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Diploma in Maternity Complementary Therapies

As the leading provider of professional education on the safety of complementary therapies in pregnancy and childbirth, Expectancy is pleased to announce its exciting new Diploma in Maternity Complementary Therapies. The Diploma aims to prepare midwives wishing to acquire the knowledge and skills to use a range of complementary therapies and natural remedies safely and appropriately for expectant, labouring and newly-delivered mothers. Completion of the Diploma will equip midwives with additional tools to facilitate normal birth, reduce intervention rates, enhance wellbeing and improve maternal satisfaction.

Content includes aromatherapy, reflexology, hypnotherapy, homeopathy, herbal medicines, Bach flower remedies, moxibustion, nutrition, stress management and integration into midwifery practice.

Modules will be held one weekend per month over an academic year, starting in west London in September 2009 and Cheshire in February 2010. The programme is partially academically accredited by the University of Greenwich and negotiations are underway for professional accreditation and access to appropriate insurance cover. As with all our courses, the Diploma complies with the professional requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Council, and emphasises safety, accountability and evidence-based practice.

Interested midwives should email Expectancy's Director, Denise Tiran on info@expectancy.co.uk for further information. We are especially keen to receive applications from midwifery lecturers wishing to introduce complementary therapies into the pre-registration midwifery curriculum.

Introductory offer - 20% discount for fees paid in full before July 2009