

**The Difficulties in Teaching ESP for Midwifery Students: A Case Study at
STIKES Abdurahman Palembang**

ABSTRACT

This study aimed to investigate difficulties faced by the lecturers in teaching ESP for midwifery students at STIKES Abdurahman Palembang, Indonesia. This study used a qualitative research, with case study research design. The participants of this study were 2 lecturers of ESP for D3 Midwifery students at STIKES Abdurahman Palembang, obtained by using purposive sampling. The data were collected through the interview which were then analyzed and presented descriptively by using thematic analysis. The results of this study showed that there were some difficulties faced by the lecturers in teaching ESP, namely a) to improve student's competencies in midwifery due to lack of knowledge, b) to manage the classroom, and c) to teach ESP based on the curriculum set by the school.

Keywords: Difficulties in teaching ESP; ESP; Lecturers' Difficulties; Midwifery.