



International Health in Midwifery Education

A career in midwifery offers an individual diversity and independence in practice, both domestically and abroad. Although midwifery education in the United States is primarily focused on producing health care providers for women and their newborns in the United States, all midwifery education programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Council on Midwifery Education (ACME) touch on global issues of maternal and child health in their curriculum, as required by the Core Competencies in Basic Midwifery Practice. Many midwifery education programs are housed in universities that offer non-clinical elective courses available to midwifery students about issues in international health.

There are currently eleven midwifery education programs that offer international clinical experience as part of the curriculum for those students who are interested in midwifery care in foreign countries. The majority of these offerings are two week clinical experiences which provide an introduction to work in a developing country. One program, at the University of Pennsylvania, offers a full semester abroad. Often the new graduate will need to gain additional experience before setting off for international work. Several midwifery education programs focus on care for immigrant and underserved populations in the US, and offer clinical experiences in immigrant communities or US/Mexico border towns. Five additional midwifery education programs are currently planning international clinical experiences in the immediate future for selected students.

Call or email a midwifery education program to get more specific information and find out if it is right for you. The entire list of accredited programs is online at:

<http://www.midwife.org/map.cfm>. Following is a list of the programs that currently offer international clinical experience and of those with plans for such experiences in the near future.

For more questions about midwifery education, please contact Elaine Germano, CNM, at the ACNM national office at egermano@acnm.org or (240) 485-1845.

Additional Resources:

The *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health* has published articles on international maternal and child health issues. For more details contact the ACNM national office or visit www.jmwh.com.

The ACNM Department of Global Outreach has many ongoing projects in developing countries. For more information about the work of the ACNM Department of Global Outreach, visit <http://www.midwife.org/global.cfm>.

More information about midwifery education is available at www.midwife.org/become_midwife.cfm.

Midwifery Programs with International Clinical Experience

Baylor University (DNP)

College of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery/Doctor of Nursing Program
3700 Worth Street
Dallas TX 75246
(214) 820-4111
http://www.baylor.edu/nursing_grad/splash.php
Program Directed By: *Mary Ann Faucher, CNM, PhD*
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Case Western Reserve University (MSN or DNP)

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Program
10900 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland OH 44106-4904
(216) 368-2529
<http://www.fpb.cwru.edu/>
Program Directed By: *Gretchen Mettler, CNM, MS*
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Emory University (MSN or MSN/MPH)

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Specialty
1520 Clifton Rd., NE
Atlanta GA 30322-4207
(404) 727-6961
<http://www.nursing.emory.edu/nursing/index.cfm>
Program Directed By: *Jane Mashburn, CNM, MN, FACNM*
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University of California, San Francisco/San Francisco General Hospital (MS)

Interdepartmental Nurse-Midwifery Education Program
SFGH, 6D21
San Francisco CA 94110
(415) 206-4761
<http://www.nurseweb.ucsf.edu/www/spec-mwf.htm>
Program Directed By: *Amy Levi, CNM, PhD, FACNM*
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University of Illinois at Chicago (MS or PhD)

College of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Program
M/C 802
Chicago IL 60612
(312) 996-1867
<http://www.uic.edu/nursing/>
Program Directed By: *Barbara Camune, CNM, RNC, WHNP, DrPH, FACNM*
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University of Kansas (MS)

School of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Education Program
3901 Rainbow Blvd.
Kansas City KS 66160-7502
(913) 588-1683
www2.kumc.edu/midwife/
Program Directed By: *Ginger Breedlove, CNM, MSN, PhD, FACNM*
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University of Michigan (MS/PhD)

School of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Program
400 N. Ingalls
Ann Arbor MI 48109-0482
(734) 763-0016
<http://www.nursing.umich.edu/academics/masters/midwifery.html>
Program Directed By: *Joyce Roberts, CNM, PhD, FAAN, FACNM*
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University of Pennsylvania (MSN)

School of Nursing
Midwifery Program
Nursing Education Building
Philadelphia PA 19104-6096
(215) 573-7679
<http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/whcs/Pages/default.aspx>
Program Directed By: *William McCool, PhD, CNM, CRNP*
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University of Puerto Rico Grad Sch of Public Health (MPH)

Graduate School of Public Health
Nurse-Midwifery Education Program
Medical Sciences Campus
San Juan PR 00936-5067
(787) 281-7355

www.upr.edu/home800.html

Program Directed By: *Irene dela Torre*

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University of Washington (MN)

School of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Program
Box 357262
Seattle WA 98195-7262
(206) 543-8241

<http://www.son.washington.edu/eo/midwifery/>

Program Directed By: *Christine Hunter, CNM, MSN*

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Yale University (MSN)

School of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Specialty
100 Church St. South
New Haven CT 06536-0740
(203) 785-2389

<http://www.nursing.yale.edu/>

Program Directed By: *Teri Stone-Godena, CNM, MSN*

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Future Plans for International Clinical Experience

Baystate Medical Center (MS in collaboration with Philadelphia University)

Midwifery Education Program
689 Chestnut St.
Springfield MA 01199
(413) 794-4448

<http://baystatehealth.com/midwiferyed>

Program Directed By: *Barbara W. Graves, CNM, MN, MPH, FACNM*

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East Carolina University (MSN)

School of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Program
Health Science Building
Greenville NC 27858-4353
(252) 744-6402

www.nursing.ecu.edu/msn_concentrations.htm

Program Directed By: *Becky C. Bagley, CNM, MSN*

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Georgetown University (MS)

School of Nursing and Health Studies
Graduate Program in Nurse-Midwifery
Box 571107
Washington DC 20007
(202) 687-1563

<http://www.snhs.georgetown.edu/>

Program Directed By: *Carolyn Geger, CNM, MS, FACNM*

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University of Cincinnati (MSN)

College of Nursing and Health
Nurse-Midwifery Education Program
PO Box 210038
Cincinnati OH 45221-0038
(513) 558-5512

www.nursing.uc.edu/

Program Directed By: *Nancy Moss, CNM, PhD*

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Vanderbilt University (MSN)

School of Nursing
Nurse-Midwifery Program
102 Godchaux Hall
Nashville TN 37240-0008
(615) 343-5876

<http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/nursing/msn/nmw.html>

Program Directed By: *Mavis Schorn, CNM, MS*

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