

Kathleen A.V. Lavery, MS, CNM

Summary of qualifications

Certified Nurse-Midwife since 1991.

- **Full scope midwifery** and women's health practice since 1991, hospital births, perimenopausal care and education, management of abnormal pap smears including colposcopies and cervical treatments, evaluation and treatment for infections, minor primary care, case management, and support for women's involvement in their care and health choices.
- **Practice management**, including full responsibility for administrative duties for practice with 2 other CNM's and support staff. Budgeting, marketing, billing, payroll, staffing, accreditation, recruiting, accounting, physician and community relations.
- **Regulatory Experience, Michigan Board of Nursing**
- **Legislative Experience, Michigan and general Midwifery**

Professional experience

Everyday Blessings Midwifery Jackson, MI 1995-current

Certified Nurse Midwife, Owner

- Full scope women's health midwifery practice in private practice setting with hospital births until 2003, then well woman/primary care.
- Preceptor, midwifery and nursing students for outpatient care.

**Henry Ford Health System West Bloomfield Hospital West Bloomfield, MI
March 2010 – current**

Certified Nurse Midwife

- Staff Midwife, hospital Midwifery and physician practices, full scope, caring for Midwifery patients during labor and birth, and caring for physician patients in triage, labor, birth, and complications as needed. Diverse provider and patient base.
- Preceptor, third year medical students

Bronson Women's Service Kalamazoo, MI 2005-2015 and 1993-1996

Certified Nurse Midwife

- Staff Midwife in large hospital practice, full scope midwifery including colposcopy and cervical biopsy, circumcisions, minor procedures
- Preceptor, family practice residents and medical and midwifery students

University of Michigan, School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI 2005-2016

Lecturer I – Intermittent Lecturer

- Accelerated Second Career Nursing Program
- Generic Nursing Students
- Reproductive Health

North Avenue Women's Center Battle Creek, MI 1991-1993

Certified Nurse Midwife

- Full scope midwifery practice in FQHC setting including on site support services, pediatrics and internal medicine.

New York Hospital New York, NY 1987-1991

Registered Nurse

- Labor and Delivery, Charge Nurse, Preceptor, Triage, OR, RR.

Education 1989-1991 **Columbia University** **New York, NY**

Master of Science, Nurse-Midwifery

- Broad women's health curriculum and prenatal/birth experience throughout Manhattan and the Bronx including multicultural experiences.
- Shaffer Award in Midwifery, 1991

1982-1987 **University of Minnesota** **Minneapolis, MN**

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

- Honors Program and Sigma Theta Tau
- Nursing College Board President, 1986-1987
- President's Student Leadership Award, 1986

Additional professional activities

Board of Nursing, State of Michigan, 2005-2013

Board of Nursing, State of Michigan, Chair, 2011-2013

Task Force on Nursing Practice, State of Michigan, Practice Expert, 2010-2012

National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Advanced Practice Nursing Committee, 2008-2013

Task Force on Nursing Regulation, State of Michigan, 2007

Coalition of Michigan Organizations of Nursing (COMON), Board of Nursing Representative, 2011-2013; ACNM representative 2013-current

Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Board, Jackson County, 2009-current

Prenatal Task Force, Jackson County, 2009-2011

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, MNA Provider Relations Group, ACNM Liason

Community Breastfeeding Coalition, Jackson County

Legislative Liaison Michigan ACNM, including testimony to Senate and House Health Policy Committees and Medicaid task force.

State legislative Liaison, American College of Nurse Midwives

Clinical Associate Faculty/preceptor, University of Michigan School of Nursing, Midwifery Program, 1999-2004.

Clinical Preceptor, Community Based Nurse-Midwifery Education Program, 1993-1996.

Guest Lecturer, St Marys College School of Nursing

Lectures and presentations on women's health and birth for Lumen Christi High School, Northwest High School, Paragon Charter Academy, Springport High School, Baker College and New Tribes Bible Institute

Professional memberships

Specialty Certification Nurse-Midwife, Michigan, #4704183182, 1991-current

Registered Nurse License, Michigan, #4704183182, 1991-current

Allied Health Staff, CNM, Foote Hospital aka Henry Ford Allegiance, 1995-present

Medical Staff, CNM, Bronson Methodist Hospital, 1993-1996 and 2005-2015

Medical Staff, Mid-Level Provider, Henry Ford Health Systems, 2010-current

Medical Staff, CNM, Battle Creek Health Systems, 1991-1993

American College of Nurse Midwives, Certification # 6075/4201, 1991-current

Sigma Theta Tau, University of Minnesota, 1987

CPR/BCLS and NALS certifications

Small Business Person of the Year, Finalist, 2001, Chamber of Commerce, Jackson, MI

Community activities and awards

Family Service and Childrens Aid, Board of Directors 2013-current

FIRST Robotics, Team 2611 Mentor, Regional Judge and volunteer, 2007- current

Susan B Anthony Award winner, Jackson Michigan

Ella Sharp Museum, Board of Directors

American Red Cross, Jackson/Hillsdale, Board of Directors

Boy Scouts of America, Pack 321, Den Leader, Committee Member

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 312, Committee Chairperson

Step Ahead clothing program for needy school children

PTO at Frost and Parnall, Accelerated Reader, Book It

Project Graduation, Jackson High School