



Needs Analysis of Uterine Involution Phantom

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to determine whether the development of a uterine involution phantom is needed in the Midwifery Department, Ministry Health Polytechnic of Palembang. This research is quantitative research with a research instrument in the form of a questionnaire. Filling out the questionnaire was carried out by fourth semester students who had passed the postpartum midwifery care and breastfeeding course. Almost all the statements the majority of respondents strongly agree. In the statement "The phantom needed is a phantom that can be palpated at the height of the uterine fundus according to the postpartum physiological age". In the statement "In carrying out the practice of examining postpartum mothers' uterine involution in the laboratory, I need a mannequins/phantom media" 18 respondents (60%) stated that they strongly agree. Likewise, with the statement "As a prospective midwife, it is important for me to carry out physical examinations on postpartum women," there were 18 respondents (60%) who strongly agreed. Phantom is needed for practical learning in the laboratory. Uterine involution phantom that students need is a phantom that can be palpated at the height of the uterine fundus, not just imagined.

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1. Introduction

A university is an educational unit that provides higher education (Kemendikbudristek, 2023). Education is a conscious and planned effort to create a learning atmosphere and learning process so that students actively develop their potential to have religious spiritual strength, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble morals, and the skills needed by themselves, society, the nation and the state. Each formal and non-formal education unit provides facilities and infrastructure that meet educational needs in accordance with the growth and development of students' physical, intelligence, intellectual, emotional and psychological potential (Presiden Republik Indonesia, 2020). Facilities are anything that can be used as tools and equipment in achieving learning objectives. Infrastructure is the basic facilities needed to carry out the functions of an educational unit (Pemerintah, 2021).

An educational laboratory, hereinafter referred to as a laboratory, is an academic support unit in an educational institution, in the form of a closed or open space, permanent or mobile, managed systematically for testing, calibration and/or production activities on a limited scale, using equipment and materials based on certain scientific methods. in the context of carrying out research and

community service (Ni Luh Putu Kertiasih, 2016). The laboratory acts as a place for experiments and research (Susanti et al., 2021).

Laboratory learning is an important part of a complex educational process and must be integrated in all educational programs that refer to the curriculum, especially the achievement of competencies for students. Laboratory practice is a learning method or form of learning used to train psychomotor (skills), knowledge and affective (attitude) abilities using laboratory facilities (Zainuddin, 2001).

The midwife profession is required to have good competence because it has an impact on the quality of service. A study of Diploma III midwifery institutions shows that the competency of midwife graduates that meets job requirements is around 15%. To improve midwifery competency, a good laboratory learning process is needed during education (Ardiyanti Hidayah et al., 2016).

The implementation of the Diploma III education curriculum includes 60% practical and clinical learning and 40% theoretical learning. The curriculum is implemented through two important approaches, namely strengthening learning in the classroom for material development, and strengthening learning in the clinic for developing skills and expertise. Through the practical learning process, students are required to be able to use critical thinking skills in analyzing and dealing with every problem, issue, hope and reality in midwifery, so that through practical learning, students can understand the phenomena that exist in the field (AIPKIND, 2018).

A phantom is a teaching aid for knowledge of anatomy or body physiology that is used by midwifery or medical school students and even nursing students in treating patients. The benefit of using a phantom in practical learning in the laboratory for students is that they can carry out practical work repeatedly before carrying out procedures on real patients.

Preliminary studies in the laboratory of the midwifery department of the Ministry Health Polytechnic of Palembang, postpartum midwifery care practicum activities still use a pelvic phantom which is usually used for birth assistance. By using this phantom, students have not been able to examine the height of the uterine fundus as an indicator of uterine involution in postpartum mothers.

This study aims to determine whether the development of a uterine involution phantom is needed in the Midwifery Department, Ministry Health Polytechnic of Palembang. Furthermore, this research is the basis of development research which produces a product in the form of a phantom which suits the needs of students to carry out uterine involution examination practice in postpartum and breastfeeding midwifery care courses. Needs analysis will be the initial focus to obtain accurate data in designing and developing uterine involution phantom products, therefore this research is important to carry out to facilitate educational laboratory staff and lecturers in developing valid, practical and effective uterine involution phantoms according to student competency needs in the laboratory.

2. Method

This research is descriptive research. It was conducted at the midwifery department of the Ministry Health Polytechnic of Palembang, from April to May 2023, with the research subjects being 30 fourth semester students who had passed the postpartum midwifery care and breastfeeding course. Data collection was carried out directly from respondents using an instrument in the form of a questionnaire which is using a likert scale measurement. Data analysis using frequency distribution.

3. Results and Discussion

The results of the phantom needs analysis can be seen in table 1 below:

Tabel 1.
Phantom Needs Analysis

No.	Statements	Student's Attitude									
		Strongly Disagree		Not Agree		Nervous		Agree		Very Agree	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1.	Postpartum mothers are at risk of bleeding			1	3.3	2	6.6	11	36.6	16	53.3
2.	Bleeding in the first 24 hours is primary			2	6.6	2	6.6	11	36.6	15	50

The practicum student learning experience in the midwifery laboratory is a learning process that must continue to be improved in an effort to hone students' lab skills. The real practicum setting in the laboratory must be able to provide opportunities for students to practice as often as possible until they are able to independently carry out laboratory skills according to the competency targets set (Ulya R & Dielsa F, 2020)

A student can use this model repeatedly until he is declared competent by the lecturer or practicum supervisor in the class laboratory. When students feel competent in this model, then it is carried out on real patients, so that this phantom really maintains patient safety when students provide care to patients directly. Patient safety is something that must be provided to patients as a form of quality and best care for the patient (Jones F et al., 2015)(Weller et al., 2012)(Kim et al., 2016).

Assessment of uterine fundus height is one of the competencies that must be achieved by graduates of the Diploma III Midwifery Study Program. To improve these competencies, mannequins or simulators are needed which are used to practice skills in the laboratory. Based on Minister of Health Decree Number 320 of 2020 about Midwife Professional Standards, the ability to detect early complications during the postpartum period is an independent competency of the midwife profession. Standard operational procedures include carrying out an examination for uterine involution. The midwife can determine whether the uterus is subinvolution or normal. When she encounter a case of uterine subinvolution, she should immediately refer it to prevent bleeding (Kemenkes RI, 2020).

4. Conclusion

Phantom is needed for practical learning in the Laboratory. Uterine involution phantom that students need is a phantom that can be palpated at the height of the uterine fundus, not just imagined. The results of this research contribute and can be used as basic information in planning research and development of uterine involution phantom props in the Midwifery Department, Ministry Health Polytechnic of Palembang. The limitation of this research is the minimum sample of 30 respondents. It is hoped that future researchers will conduct research in larger numbers.

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