# **ANNOUNCING**

***The ONLINE DISTRIBUTED OPTION IN MIDWIFERY EDUCATION (DOME)***

**The UBC Midwifery Faculty is excited to announce that beginning with the fall term 2020, successful first year applicants who live outside of the lower mainland will have the option of joining a pilot cohort of students who will complete their first year classes online from their own communities. Five to six students out of the class of 20 will be selected for this pilot cohort. Weekly classes will be distributed using videoconferencing technology to students in their home communities. First year courses are being redesigned to support blended learning.**

**BC students selected for the pilot program will come to Vancouver the first week of September to meet their faculty and classmates. They’ll attend their first classes in person that week and complete other new student orientation requirements. DOME pilot students will return to their homes and attend classes online 4 days each week. Textbooks and assigned readings are available online through the UBC library. Toward the end of the term in November, students will return to Vancouver for a week of skills labs and in-person learning. A similar schedule will be in place for term 2 classes.**

**If you are interested, please contact Blake Dobie, Student Services Coordinator at** [**blake.dobie@ubc.ca**](mailto:blake.dobie@ubc.ca)



**QUALIFICATIONS**

* **Admission into 2020 Midwifery cohort**
* **Personal computer with Windows 10 or macOS**
* **Internet access**
* **Ability to travel to Vancouver 1-2 times a term**

**WHO?**

* **Successful applicants living outside the lower mainland**
* **Successful applicants who are comfortable with online learning**
* **BC rural applicants preferred**

**WHEN?**

**Beginning with**

**admission**

**for Fall 2020**