



# Licensed Midwife

**Licensed Midwives** provide primary health and wellness care to women of all ages, including the following services:

- maternity: pregnancy, childbirth, and newborn care
- pre-conception counseling
- annual health exams
- gynecological care and screening procedures
- family planning

## Education

Completion of a master’s or higher degree in a [Department-registered](#) midwifery licensure program, or the equivalent, including programs accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education.

## Examination

Pass the examination developed and administered by the American Midwifery Certification Board

- ▶ Visit the [Office of the Professions](#) for a listing of all options and requirements.



## Salary and Projected Growth

- Median salary: \$103,770 in the U.S., \$113,890 in NY
- Salary range: \$88,720-\$123,750
- Projected growth: much faster than average

## Where Could I Work?

- Private practice
- Physician’s office
- Hospital
- Alternative birthing centers
- Clients’ homes

## Your Interests and Abilities

- Biological, physical and social sciences supportive to health care
- Clinical management of pregnancy, childbirth and newborn care.

## Professional Skills

- Concern for others
- Dependability
- Innovation
- Communication

## What Interests You?

Match your interests and personality to career options!

Explore a free career tool at [mynextmove.org/explore/ip](http://mynextmove.org/explore/ip)

**Tip:** try searching for mentoring programs—talk to a licensed midwife about what they do and how they got started!