

KTO KARATAY UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF MIDWIFERY GUIDE

2026-2027 PERIOD

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Our Rector's The message

Dear Students, Esteemed KTO Karatay University Family

I assumed my duties as Rector of Konya Chamber of Commerce (KTO) Karatay University in March 2022. KTO Karatay University, the most valuable investment in humanity made by the Konya Chamber of Commerce, ranks among Türkiye's most distinguished private universities with its strong affiliate structure, social prestige, established institutional culture, support from the business world, human and physical capital, and technological infrastructure.

KTO Karatay University, a true foundation university in physical terms with its main campus located within the Konya Chamber of Commerce Technology and Education Campus and its Pilot Training Track, boasts a strong human resources structure with approximately 400 academics and 290 administrative staff. Our 8,500 students from nearly 70 cities across Türkiye and approximately 600 students from 65 different countries create a multicultural educational environment here.

Our university is focused on priority technological fields such as information technology, smart technologies, digital transformation, aviation and space, logistics and energy infrastructure, electronics, and machinery-electrical equipment, in line with the development goals of our country included in the Eleventh Development Plan. In this context, our university, which conducts scientific studies, is developing a research ecosystem with its own or affiliated structures such as the Smart Technologies Center, Model Factory, Medical Faculty Central Research Laboratory, Development-Oriented Strategic Research Center, and Energy Efficiency Assessment Center.

I will fulfill my duties as Rector of KTO Karatay University in line with the strategic goals of our country and the objectives outlined in our university's 2021-2025 Strategic Plan. Improving the quality of education, increasing the quality and quantity of scientific research, establishing effective collaborations in international relations, fostering productive and sustainable university-industry partnerships, embracing corporate governance, strengthening social responsibility, and developing alumni relations will be among my primary goals.

Dear KTO Karatay students,
We will walk towards our goals together. In today's world, where the concepts of time and space are changing very rapidly, we will continue to implement our project-oriented education philosophy as individuals who produce technology, not just follow or consume it, and who never lose their enthusiasm.

We will continue to write our success story in a spirit of unity and togetherness.

Kind regards,

PROF. DR. FEVZI RIFAT
ORTAÇ Rector

Our Dean The message

Dear Students,

We closely follow all contemporary, scientific, technological, and social changes to contribute to raising the expectations of our society in the field of health, public health, and quality of life. Our main goal at our faculty is to educate individuals who are aware of the relationship between health and quality of life, who are researchers, who value people, who possess internationally recognized knowledge and competence in their professional fields, and who have acquired problem-solving skills and ethical decision-making abilities.

In applied courses, our students receive training from our strong academic staff, who are experts in their fields, and in our laboratories that meet international standards. In addition to theoretical courses, our students also benefit from extensive practical training and internship opportunities in hospitals and healthcare institutions. Our graduates can work in many public or private healthcare institutions and organizations, as well as take positions in health and education-related institutions, and pursue academic careers by obtaining specialist and doctoral degrees.

Every student who chooses KTO Karatay University Faculty of Health Sciences and graduates from our undergraduate programs will be ready to take their place in important sectors in our country, and will rightfully take pride in improving people's health standards. I wish all our students a successful academic life.

Prof. Dr. Filiz ERBAY

Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences

General Introduction And History

The Midwifery Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO Karatay University aims to make a difference in the field of women's health and childbirth with its strong academic staff, practice-based education approach, and socially conscious approach. Our program aims to train students who view midwifery not only as a healthcare service but also as a sacred duty accompanying the most special moments of life. Through theoretical courses supported by current scientific data, simulation laboratories, and field applications, we graduate our students as competent professionals who can be by a woman's side at every stage, from the prenatal period to the postpartum period. We invite everyone who wants to receive a pioneering education in the midwifery profession to join us on this journey.

Won Sufficiency	**Program Duration**	**Total ECTS Credits**	**Teaching Method**	**Orientation**
Licence	4 Years	240	1. Teaching	Academic

Basic Learning Area	72 (Health)
Classification (ISCED 2013)	0913
Sufficiency Type	Bachelor's Degree (**TYYÇ:** Level 6 / **QF-EHEA:** Level 1 / **EQF-LLL:** Level 6)
Maximum Duration	7 Years
Language	Turkish
OSYM Type	SAY
Internship Status	There is

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Midwifery Department primarily requires meeting the necessary conditions based on the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) results administered by the Measurement, Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM). The Midwifery Department accepts students based on the numerical (SAY) score type. The language of instruction is Turkish. The specific conditions outlined in the Guide to Higher Education Programs and Quotas published by ÖSYM apply to student admissions.

International students are admitted to KTO Karatay University's Associate and Bachelor's Degree Programs in accordance with the application and admission requirements specified in the International Student Admission Guidelines .

In addition, students can be admitted to the Midwifery Department through lateral transfer, within the framework of the relevant legislation and the quotas and conditions determined by the University. Information on lateral transfer conditions, application processes, and related regulations can be found on the KTO Karatay University Student Affairs Directorate website.

