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<Table 1> General characteristics of midwife's

Characteristics	categories	N	%
Age(years)	23- 29	25	19.7
	30- 39	37	29.1
	40- 49	33	28.4
	50- 59	22	17.3
	≥ 60	7	5.5
Religion	Yes	98	77.2
	No	29	22.8
Marital status	Married	92	73.0
	Unmarried	34	27.0
Education	3 yr college	30	24.0
	4 yr college	35	28.0
Economic status	Upper	5	4.1
	Middle	104	86.0
	Low	12	9.9
Work place	Hospital	112	70.9
	Midwife center	15	9.5
	Public health center	27	17.1
	Others	4	2.4
Period of work (years)	≤ 5	13	20.0
	6- 10	9	13.8
	11- 15	11	17.0
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<Table 2> Characteristics of midwifery practices

Characteristics	Categories	N	%
License	National exam.	47	38.5
	After midwifery course	72	59.0
	With nursing license	3	2.5
Number of delivery per month	≤ 100	41	59.7
	≥ 101	29	40.3
Extra education	Loop insertion	10	15.2
	Sonogram & reading	6	9.1
	Episiotomy & suture	21	31.8
	Counselling of women's health	4	6.1
	Exam of breast & uterus	9	13.6
	Childbirth education	5	7.6
	Neonatal assessment	2	3.0
	Breast milk feeding	4	6.1
	Others	5	7.5
Special method of labor& del.	Water birth	17	10.1
	Levoyer	93	55.4
	Swing	84	50.0
	Aroma	85	50.6
	Music	99	58.9
	Acu pressure & massage	76	45.2
	Abnormal position of fetus	37	22.1
	Induction del.	96	57.1
	Vacuum del.	63	37.5
	D/C & D/E	57	33.9
	Home del.	14	8.3
	Ethical conflict	Yes	47
NO		44	48.4
Legal conflict	Yes	46	49.5
	No	47	50.5
Issue of midwifery practice	Midwifery education	6	11.1
	Master degree of midwifery edu.	8	14.8
	Health care of women & family	13	24.1
	Revising law & act	16	29.6
	Activation of KMA	11	20.4

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<Table 3> The practice frequency, risk, importance and educational need in midwifery practice

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Delivery	2.15	2.34	9.17	2.61
Postpartum	2.09	2.00	8.09	2.47
Neonate	2.19	2.09	8.46	2.54
Primary health care	1.43	1.79	6.8	2.29
Law/ Ethics	1.98	1.98	5.93	2.47
Management	1.28	1.87	6.9	2.24

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- Abstract -

Core Competency of Basic Practice of Nurse-Midwifery

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Purpose: The purpose of this study was to develop core competency of midwife practices to improve midwifery education, national examination and clinical practices. **Method:** Literature and document review and internet search and survey were used. 127 registered in the Korean Midwifery Association midwives by structured instrument were surveyed to analyze

midwife's practices and work situation. **Result:** Midwifery education program has to be either a post graduate or a graduate program for people with nursing license. Midwifery practice has to be extended to a lifelong health care of all women including non-pregnant women, not just a health care of pregnant women and newborns. Thus, a primary health care of women, laws/ethics, and management skills were included in the core competencies of midwifery practice considering the international trend of future-oriented and extended role of a midwife. Also, newborn care and ability to cope with emergency situations were emphasized based on the midwife's opinion. **Conclusion:** This study has to be developed midwifery practices and education and the standard of midwifery practice has to be stated based on that result.

Key words : Core competences, Midwifery
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