THE ADVANCED AMBULANCE ASSISTANCE COURSE

Subject: Gynaecology, obstetrics and knowledge of childbirth

Target:
- That the student is able to apply (B) and understand factual knowledge in relation to bleeding, extra uterine pregnancy, placenta previa, incomplete abortion and pre-hospital childbirth, including complications
- That the student is able to describe (C) and identify symptoms of pre-eclampsia

Content:

**Bleeding**
The student must be able to apply (B) and understand factual knowledge in relation to the conditions below.
- Extra uterine pregnancy
- Placenta previa
- Incomplete abortion
Including the reasons for symptoms and their start in relation to due date, and calling assistance with knowledge of (C) the possibilities of a paramedic or an emergency doctor.

The student must be in command of (A) independent treatment of the above conditions.

**Pre-hospital childbirth**
The student must be able to apply (B) and understand factual knowledge in relation to:
- A normal delivery
- Complications
- Prolapse of arm/leg
- Umbilical cord
- Breech presentation
- Bleeding

**Pre-eclampsia**
The student must be able to recognise (C), describe and identify symptoms and treatment of pre-eclampsia.

**Literature:**
Ambulance subject 1, chapter 16.
Ambulance subject 2, chapter 11, 12, 16
Instructors:
Physician, midwife.

Pedagogical considerations
The teaching is supplemented by skills training of manual grip and simulation of pre-hospital childbirth.

Sources: Executive Order no 1150 of 9/12 2011 and course description.