is licensed in the state of New Mexico, and is a CPM. As director of Mercy In Action College of Midwifery and Primary Health Care, Vicki has trained hundreds of midwives over the years and along with her teams, provided for free deliveries for more than 12,000 poor women in the Philippines. She lectures internationally and has a chapter in Robbie Davis-Floyd's new book *Birth Models that Work*.

Dates:

NARM Study Retreat

February 8-13, 2010
August 9-14, 2010
February 7-12, 2011
August 8-13, 2011

NARM EXAM

February 17, 2010
August 18, 2010
February 16, 2011
August 17, 2011

Cost:

- Six days of intense formal study sessions to prepare for NARM = \$500
- Seven nights and six days of lodging and local transportation = \$350
- Time away from normal life & distractions to prepare for NARM = Priceless

Registration: Go to the website www.mercyinaction.org to register on-line. Register early to hold your spot as enrollment is limited.

Contact: email: vickipenwell@gmail.com phone: 208-991-3707

How to get here: Fly into Boise, Idaho and we will pick you up at the airport and drive you to the retreat site. You will travel on Sunday coming and going, and be here Monday-Saturday all day. Please purchase your airline tickets to arrive morning or mid-afternoon coming, and later in the day going, as the lodge is 3 hours from the airport.