Student Advising

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4. Classes Advisor : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hediye KARAKOÇ

Student Representatives

Department Representative: Dilara KOÇ

1. Class Representative : Cemile Nur Kır
2. Class Representative : Meryem Betül ALTIN
3. Class Representative : Nisa ERSOY
4. Class Representative : Dilara KOÇ

Section The President's The message

Dear Students,

Our midwifery program aims to train competent midwives who are grounded in scientific knowledge, uphold ethical and professional values, are sensitive to cultural differences, and prioritize individual, family, and community health, all based on contemporary educational principles. The program supports students in adopting evidence-based care practices, working collaboratively across disciplines, developing critical thinking skills, and pursuing their professional development through lifelong learning.

In developed countries where the midwifery care model is implemented, the rate of positive experiences during childbirth and the postpartum period is high; unnecessary interventions, cesarean sections, and maternal and infant mortality rates are low. The implementation of the midwifery care model is one of the most important factors that increases the level of development of a society. In this regard, the Midwifery Department of KTO Karatay University strives to train midwives who embrace, implement, and develop the midwifery care model.

The formula for providing quality service to society and also for lifelong happiness is to love what you do. The secret to loving your work lies in heartfelt commitment and spiritual fulfillment. I wish you all the best in becoming midwives who have embraced the spiritual essence of being a midwife, and I send you my love.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hediye KARAKOÇ

Head of Midwifery Department

Organization Diagram and Academic Staff

Organizational Chart

Midwifery Department Organizational Chart	
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Department of Midwifery	
Commisions	**Clinical Practice Committee**
	External Stakeholder Commission
	Alumni Relations Committee
	Graduation Comission
	Exchange Programs Commission
	CAP Comission
	Event Organizing-Social Media Commission
	Measurement and Evaluation Commission
	Student Satisfaction Evaluation Committee
	Curriculum Development Commission

Academic Staff



Midwifery Head of Department

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Mission , Vision And Values

Mission

Our goal is to train competent midwives who can adapt to the changing conditions of our country and the world, utilize scientific and technological innovations, support maternal, infant and community health with an interdisciplinary and holistic approach, adhere to scientific knowledge and ethical principles, are nationally competent, research-oriented, innovative, and possess an evidence-based care understanding, and uphold national and universal values.

Vision

Our goal is to be a department that follows social, economic, and technological developments, contributes to the advancement of the midwifery profession through evidence-based practices, is environmentally conscious, innovative, committed to ethical and professional values, culturally sensitive, highly socially responsible, and respected at national and international levels, a department whose members are proud to be a part of.

Program Training Their goals And Outputs

Midwifery The program Education Their goals
With a full awareness of their roles and responsibilities in protecting and improving health at every stage of life, especially during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, midwives provide midwifery services in public or private healthcare institutions, or by establishing their own businesses based on their entrepreneurial skills.
In line with the principle of lifelong learning, they continue their professional development.
It plays an active role in academic and scientific research and professional policy development at national and international levels.
They work in various capacities on economic, technological, or social projects within organizations established for professional and community service purposes.

Midwifery Department Program Outcomes
They can utilize their theoretical and practical knowledge in basic sciences and midwifery to provide culturally appropriate care tailored to the needs of women, newborns, families, and the community.
The process involves identifying, defining, interpreting, formulating, and resolving issues in their field, and accordingly, they select and implement appropriate midwifery interventions for maintaining and improving health.
Midwives provide holistic, culturally sensitive, evidence-based care to the community to support healthy family life, planned pregnancies, and positive parenting.
It offers holistic, culturally sensitive, evidence-based care throughout pregnancy to maximize health, including early detection of risks and referral or treatment of identified complications.
She manages the birth herself and provides holistic, culturally sensitive, evidence-based care.
It offers holistic, culturally sensitive, evidence-based care for women and newborns during the postpartum period.
Midwives provide holistic, culturally sensitive, evidence-based care regarding women's health and reproductive rights, and in accordance with national protocols in cases of pregnancy termination or loss.

With a strong sense of professional ethics, they know and apply their legal rights and responsibilities.
They develop themselves in accordance with their interests and abilities.
They monitor, develop, and utilize advancements in science and technology necessary for midwifery practices.
They possess the ability to communicate in Turkish both orally and in writing, and have knowledge of at least one foreign language.
They possess skills in designing research, collecting data, analyzing and interpreting results, and reporting, all specific to the field of midwifery.
They possess awareness, at both national and international levels, of the historical development, definition, universal and societal impacts, and legal consequences of the midwifery profession.

Laboratories

Midwifery Laboratory

The midwifery laboratory is a learning center equipped to train future midwifery professionals and equip them with the skills to support mother and baby during the birthing process. This laboratory provides a high-quality education in midwifery by offering students the opportunity to put theoretical knowledge into practice and experience the birthing process firsthand.

The midwifery laboratory is equipped with simulation and training babies. These babies give students the chance to simulate every stage of childbirth and develop their practical skills. Students have the opportunity to improve themselves in a real birthing environment by simulating skills such as birthing positions, natural childbirth management, epidural administration, and postpartum care .




