

## Scottish Core Obstetric Teaching and Training in Emergencies Course Descriptor

<b>Course Title</b>	The Scottish Core Obstetric Teaching and Training in Emergencies (SCOTTIE) Course
<b>Course Aim</b>	The aim of the course is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to respond appropriately to emergencies in pregnancy and childbirth.
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	Candidates will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an understanding of the physiological processes that can lead to emergencies in pregnancy and childbirth</li> <li>• Practice the immediate management of emergencies in a simulated clinical setting.</li> </ul>
<b>Course pre-requisites</b>	It is essential that candidates are familiar with Adult BLS and have completed an Adult BLS course in the previous 3 years.
<b>Indicative Content</b>	Assessment, Communication and referral Obstetric haemorrhage Pre eclampsia and eclampsia Maternal resuscitation Shoulder dystocia Breech
<b>Teaching and Learning Strategies</b>	Pre-course study – manual and lectures Mini Lectures Workshops Skill stations Scenarios
<b>Assessment Strategy</b>	Pre-course (Formative) True False questionnaire Continuous assessment and feedback during the course
<b>Nominal Study Hours</b>	Pre-course reading – approximately 20 hours Course 8 hours

<b>Course Instructors</b>	Instructors must have completed a Scottish Generic Instructor Training Course or have previous appropriate education training experience and are on the SMMDP data base as an instructor. All instructors must comply with the SMMDP Code of Practice for Instructors
<b>Minimum number of candidates</b>	8
<b>Maximum number of candidates</b>	18
<b>Minimum number of instructors to participants</b>	1 instructor to 4 candidates (skill stations and workshops) <b>To comply with the SMMDP quality measures there must be one external member included in the faculty each day</b>
<b>Number of Instructor Candidates on a Course</b>	Not more than 50%
<b>Indicate who is likely to benefit from the course</b>	As obstetric emergencies require a multiprofessional response it is expected that midwifery, obstetric, anaesthetic staff, general practitioners, ambulance personnel, will benefit from this training course.
<b>Equipment and Resources</b>	Contact the SMMDP for required equipment list