



## **For the first time in the Nordic Region in Iceland !**

**What?** PhD course within midwifery science

**Where?** University of Iceland, Reykjavík **When?** April 29th – May 1st 2019

### **Models and theories for midwifery**

The focus of the course is on models and theories for midwifery and their implications for midwifery practice, research and education in the context of the Nordic region. It is aimed at PhD students, post.doc researchers and holders of master's degrees planning for a PhD project.

Central theories and models in relation to childbirth and reproductive health, will be introduced and discussed (e.g. linked to salutogenesis, pathogenesis, evidence based practice, the globally evidence-informed framework for Quality Maternal and New-born Care (QMNC), the MiMo model of woman centred care developed in a Nordic context and many more). The students will achieve knowledge of and will be able to critically assess and discuss the relevance of different midwifery theories and models, including the relation to their own research. Different perspectives encompassing both quantitative and qualitative methodologies will be explored.

The course have been developed by a Nordic network group of academic midwives from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

#### **Course committee:**

Ólöf Ásta Ólafsdóttir, professor, University of Iceland

Ellen Blix, professor, OsloMet – Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway

Christina Prinds, associate professor, University of Southern Denmark

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## **Practical information:**

### **Time:**

3-day intensive course 29<sup>th</sup> of April – 1<sup>st</sup> of May, in connection to the Nordic Midwifery Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.

### **Place:**

Reykjavik, University of Iceland, School of Health Sciences

### **Position in the educational system:**

The course is given as a freestanding module on a PhD level. The course is conducted in English.

### **Scope:**

3 ECTS featuring a total of 90 hours. Students from other universities others than the University of Iceland must apply to their own university for approvals of the course for ECTS credits.

### **Prerequisites:**

Registered PhD. student in the Nordic countries, post. doc. researcher or a post master developing a PhD research project.

### **Teaching methods:**

Lectures (class and “flipped classroom”), group work and plenary discussions. A high degree of participants’ activity and involvement is expected.

### **Assessment and examination:**

Home exam. An essay of approximately 5000 words, allowing the students to demonstrate their ability to apply acquired knowledge in relation to their own research project. The essay must be written in English and is graded as passed or failed.

### **Registration, payments and schedules:**

Will be announced no later than by end of September 2018.



