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### **Responsibilities of the Midwifery Student Role**

The student is to experience the role of primary caregiver within a supported environment and aligned with the level of responsibility associated with their progression in the program. Within this framework students are expected to take appropriate responsibility for client care and client relationships in collaboration with the preceptor.

#### **Student Responsibilities in Clinical Encounters:**

- Prepare for client visits in advance and review the health record prior to each encounter
- Ensure access to the medical record
- Research conditions, investigations and treatment plans and develop a plan for each client encounter.
- Identify the student's role with and confirm this with the preceptor by explicitly outlining the plan and degree of involvement prior to each client encounter.

#### **Professional Responsibilities:**

- Maintain a professional decorum.
- Confirm schedule daily.
- Arrive on time
- Respond promptly to preceptor communications
- Always wear UBC Student ID
- Participate in the responsibilities of the office as part of the midwifery team roles – i.e.: cleaning/filing/attending practice meetings etc.
- Adhere strictly to privacy and confidentiality policy.
- Provide input into care plans as indicated.
- Identify all learning opportunities and communicate them effectively to appropriate members of the team.
- Identify and respect professional boundaries including relationships with clients, members of the practice group and the health care team.