

Traditional Health Practitioners Association of South Africa (THPASA)

Scope of Practice (SOP) of Traditional Birth Attendants (Ababelethisi)

***In Terms of the Traditional Health Practitioners Act (Act No.22 of 2007) And the
Traditional Health Practitioners Regulations***

Duration of Training: One (1) Year

Scope of Practice (SOP)

- Basic Knowledge and Application of Anatomy and Physiology,
- Basic Knowledge of Traditional Use of Herbal Medicine / Medicinal Herbs and/or any other objects or tools that are safe and effective for use during pregnancy and after delivery by mothers and their newborn Babies,
- Attend to Patients with Conception (Fertility) Disorders,
- Provide Efficient and Effective Pre-Natal Care for Pregnant Mothers and their Unborn Babies,
- Assisting Pregnant Mothers with Safe and Efficient Delivery of Babies,
- Provide Efficient and Effective Post-Natal Care to Mothers and their Newborn Babies, focusing on the health and wellbeing of both mothers and their Newborn Babies,
- Provide Counseling where necessary to mothers as part of pre-natal and post-natal Care Protocols,
- Refer Patients to Relevant Healthcare Professionals in case of any Emergency or should further care be required.