

Scottish Maternity and Neonatal Emergencies Course Descriptor

Course Title	The Scottish Maternity and Neonatal Emergencies Course (SMNEC)
Course Aim	The aim of the course is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to respond appropriately to emergencies in pregnancy and childbirth
Course Learning Outcomes	<p>Candidates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of the physiological processes that can lead to emergencies in pregnancy and childbirth that may present in a non-maternity setting • Practice the immediate management of emergencies in a simulated clinical setting.
Indicative Content	<p>Emergency normal birth A & B of neonatal resuscitation Shoulder dystocia and breech Cardiac disease in pregnancy Maternal resuscitation – the differences Obstetric haemorrhage Pre eclampsia and eclampsia</p>
Teaching and Learning Strategies	<p>Pre-course study Mini Lectures Workshops Skill stations Scenarios</p>
Nominal Study Hours	<p>Pre-course reading – approximately 10 hours Course 8 hours</p>

Course Instructors	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
Minimum number of candidates	6
Maximum number of candidates	18
Minimum number of instructors to participants	1 instructor to 3 candidates (skill stations and workshops) To comply with the SMMDP quality measures there must be one external member included in the faculty each day
Number of Instructor Candidates on a Course	Not more than 50%
Indicate who is likely to benefit from the course	As obstetric emergencies require a multiprofessional response it is expected that nursing, medical and ambulance personnel who work in a non-maternity setting will benefit from this training course.
Equipment and Resources	Contact the SMMDP for required equipment list