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Biographies and Resumes

Students are required to introduce themselves to clients and the midwifery preceptor team in advance of the start of placement.

The biography (“bio”) is a short and personal introduction that may be shared in the clinic space or on the practice website to help the student be welcomed into the care team by the clients. Students are required to provide their bio to the assigned preceptor prior to commencing each placement. The bio is approximately 100 words and usually offers information about the students’ background, special interests, and excitement for meeting them. Students are encouraged to share a personal photo to accompany it, or the Midwifery Program will attach a copy of their UBC photo ID.

Biographies must be submitted to the Student Services office **at least 2 months prior** to starting any clinical placement. Midwifery Student Services will format every student’s biography on UBC letterhead and forward it to each clinical preceptor.

Students are also encouraged to develop and maintain an academic resume, and maintain its currency as they progress through the program. An academic resume outlines post-secondary education, employment, skills, other activities, and interests. It may be shared with the preceptor in advance of the placement as part of the professional introduction to the midwives on the team.