Application Courses Taught :

1. Basic Principles and Practices in Midwifery
2. Antenatal Care and Monitoring I
3. Intrapartum and Postpartum Care and Monitoring |

4. Intrapartum Postpartum Care and Monitoring II
5. Electronic Fetal Monitoring
6. Basic Ultrasonography
7. Neonatal Health and Diseases
8. Women's Health and Gynecological Care

Lab Responsible person : Assoc . Prof. Dr. Hediye KARAKOÇ

Class Number : B-120

Education and Training Curriculum

First Year Fall Semester Courses

1st SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
99900001	Atatürk's Principles and the History of the Revolution I	Z	2	0	0	2
99900004	Turkish Language I	Z	2	0	0	2
02210001	History, Philosophy, and Fundamental Concepts of Midwifery	Z	2	0	2	6
02210002	Anatomy	Z	2	0	2	3
99500010	Occupational Health and Safety	Z	2	0	0	2
02210003	Physiology	Z	3	0	0	3
99900012	Foreign Language (English) I	Z	2	0	0	2
99500001	Introduction to Psychology	Z	2	0	0	3
99500002	Medical Biochemistry	Z	2	0	0	3
99900015	The Concept of Civilization and the Ahi Brotherhood	Z	4	0	0	4
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First Year Spring Semester Courses

2nd SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
99900002	Atatürk's Principles and the History of the Revolution II	Z	2	0	0	2
99900005	Turkish Language II	Z	2	0	0	2
02220004	Basic Principles and Practices in Midwifery	Z	4	8	2	8
02220005	Preconception Counseling and Embryology	Z	2	0	0	5
02220006	Effective Communication Methods in Midwifery	Z	2	0	0	5
99500006	Histology-Pathology	Z	2	0	0	3
99900013	Foreign Language (English) II	Z	2	0	0	2
99500003	Microbiology	Z	2	0	0	3
2320105	Health Law	Z	2	0	0	2
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Second Year Fall Semester Courses

3rd SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02230007	Antenatal Care and Monitoring I	Z	4	8	0	8
02230008	Education and Counseling Skills in Midwifery	Z	2	0	2	4
99500004	Pharmacology	Z	2	0	0	3
99500005	First aid	Z	2	0	0	3
99500007	Maternal and Child Nutrition	Z	2	0	0	4
04530205	German I	Z	2	0	0	3

*	Department Elective Course	S	2	0	0	5
*	University Elective Courses	S	2	0	0	3
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3rd SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Y/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2231026	Electronic Fetal Monitoring	B	2	0	0	5
2231027	Midwifery and the Art	B	2	0	0	5
2231028	Human Rights, Women and Law	B	2	0	0	5
2231029	Health Assessment	B	2	0	0	5
2231030	Professional English I	B	2	0	0	5
2231031	Health Literacy	B	2	0	0	5
2231032	Midwifery Care Planning and Consulting	B	2	0	0	5

Second Year Spring Semester Courses

4th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
02240009	Antenatal Care and Monitoring II	Z	4	8	0	8
02240011	Reproductive Health and Family Planning	Z	2	4	0	4
02240012	Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology	Z	2	0	0	2
02240013	Professional Organization and Midwifery Ethics	Z	2	0	0	2
2240010	Systemic Diseases and Midwifery Care	Z	6	4	0	6
BS02	Section Elective II	S	2	0	0	5

US2	University Electives	S	2	0	0	3
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02240009	Antenatal Care and Monitoring II	Z	4	8	0	8

4th SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Y/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2241032	Gender and Violence	B	2	0	0	5
2241033	Basic Ultrasonography	B	2	0	0	5
2241034	Integrative Medicine in Midwifery	B	2	0	0	5
2241035	Child Abuse and Neglect	B	2	0	0	5
2241036	Professional English II	B	2	0	0	5
2241037	Critical Thinking	B	2	0	0	5
2241038	Amigurumi Tutorial	B	2	0	0	5
2241039	Interpreting Laboratory Results	B	2	0	0	5
2241040	Social Responsibility Study	B	2	0	0	5
2241041	Midwifery Management in High-Risk Pregnancies	B	2	0	0	5

Third Year Fall Semester Courses

5th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2250014	Intrapartum and Postpartum Care and Monitoring |	Z	4	8	2	8
2250016	Neonatal Health and Diseases	Z	3	8	0	8
99500008	Research and Biostatistics in Health	Z	2	0	2	4

	Section Elective III	S	2	0	0	5
	Faculty Elective I	S	2	0	0	5
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5th SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Y/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2251040	Community Awareness and Cross-Cultural Midwifery	B	2	0	0	5
2251041	Spiritual Skills in Midwifery	B	2	0	0	5
2251042	Sociology of Health	B	2	0	0	5
2251043	Genetic	B	2	0	0	5
2251044	Healthy Child Monitoring	B	2	0	0	5
2251045	Chronic Diseases and Care	B	2	0	0	5
2251046	Professional English III	B	2	0	0	5
2251047	Ethical Issues in Women's Health	B	2	0	0	5
2251048	Academic Reading and Writing Skills	B	2	0	0	5
2251049	Childbirth Preparation Class	B	2	0	0	5
2251050	Migrant and Refugee Health	B	2	0	0	5
2251051	Climate Change and Midwifery	B	2	0	0	5
99501001	Technology Addiction	F	2	0	0	5
99501002	Health and Exercise	F	2	0	0	5
99501003	Report Writing and Presentation Skills	F	2	0	0	5
99501004	Health Policies	F	2	0	0	5
99501005	Family and Child Education	F	2	0	0	5

99501006	Current Diets and Basic Nutritional Approaches	F	2	0	0	5
99501007	Childbirth Preparation	F	2	0	0	5
99501008	Gender and Violence	F	2	0	0	5
99501009	Etiquette and Politeness	F	2	0	0	5

