

NURSING PATHWAY

Certified Nurse Midwife

What They Do

Diagnose and coordinate all aspects of the birthing process, either independently or as part of a healthcare team. May provide well-woman gynecological care. Must have specialized, graduate nursing education.

Typical Tasks:

- Provide prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum, or newborn care to patients.
- Document findings of physical examinations.
- Write information in medical records or provide narrative summaries to communicate patient information to other health care providers.
- Document patients' health histories, symptoms, physical conditions, or other diagnostic information.
- Perform physical examinations by taking vital signs, checking neurological reflexes, examining breasts, or performing pelvic examinations.
- Consult with or refer patients to appropriate specialists when conditions exceed the scope of practice or expertise.
- Order and interpret diagnostic or laboratory tests.
- Monitor fetal development by listening to fetal heartbeat, taking external uterine measurements, identifying fetal position, or estimating fetal size and weight.
- Initiate emergency interventions to stabilize patients.
- Provide primary health care, including pregnancy and childbirth, to women.

Growth Rate: This career has grown by 6% over the last 2 years, and is expected to grow by 10% over the next 10 years. Currently 46 Nurse Midwives are employed in the region. There are 11 Nurse Midwives who are age 55 and older. They will likely retire within the next 10 years, creating a demand for new workers.

Typical Education Level

Master's degree

Related Degrees

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Similar Careers

Physician Assistant (\$96k/yr)

Midwife (\$60/yr)

Nurse Practitioner (\$96k/yr)

Obstetrician and Gynecologist (\$200k/yr)

Family & General Practitioner (\$203k/yr)

Critical Care Nurse (\$60/yr)

Pediatrician, General (206k/yr)

Physical Therapist (\$83k/yr)

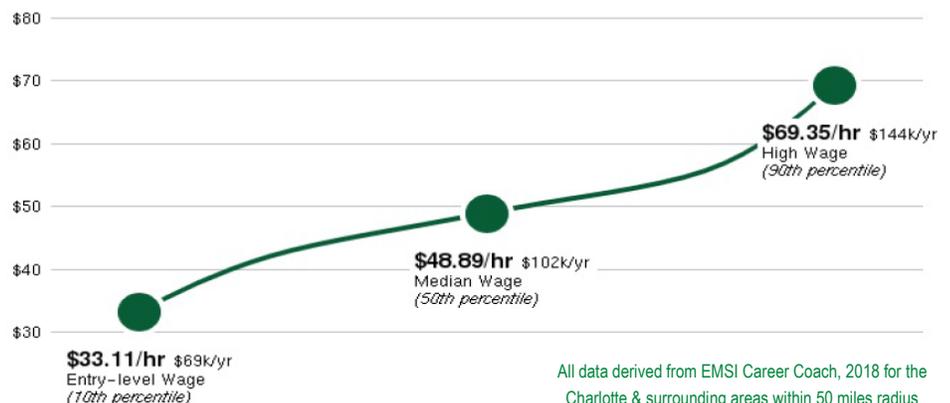
Occupational Therapist (\$79k/yr)

Wage

How well does it pay?

Normal pay for Nurse Midwives is \$101,683 per year. That is about \$8,473 per month, or \$48.89 per hour.

New workers generally start around \$68,871, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$144,242.



All data derived from EMSI Career Coach, 2018 for the Charlotte & surrounding areas within 50 miles radius