

# WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



*Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education*

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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES**

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN MIDWIFERY**

**MAIN PAPER**

**BSHM 321: COMPLEX NEEDS IN MIDWIFERY PRACTICE**

**INTAKE 1: THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2020 2 HOURS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.**

1. Answer any **three** questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

**Question 1**

‘It is important for the midwife to have an understanding of the principles of complex needs in midwifery practice.’ Discuss.

**Question 2**

Explore the concept of perinatal loss, grief and bereavement in midwifery practice.

**Question 3**

Critically analyse the situations which challenge the midwife as a practitioner of normal midwifery.

**Question 4**

Explain the need for psychological assessment and support for pregnant women who have experienced domestic violence and abuse.

**Question 5**

Justify the following statement. ‘The student’s knowledge of pathophysiology of medical conditions and sociocultural issues which complicate pregnancy, labour, puerperium and the newborn is critical’.

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