Third Year Spring Semester Courses

6th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2260017	Intrapartum and Postpartum Care and Monitoring II	Z	4	8	2	8
2260020	Women's Health and Gynecological Care	Z	2	8	0	5
2260021	Sanity	Z	2	0	0	2
	Section Elective IV	S	2	0	0	5
	Department Elective V	S	2	0	0	5
	Faculty Elective II	S	2	0	0	5
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6th SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Y/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2261049	Sexual and Reproductive Health	B	2	0	0	5
2261050	Evidence-Based Midwifery Practices	B	2	0	0	5
2261051	Midwifery Care During the Grief Process	B	2	0	0	5
2261052	Breastfeeding Counseling	B	2	0	0	5

2261053	Symptom Management During the Climacteric Period	B	2	0	0	5
2261054	Antenatal -Postnatal Exercise	B	2	0	0	5
2261055	Reading and Discussing English Articles	B	2	0	0	5
2261056	Atraumatic Care in Newborns	B	2	0	0	5
2261057	The Use of Art in Therapeutic Relationships	B	2	0	0	5
2261058	Professional English IV	B	2	0	0	5
2261059	Pharmacology Specific to Midwifery	B	2	0	0	5
99501010	Entrepreneurship and Project Culture	F	2	0	0	5
99501011	Health Protection and Promotion	F	2	0	0	5
99501012	Sign Language	F	2	0	0	5
99501013	Alternative Treatments	F	2	0	0	5
99501014	Sexual Health	F	2	0	0	5
99501015	Drama	F	2	0	0	5
99501016	Health and Art	F	2	0	0	5
99501017	Hearing and Balance Health	F	2	0	0	5
99501018	Diction and Body Language	F	2	0	0	5

4th Grade Fall Semester Courses

7th SEMESTER						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Z/S**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2270020	Clinical Practice I	Z	1	8	0	6
2270024	Public Health and Midwifery	Z	4	8	0	5
2270025	Management and Leadership in	Z	2	0	0	2

	Midwifery					
2270022	Natural Birth Awareness, Support, and Alternative Birthing Methods	Z	2	0	0	2
2270023	Internship	Z	0	8	0	5
	Chapter Elective VI	S	2	0	0	5
	Chapter Elective VII	S	2	0	0	5
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7th SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Y/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2271060	Forensic Midwifery	B	2	0	0	5
2271061	Traditional Midwifery Practices and Home Births	B	2	0	0	5
2271062	Aromatherapy in Midwifery Practices	B	2	0	0	5
2271063	Preparing for Parenthood	B	2	0	0	5
2271064	Reproductive Health in Disadvantaged Groups	B	2	0	0	5
2271065	Childbirth Preparation Training	B	2	0	0	5
2271066	Assisted Reproductive Techniques	B	2	0	0	5
2271067	Combating Addiction	B	2	0	0	5
2271068	Midwifery in Disasters	B	2	0	0	5
2271069	Writing a Research Paper	B	2	0	0	5
2271070	Digital Health and Midwifery	B	2	0	0	5

4th Year Spring Semester Courses

8th SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Name	Z/S	(T)	(U)	(L)	ECTS
2280024	Clinical Practice II	Z	1	24	0	17
2280025	Obstetric and Gynecological Emergencies	Z	2	0	0	3
	Chapter Elective VIII	S	2	0	0	5
	Chapter Elective IX	S	2	0	0	5
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8th SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSES						
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Y/B**	**(T)**	**(U)**	**(L)**	**ECTS**
2281069	Neonatal Resuscitation	B	2	0	0	5
2281070	Social Responsibility Project	B	2	0	0	5
2281071	Cancer Awareness	B	2	0	0	5
2281072	Literature Review and Article Evaluation	B	2	0	0	5
2281073	Innovation in Healthcare	B	2	0	0	5
2281075	Career Planning in Midwifery	B	2	0	0	5
2281076	Artificial Intelligence Applications in Healthcare	B	2	0	0	5
2281077	Respectful Maternal Care	B	2	0	0	5

Course Schedule

Department course schedules are published on the department's website each semester. The course schedule can be found at https://www.karatay.edu.tr/tr/fakulte/saglik-bilimleri-fakultesi/duyurular You can access it via this link.

Academic Calendar

KTO Karatay University 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER	
09-13.09.2026	Applications are being accepted for Double Major/ Minor Programs.
14-16.09.2026	Double Major/ Minor Program Applications
18.09.2026	Announcement of Students Accepted into the Double Major/ Minor Program
21-22.09.2026	Registration Dates for Students Accepted into the Double Major/ Minor Program
23-24.09.2026	Waiting list registration dates for students accepted into the Double Major/ Minor Program.
SPRING SEMESTER	
28.01.2026-01.02.2027	Applications are being accepted for Double Major/ Minor Programs.
02-04.02.2027	Double Major/ Minor Program Applications
5.02.2027	Announcement of Students Accepted into the Double Major/ Minor Program
08-09.02.2027	Registration Dates for Students Accepted into the Double Major/ Minor Program
10-11.02.2027	Waiting list registration dates for students accepted into the Double Major/ Minor Program.
ASSOCIATE DEGREE/BACHELOR'S DEGREE (SEMESTER-BASED PROGRAMS) ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
FALL SEMESTER	
08-10.09.2026	Course Registrations
08-11.09.2026	Consultant Approvals
7.09.2026	Preparatory Exemption Exams (Arabic)
7.09.2026	Preparatory Exemption Exams (English)
9.09.2026	Announcement of Preparatory Exemption Exam Results (English)
9.09.2026	Announcement of Preparatory Exemption Exam Results (Arabic)
14.09.2026-26.12.2026	Lessons
14.09.2026-18.09.2026	Orientation Program
*********	Compulsory Foreign Language Courses (Fall-Spring) Exemption Exams
21-22.09.2026	Course Add/Drop and Advisor Approvals
16.10.2026	Announcement of Midterm Exam Schedule
31.10.2026-08.11.2026	Midterm Exams

