

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**TITLE OF PAPER ETHOS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN
MIDWIFERY**

COURSE CODE MID 104

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION May 2009

TIME ALLOWED 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS 75 MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Write short notes on the following topics

- (a) A consent in midwifery practice (5 marks)
- (b) An informed consent (5 marks)
- (c) A dilemma in midwifery practice (5 marks)
- (d) Responsibility/ accountability (5 marks)
- (e) Confidentiality (5 marks)

25 Marks

QUESTION 2

You are a midwife in charge of the Antenatal admission ward and you are assisting a student midwife to complete records for admission. Explain in detail the information that should be captured in the clients' record, note that the information should conform to legal standards.

25 Marks

QUESTION 3

A midwife is conducting a post HIV test counselling session to a pregnant client, who is HIV positive, coincidentally the midwife is aware of the HIV positive status of the partner who happens to be a friend of the midwives' family. The client tells the midwife that she is worried how the partner will react upon release of the results. Discuss ethical debates surrounding this issue.

25 Marks