

CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES IN VERMONT

Nurse-Midwifery in Vermont

- Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNMs) have been practicing in Vermont since 1968. The first nurse-midwifery practice was established at the University Associate OB/GYN. The faculty practice at the University of Vermont in Burlington.
- Vermont CNMs work in a variety of settings including faculty/private practice, family planning clinics, hospital clinic practices, community health centers, and residences.

Statistics

- There are 44 CNMs currently in Vermont.
- There are 28 nurse-midwifery practice sites in Vermont.*
- In 2004, Vermont CNMs attended 1,231 births. These births represent 24.6% of all births in Vermont 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 programs in Vermont, there is a post-baccalaureate certificate program in midwifery and nurse-midwifery and a graduate program in nurse-midwifery in Massachusetts.
- For more information, see <http://www.midwife.org/map.cfm>.

Practice and Reimbursement Issues

- Nurse-midwifery practice in the state of Vermont is regulated by the Board of Nursing under the Nurse Practice Act and Administrative Rules.
- CNMs in Vermont are reimbursed 100% through Medicaid and some can also receive payment through third-party reimbursement, although it is not mandated.
- CNMs in Vermont have had prescription writing privileges since 1983.

This information was provided by the midwives in Vermont.

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

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