31.10.2026-01.11.2026	Ahilik, 5th Grade Midterm Exams
07-08.11.2026	US and DUS Midterm Exams (US and DUS are also valid for Law and Medical Schools.)
09-13.11.2026	Midterm Exam Make-up Exam Application
29.11.2026	Announcement of Midterm Exam Grades
11.12.2026	Announcement of the End-of-Term Exam Schedule
27.12.2026	Ahilik End-of-Semester Exams
28.12.2026-06.01.2027	End-of-Term Exams
2.01.2027	US and DUS Course End-of-Semester Exams (Also applicable to Law and Medical Faculties.)
3.01.2027	5i Courses End-of-Semester Exams
06-08.01.2027	GSTF Project Courses End-of-Term Exams
07-08.01.2027	MDBF Project Courses End-of-Semester Exams
8.01.2027	Announcement of the Make-up Exam Schedule
10.01.2027	Finalization of End-of-Term Exams
2.01.2027	Performing Conditional Success Transactions
14-20.01.2027	Make-up Exams
16.01.2027	US and DUS Make-up Exams (US and DUS are also valid for Law and Medical Faculties.)
17.01.2027	Ahilik, 5th grade make-up exams
24.01.2027	Finalization of Make-up Exams
26.01.2027	Performing Conditional Success Transactions
28.01.2027-27.02.2027	Graduation Supplementary and Graduation Single Course Exams
01.03.2027-05.03.2027 22.03.2027-26.03.2027	Maximum Additional Exam Applications I Maximum Additional Exam Applications II
SPRING SEMESTER	
27-29.01.2027	Course Registrations
27.01.2027-31.01.2027	Consultant Approvals
01.02.2027-14.05.2027 08-09.02.2027	Lessons Course Add/Drop and Advisor Approvals

5.03.2027	Announcement of Midterm Exam Schedule
20-28.03.2027	Midterm Exams
27-28.03.2027	US, DUS, Ahilik, 5i courses Midterm Exams
29.03.2027-02.04.2027	Midterm Exam Make-up Exam Application
18.04.2027	Announcement of Midterm Exam Grades
29.04.2027	Announcement of the End-of-Term Exam Schedule
27.05.2027	US, DUS End-of-Term Exams
28-29.05.2027	Ahilik, 5th Grade Courses, End-of-Semester Exams
31.05.2027-06.06.2027	End-of-Term Exams
June 1, 2027	Announcement of the Make-up Exam Schedule
07-09.06.2027	GSTF Project Courses End-of-Term Exams
07-08.06.2027	MDBF Project Courses End-of-Semester Exams
June 9, 2027	Finalization of End-of-Term Exams
June 11, 2027	Performing Conditional Success Transactions
12-18.06.2027	Make-up Exams
June 12-13, 2027	Ahilik, 5th grade courses, US, DUS Make-up Exams
June 20, 2027	Finalization of Make-up Exams
June 12-13, 2027	Ahilik, 5th grade courses, US, DUS Make-up Exams
June 20, 2027	Finalization of Make-up Exams
June 22, 2027	Performing Conditional Success Transactions
June 21, 2027 - July 21, 2027	Graduation Supplementary and Graduation Single Course Exams
26.07.2027-30.07.2027	Maximum Additional Exam Applications I
August 16, 2027 - August 20, 2027	Maximum Additional Exam Applications II

Clinical Practice And Internship Fundamentals

Internship / Clinical Practice Rules

1. Clinical practices within the scope of applied courses are conducted between 08:00 and 16:00. Students must be present in the clinic at 08:00. Furthermore, leaving the clinic before 16:00 is strictly prohibited.
2. Attention to dress code is mandatory in clinical practice. (The dress code is the hospital uniform, which is lilac in color for both the top and bottom, and features the university emblem .) Wearing clothing of different colors (especially jeans, sweatshirts, sweaters, or colored cardigans over the uniform) is strictly prohibited. A navy blue or black long-sleeved bodysuit may be worn under the uniform. In cold weather or if the student feels cold, a navy blue or black cardigan may be worn outside of treatment hours.
3. Wearing any earrings, necklaces, or bracelets other than wedding rings on the uniform is prohibited.
4. Only dark-colored athletic shoes are allowed; wearing hospital slippers is strictly prohibited.
5. Long fingernails or fingernails with nail polish are strictly forbidden.
6. Hair must be in a bun or braid. Hair must absolutely not touch the uniform. Students wearing headscarves must use plain navy blue or black headscarves without any patterns or designs.
7. Wearing a midwife's cap is prohibited.
8. Leaving the clinic without the permission of the teaching staff and the responsible midwife/nurse is prohibited during clinical practice. Smoking is strictly prohibited in the institution's garden or surrounding area.
9. Hospital rules must be followed.
10. During the application process, the student ID card or the student ID card issued by the hospital must be clearly visible on the form.
11. Using phones is prohibited during internship hours.
12. Assignments, tasks, and responsibilities given by the instructor must be completed. It is the student's responsibility to submit maintenance plans to the instructor before the deadline.
13. Care plans and reports must be in the format published by the Head of the Midwifery Department.
14. On the first day of clinical practice or the first day of rotations, a Student Evaluation Form with a photograph must be submitted to the instructor.

