

# **MEDICAL ENGLISH IN MIDWIFERY**

## **“Labour and delivery”**

### **Aim**

This workshop aims to provide midwives with an in-depth knowledge of the vocabulary and common language structures used in the midwifery profession in an English speaking clinical setting.

### **Learning Outcomes**

At the end of this workshop the participants should be able to:

- ! interview a woman and gather all relevant clinical findings on admission to the labour ward
- ! give instructions, advice, clarifications and explanations to a woman based on the stage of labour
- ! use the relevant vocabulary in practice or when reviewing research evidence in the English language

### **Requirements**

- ! Participants are expected to have basic background knowledge of the English language and should be able to, at least, understand the context of general conversations
- ! Participants are expected to immerse themselves into an artificial English clinical setting and to participate in the relevant allocated tasks

### **Method**

The course will be delivered following a “learning by doing approach”, where participants will be allocated into groups, to provide labour and delivery care to two women; one low risk and one high risk.

The participants will be provided with a sample copy of the labour and delivery records used in England and they will complete the relevant parts of these records in accordance to the details provided by the workshop’s facilitator.

The following topics will be covered:

- ! Care during the first, second and third stage of labour
- ! Recording vaginal examinations including the assessment of fetal positions
- ! Monitoring during labour, including CTG interpretation
- ! Pain relief options
- ! Bishop scores

### **Materials required**

- ! Participants will be provided with a sample copy of the labour and delivery records in English
- ! A list of helpful vocabulary will be provided at the beginning of the course
- ! A list of typical abbreviations used in Midwifery will also be made available