

Midwifery Licensure FAQS:

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Are midwives required to be licensed?

Yes! All midwives practicing in Hawai'i are required to either be licensed as a Licensed Midwife (LM) or an APRN.

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Are Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners required to be licensed?

No, they are protected by the HI Constitution.

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Is there access to midwifery schools while living in HI?

Yes! There are online and hybrid schools. Coursework is done through online classes while hands on experience is with a licensed midwife or APRN in Hawai'i.

Email us at midwiveshawaii@gmail.com for further inquiries.

GET TO KNOW MIDWIVES

01 TITLE

- CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES, CERTIFIED MIDWIVES AND CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES WHO ARE LICENSED CAN USE THE TITLE MIDWIFE. OTHER PROFESSIONS CANNOT.



02 EDUCATION

- ONLY MIDWIVES RECEIVE MIDWIFERY EDUCATION AND TRAINING.
- OTHER PROFESSIONS, SUCH AS NATUROPATHS AND DOULAS, DO NOT RECEIVE MIDWIFERY EDUCATION AND TRAINING.



03 PRACTICE

- MIDWIVES ARE INDEPENDENT CARE PROVIDERS.
- MIDWIVES SUPPORT CLIENT AUTONOMY, INFORMED CHOICE, AND PRACTICE SHARED DECISION MAKING.



04 COLLABORATION

- MIDWIVES WANT TO COLLABORATE WITH YOU!
- WE ENCOURAGE CONNECTING WITH YOUR LOCAL MIDWIVES TO BUILD SUPPORTIVE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.



05 TRANSPORT

- MIDWIVES ARE TRAINED TO KNOW WHEN TO TRANSFER CARE AND/OR TRANSPORT A CLIENT TO THE HOSPITAL.
- MOST MIDWIVES USE AN EHR & CAN FAX THEIR RECORDS TO YOU.



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