Internship Instructions

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CHAPTER ONE
Purpose, Scope and Definitions

Aim

ARTICLE 1- The purpose of this directive is to regulate the internship principles of the Midwifery Department students of the Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO-Karatay University and to determine the basic principles that faculty members and students must adhere to during their internships.

Scope

ARTICLE 2 - This document outlines the principles and procedures that students and faculty members of the Midwifery Department at KTO-Karatay University Faculty of Health Sciences must follow regarding internships.

Rest

ARTICLE 3 - This directive has been prepared based on the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the KTO-Karatay University Associate and Undergraduate Examination Regulation No. 31938 dated 21/08/2022 .

Definitions

ARTICLE 4 - In this directive;

a. Department Head: Head of the Midwifery Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, KTO-Karatay University.
b. Department: KTO-Karatay University Faculty of Health Sciences, Midwifery Department.
c. Faculty: KTO-Karatay University Faculty of Health Sciences, c. Rectorate: KTO-Karatay University Rectorate,
d. Senate: The Senate of KTO-Karatay University,
e. Internship Committee: A committee consisting of the head of the Midwifery Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the instructors of the relevant course.
f. Internship Location: The institutions where the internship will take place.
g. Intern: A student who is doing an internship.
g. University: KTO-Karatay University,
h. School: Refers to KTO-Karatay University School of Health Sciences.

PART TWO
Internship Guidelines
General Information About the Internship

ARTICLE 5 - Regarding the internship specified in the curriculum of the Midwifery Department; it is included as a compulsory course under the name "Internship" in the 7th semester of the 8-semester curriculum.

Internship Period

ARTICLE 6 - The internship period for third-year midwifery students is 20 consecutive working days.

Internship Status and Excuses

ARTICLE 7 - Attendance at the internship program is compulsory. However, students may be excused under the following circumstances:

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a. The student's inability to continue the internship must be documented by a medical condition supported by a report from a fully equipped public hospital.
b. Absences not exceeding 3 (three) working days due to illness, natural disasters, family reasons, or other similar reasons, and with written permission from the internship supervisor, will also result in an extension of the completion date.

It must be completed within 20 working days.

c. Public holidays or national holidays do not count towards the internship period.

ARTICLE 8 - If an intern student obtains a medical report, this report must be submitted not only to the institution where they are doing their internship but also to the faculty member responsible for handling their insurance matters.

ARTICLE 9 - Students who have not completed their internship due to a valid excuse, or who have failed their internship, must repeat it.

Internship Requirements

ARTICLE 10 - Students must submit their internship applications individually within the dates announced by the Presidential Career Portal.

Internship Location

ARTICLE 11 - The internship location must be among the internship locations offered on the Presidential Career Portal.

ARTICLE 12 - Students must complete at least 10 of their 20-day uninterrupted internship period in the delivery room.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Internship Committee

ARTICLE 13 - The duties and responsibilities of the Internship Commission are as follows:

a. To make preliminary preparations for the internship.
b. To ensure internship insurance can be arranged, you need to determine the start and end dates.
c. Managing the processes of tracking and finalizing student insurance registrations, and reviewing the graduation criteria register when necessary.
d. To conduct internship evaluations.

Internship Evaluation

ARTICLE 14 - Internship evaluation is carried out by the Commission using the attendance sheet and student evaluation form received from the institution where the student completed their internship.

ARTICLE 15 - Following the evaluations of the Internship Committee, students who registered for the Internship course in the 7th semester must submit the attendance sheet and student evaluation form, completed by their supervisor, in a sealed envelope to the instructor responsible for the relevant course within 15 days of the completion of the internship.

ARTICLE 16 - Internship evaluation is conducted by the Commission at the end of the internship by entering a grade of YT (Sufficient) or YZ (Insufficient). Students who receive an insufficient grade must repeat the internship.

Duties and Responsibilities of Intern Students

ARTICLE 17 - Students are required to comply with the workplace regulations, internal procedures, disciplinary and occupational safety rules of the institution where they are doing their internship, and to set a good example with their behavior. They are also required to comply with the rules for clinical practice announced by the Department Head. Students who fail to perform the assigned tasks and comply with the rules within the scope of the clinical practice program will be reported to the disciplinary committee by the relevant faculty member/staff.

ARTICLE 18 - Students complete the relevant forms in the graduation criteria register for their internships, transform them into a report at the end of the internship, and submit it to the instructor responsible for the course within the time frame notified to them.

