

CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES IN MARYLAND

Nurse-Midwifery in Maryland

- Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNMs) in Maryland practice in a wide variety of settings including hospitals, public health clinics, HMOs, home birth services, universities, freestanding birth centers, and private practices.

Statistics

- There are approximately 206 CNMs in the state of Maryland.
- There are 103 nurse-midwifery practice sites located throughout the state, including freestanding birth centers.*
- In 2004, Maryland CNMs attended 4,490 births, accounting for 8.7% of the total births in Maryland for that year.

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.
- Although there are no graduate programs in nurse-midwifery in Maryland, there is one at Georgetown University in neighboring Washington, DC.
- For more information, see <http://www.midwife.org/map.cfm>.

Practice and Reimbursement Issues

- Third-party reimbursement is mandated in Maryland.
- Maryland CNMs obtained prescription writing privileges in 1990.

This information was provided by the midwives of Maryland.

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

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