

Indiana

CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES IN INDIANA

Nurse-Midwifery in Indiana

- The first nurse-midwifery practice in Indiana was established in the 1970s in Lawrenceburg.
- Indiana CNMs practice in a variety of settings including hospitals, private practices, birth centers, and home birth practices.

Statistics

- There are approximately 84 CNMs currently residing in Indiana.
- There are 70 nurse-midwifery service sites throughout Indiana.*
- In 2007, Indiana CNMs attended 4,676 births, which is 5.2% of all births in that state for 2007. The births occurred in hospitals, birth centers, and private homes.

Education

- There are currently 43 accredited education programs in the United States offering post-baccalaureate certificate and masters degree programs in nurse-midwifery and midwifery. A number of these programs have distance learning education options.
- There is a graduate program in nurse-midwifery at University of Indianapolis.
- For more information, see <http://www.midwife.org/map.cfm>.

Practice and Reimbursement Issues

- Nurse-midwifery practice in the state of Indiana is governed by the Indiana State Board of Nursing.
- Third-party reimbursement for CNMs is not mandated in Indiana. CNMs do receive reimbursement through Medicaid and several other health plans.
- CNMs in Indiana have prescriptive authority.

This information was provided by the midwives of Indiana.

*Number may be underestimation given that source only includes ACNM member self-reported info.

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