ARTICLE 19 - Before starting their internship, students must obtain the official letter and attached documents to be sent to the internship institution from the Faculty and deliver them to the relevant institution and the Internship Committee in a timely manner. Within 15 days of the completion of the internship, students are required to submit the attendance sheet and student evaluation form, along with the graduation criteria register report, in a sealed envelope to the instructor responsible for the relevant course. Students may submit any requests or suggestions regarding the internship to the Internship Committee during or after the internship.

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Clothing

ARTICLE 20 - Midwifery Department students shall comply with the dress code of the institution where they are doing their internship.
Students are required to wear their student ID/identification card during their internship.

Insurance and Financial Obligations

ARTICLE 21 - In accordance with Article 5(b) of Law No. 5510, the Occupational Accident and Occupational Disease insurance of students undertaking internships is provided by the university where they are studying. Occupational Accident and Occupational Disease insurance is arranged and reported to the Social Security Institution (SGK) before the students begin their internships.

CHAPTER THREE
Final Provisions

Cases Not Covered by the Regulations

ARTICLE 22 - Matters not covered in this directive shall be decided by the Department Board in accordance with the KTO-Karatay University Associate and Undergraduate Education, Training and Examination Regulations, upon the recommendations of the clinical practice supervisors.

Force

ARTICLE 23 - This Directive shall enter into force on the date of its adoption by the Senate.

ARTICLE 24 - This directive is based on the Official Gazette dated August 4, 2023, and numbered 32268.

This also includes students of the KTO-Karatay University School of Health Sciences, which was transformed into the Faculty of Health Sciences by decision number 2023/7477.

Executive

ARTICLE 25 - The provisions of this directive shall be implemented by the Head of the Midwifery Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences at KTO-Karatay University.

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Our External Stakeholders

Health Institutions	Konya Provincial Health Directorate	Providing practice areas, guidance on regulations, and employment relations
	Dr. Ali Kemal Belviranlı Maternity and Children's Hospital	Clinical practice and internship collaboration
	Konya City Hospital	Clinical practice and internship collaboration
	Beyhekim Training and Research Hospital	Clinical practice and internship collaboration
	Medova Hospital	Hands-on training opportunities
	Family Health Centers / Community Health Centers	Support for community-based practice
Professional Organizations	Turkish Midwives Association	Professional standards, ethical guidelines, graduate employment
	Anatolian Midwives Association	Professional standards and networking
	Midwifery Education and Research Association	Professional development, education, and research support
Alumni	KTO Karatay University Midwifery Department Graduates	Feedback on education process, employment data
Student Families	Student Guardians	Feedback regarding education quality and student satisfaction
Public Institutions	Council of Higher Education (YÖK)	Setting national education standards
	Measurement, Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM)	Student selection and placement processes
Local Governments	Konya Metropolitan Municipality	Collaboration on public health and social responsibility projects
Private Sector	Private Hospitals, Birth Centers	Graduate employment and practice opportunities
Academic Stakeholders	Midwifery departments of other universities	Academic exchange, joint research, and project collaborations

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Graduation Terms And Career Opportunities

Graduation Requirements

To obtain a bachelor's degree in midwifery, students must successfully complete the compulsory and elective courses in the program, meet the program's requirements, and complete a minimum of **240 ECTS credits** . Additionally, students must fulfill the graduation requirements related to theoretical and practical training as defined by relevant legislation and the program.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Midwifery Department can work as midwives in public and private healthcare institutions, in the delivery rooms, antenatal care, postpartum and women's health units of hospitals, in family health centers, and in units providing community health services. They also have the opportunity to work in various healthcare institutions that provide services related to reproductive health, pregnancy, childbirth preparation, delivery and the postpartum period, and newborn health.

Graduates can pursue postgraduate studies and pursue academic careers at universities, participating in scientific research activities.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- How can I apply for course exemption for vertical or horizontal transfer?

Associate degree graduates and final year students can apply for the Vertical Transfer Examination (DGS) on dates determined annually by ÖSYM (Turkish Higher Education Institutions Examination Center). The Vertical Transfer Examination and placement procedures are conducted by ÖSYM.

all information regarding the Vertical Transfer Exam (DGS) and application process via the OSYM DGS Preferences link.

are accepted online via
the Horizontal Transfer Application link on the university's website . You can access the necessary registration guides via the Vertical Transfer Registration Guide and Horizontal Transfer Registration Guide links.

-What are the opportunities for a Double Major (DMP)? Which departments can it be done with?

The Double Major Program (ÇAP) is a program that allows students to simultaneously pursue a second undergraduate degree, provided they meet the specified academic achievement criteria

and the relevant regulations. Under the ÇAP program, students are entitled to receive two separate undergraduate degrees upon fulfilling all the academic requirements of both their main major and the second program.
Double major programs within the Faculty of Health Sciences are conducted in accordance with the suitability of the relevant departments, quotas, course compatibility, and principles determined by the university senate.

Undergraduate programs in which a double major can be pursued in the Midwifery Department;

Child Development, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Audiology, Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Business Administration, and Social Work.

-What are the prerequisite courses? Which previous courses must be passed in order to take this course?

Our department does not have prerequisite courses. However, students must first complete all mandatory courses from lower grades before they can take courses in their current grade level. Students with outstanding mandatory courses from lower grades cannot take courses in the upper grade level without completing those courses.

Furthermore, in courses that are sequential and **ordered as I–II** , a student must have completed the I course before being able to take the II course.

