



## Birthspirit's *Midwifery Skills for Emergencies Intensive* The Cottage, Tamahere, New Zealand

Midwives need to respond effectively to maternal and newborn emergencies not only within their scope of practice but also within the context of their practice setting. We work in a variety of environments ~ including birthing units and at home, predominantly with other midwives in support. Medical practitioners are seldom involved in primary care and rarely in low technology settings.



Birthspirit's *Midwifery Skills for Emergencies Intensive* has been developed for the unique role of the midwife in New Zealand ~ that of an independent practitioner, irrespective of her employment status. Acknowledging the role medical practitioners play in the provision of emergency care, the Intensive reflects the New Zealand reality that over 75 per cent of women have a midwife as their Lead Maternity Carer and midwives attend almost 100 per cent of births. Thus the midwife is the health professional most likely to be in attendance in any childbirth emergency.

This comprehensive 3-day live-in Intensive is facilitated by **Maggie Banks** and **Cathy Knox**. It covers the midwifery skills necessary during perinatal emergencies in primary care settings. It embraces the art and science of midwifery, providing evidence-informed practice for safe and effective midwifery care in the absence of, or until, medical assistance is available. The 'hands on' and 'minds on' programme includes:

- Antepartum haemorrhage
- Undiagnosed breech presentation
- Cord prolapse
- Shoulder dystocia
- Postpartum haemorrhage
- Neonatal resuscitation
- Maternal resuscitation
- Perineal repair

The next available places are in the 10th – 12th March 2010 Intensive.



For further information and online registration visit [www.birthspirit.co.nz](http://www.birthspirit.co.nz) or contact Maggie Banks at 64 7 856 4612 or [maggiiebanks@birthspirit.co.nz](mailto:maggiiebanks@birthspirit.co.nz)



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I wish to register for the Intensive: **March 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tell us a little bit about yourself:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Intensive cost: NZ\$570.00 (GST inclusive)**

**Payment options - (please complete option details)**

**I wish to pay by credit card:**

Please debit my  VISA  MasterCard

**Credit card no.** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      **Expiry Date:** \_\_ / \_\_

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If you would prefer, please fax your credit card information to 07 856 3070  
(International fax is 64 7 856 3070).

**I wish to pay on-line by direct credit:**

Deposit to the bank account of Birthspirit Ltd a/c no. **010370-0027518-00**  
(ANZ Bank, Chartwell Branch, Hamilton, New Zealand). Please use your name as your **reference**.

**I wish to pay by cheque (New Zealand only)**

Cheque payable to: Birthspirit Ltd  
Postal address: Birthspirit Ltd, 15 Te Awa Road, RD 3, Hamilton 3283

Note: Registration payment is non-refundable.  
Places for the Intensive will be allocated on receipt of payment.

Registration and secure online payment is available at [www.birthspirit.co.nz](http://www.birthspirit.co.nz)