-What is the maximum number of ECTS credits that can be registered for in one semester?

The standard workload for students in semester-based programs is 30 ECTS credits per semester. For irregular students, the maximum workload is 6 ECTS credits, provided the courses are offered, and not exceeding one course in semester-based programs.

- Is it possible to take courses from a higher grade level? What are the requirements?

Students with a GPA of 2.50 or higher and who are at least in their second year may take up to 12 ECTS credits (not exceeding 2 courses) in semester programs and up to 24 ECTS credits (not exceeding 4 courses) in annual programs, regardless of whether they have failed any courses; students with a GPA of 3.00 or higher and who are at least in their second year may take up to 15 ECTS credits (not exceeding 3 courses) in semester programs and up to 30 ECTS credits (not exceeding 6 courses) in annual programs, provided they have taken and passed all courses, with the approval of their advisor, from the semester/year above their current year.

- What is ECTS and how many ECTS credits are required for graduation?

ECTS is a credit system that represents the total workload a student must complete to successfully finish a course. To graduate from a bachelor's degree program, a total of 240 ECTS credits must be successfully completed.

-In which grade does the mandatory summer internship begin and how many working days does it last?

The mandatory summer internship takes place **during the summer term following the completion of the spring semester of the third year** . The internship lasts for **20 working days** and is conducted full-time.

-Can I find my internship placement myself, or will the school arrange it for me?

Students who will be undertaking a summer internship first apply through the National Internship Program. If the application is accepted, the internship process begins. If acceptance is not received, the student must find an internship placement themselves. Clinical practice locations are determined by the university.

-What are the requirements for participating in a summer internship?

The mandatory summer internship takes place full-time for 20 working days during the summer term, following the completion of the spring semester of the third year.

In order for a student to be eligible for their mandatory summer internship, they must have fully completed all attendance requirements for the vocational courses included in the program up to the internship period.

Additionally, the student must have taken the following core professional courses. Students who have not taken any of these courses are not eligible for the mandatory summer internship:

- Basic Principles and Practices in Midwifery
- Antenatal Care and Monitoring I
- Antenatal Care and Monitoring II
- Intrapartum and Postpartum Care and Monitoring |
- Intrapartum and Postpartum Care and Monitoring II

What are the requirements for starting clinical practice?

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Students must have completed all professional courses included in the program and fulfilled the attendance requirements up to the relevant semester in order to be eligible for clinical practice.

Antenatal Care and Monitoring I-II and Intrapartum and Postpartum Care and Monitoring I-II, which are sequential , students must have completed the I course before they can take the II course.

-Can I use the laboratories for individual study outside of class?

Students can use the laboratories outside of class hours under the supervision of instructors whenever needed to develop their individual study and practical skills.

-How do postgraduate specialization (Master's/Doctorate) processes work?

Graduate Education Opportunities

Graduates of the midwifery undergraduate program can apply to master's and doctoral programs to continue their academic and professional development.

Master's Degree with Thesis

Graduates of midwifery undergraduate programs can apply to thesis-based master's programs in midwifery or related health sciences offered by universities. While application requirements vary depending on the university and program, criteria such as ALES score, undergraduate GPA, foreign language score, scientific evaluation and/or interview may be considered.

Doctorate

Candidates who meet the relevant application requirements can apply to doctoral programs in Midwifery or related health sciences fields. Doctoral education includes advanced theoretical and practical training, as well as scientific research and thesis work. Graduates who complete their doctoral studies can pursue careers in academic and scientific research.

Areas of Specialization

During postgraduate education, advanced academic and scientific studies can be conducted in areas such as **antenatal care, intrapartum care, postpartum care, newborn health, reproductive and sexual health, high-risk pregnancies, breastfeeding and lactation, women's health, and community-based midwifery services .**

National Master's Degree Applications are made through the Master's Degree Application link.

-What are the requirements for going abroad with the Erasmus+ exchange program?

Erasmus+ Learning Mobility is a program that allows students to temporarily complete part of their studies at higher education institutions abroad with which the university has an agreement. Applicants must meet the specified GPA and foreign language requirements. Selections are made based on academic achievement and language proficiency scores. During the mobility period, students take 30 ECTS credits per semester, and these credits are mutually recognized. Students receive grant support that varies depending on the host country. Detailed information can be found in the Erasmus+ Guide link.

-Is there a student club for the department?

Our department's **"Hands of Magic: The Next Generation of Midwives** " student group is primarily aimed at students in the Midwifery Department, but also at students studying in the healthcare field. The group aims to increase students' knowledge and awareness of the midwifery profession, support their professional and personal development, and strengthen interaction and solidarity among students.

In this context, the university supports students' active participation in university life and contributes to the promotion of the midwifery profession by organizing conferences, talks, training sessions, social events, trips, and awareness campaigns.

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-How can I contact the student representative?

Student representatives serve to facilitate communication between department faculty and students. Students can easily reach student representatives through class WhatsApp groups and share their opinions, requests, or problems. They can send it.

- **What is a Social Transcript? How can I use it?**

The Social Transcript is an application that allows students to add social activities they have undertaken outside of their academic activities, which meet a specified classification. Students can log into the system using a password obtained from the Health, Culture and Sports Activities Directorate (SKS) and record their social activities.