

Arkansas Licensed Lay Midwives & Apprentices
Updated June 16, 2021

Licensed Lay Midwife Name	Location	Phone Number(s)	AR License # Expiration Date	Additional Midwifery Credential(s)
Alexander, Mary	Little Rock, AR	501-416-1694 (C)	#R7877 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Camp, M. Shoaf	Fayetteville, AR	913-738-9766	#032019 8/31/2022	CPM MBC
Childs, Shea	Hot Springs, AR	501-282-9057 (C)	#012011 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Chowdhury, H. Maria	Fayetteville, AR	479-718-0841 (W)	#012004 8/31/2021	CPM
Clarke, Candace	Harrison, AR	870-741-8886 (H) 870-365-8060 (W)	#R78816 8/31/2021	
Cobb, Carrie La'Sha	Mayflower, AR	501-517-0547 (C)	#032006 8/31/2021	
Darragh, Ida	Little Rock, AR	501-663-6051(H) 501-690-7734(C) 501-296-9769(W)	#R7873 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Ferguson, Lucy	Centerton, AR	479-531-1490(C)	#012002 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Garrison, Amy	Peace Valley, MO	417-277-5383 (H) 417-293-2691 (C)	#062013 8/31/2021	CPM
Horst, Rose Mary	Huntsville, AR	936-332-8396	#022014 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Hudspeth, Misty	Goshen, AR	479-236-7049 (C)	#032015 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Jacob, Kimberly	Conway, AR	501-514-1277 (W)	#012005 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Maples, Dana	Siloam Springs, AR	479-228-7242 (C)	#012014 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
May, Camellia	Fayetteville, AR	832-671-5848	#042019 8/31/2022	CPM MBC
McBride, Martha	Fayetteville, AR	479-587-1234 (H)	#042000 8/31/2021	CPM
Miller, Carrie	Harrison, AR	870-688-1326 (C)	#012018 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Muller, Barbara	Hot Springs, AR	501-620-6063 (H)	#R48921 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Nash, Diana	Leslie, AR	870-841-0301 (H) 870-221-1080 (W)	#022012 8/31/2021	CPM
Ockay, Rebecka	Searcy, AR	501-593-9675	#022019 8/31/2022	CPM MBC
Phillips, Deborah	N. Little Rock, AR	501-350-1520 (C) 501-833-3322 (F)	#R88712 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Ross, Paula	Sheridan, AR	501-436-8525 (W)	#012020 8/31/2023	CPM MBC
Sharp, Jeannette	Keota, OK	918-839-7380 (C)	#022020 08/21/2023	CPM MBC

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Slater, Emory	Macon, GA	870-321-6691 (C)	#012016 8/31/2021	CPM
Tarbet, Anna	Rogers, AR	417-396-8570	#042013 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Thraikill, Gabrielle	DeQueen, AR	870-584-3102(H) 870-642-5035(W) 870-584-2207	#R78711 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
Tucker, Belinda	Mtn Home, AR	870-404-2986 (C) 501-508-6242 (F)	#R9801 8/31/2021	CPM MBC
West, Darlene	Griffithville, AR	501-827-0449	#012003 8/31/2021	
Winton, Christina	Horatio, AR	870-582-4803 (B)	#012021 08/31/2024	

Definitions:

APPRENTICE – A person who is training to become an LLM in Arkansas working under the direct supervision of a preceptor.

CERTIFIED MIDWIFE (CM) - Individuals who have or receive a background in a health-related field other than nursing, and graduate from a midwifery education program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME). Graduates of an ACME accredited midwifery education program take the same national certification examination as CNMs but receive the professional designation of certified midwife.

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM) - A person who is certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives and is also currently licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing or the appropriate licensing authority of a bordering state to perform nursing skills relevant to the management of women’s health care for compensation, focusing on pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, family planning, and the gynecological needs of women. The CNM must be currently practicing midwifery unless stated otherwise in the Rules Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE (CPM) - A professional midwifery practitioner who has met the standards for certification set by the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM).

LICENSED LAY MIDWIFE (LLM) - Any person who is licensed by the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) to practice midwifery and who performs for compensation those skills relevant to the management of care of women in the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods of the maternity cycle. Also manages care of the healthy newborn for the first fourteen (14) days of life.

MIDWIFERY BRIDGE CERTIFICATE (MBC) - A certification administered by NARM awarded to CPMs following the completion of accredited approved continuing education contact hours based upon identified areas to address emergency skills and the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) competencies.

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Apprentice Name	Preceptor(s) Name	Preceptor/Apprentice Agreement Expiration Date
Aguilar, Carmen	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	08/17/2023
Beauford, Rae Anna	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	08/21/2023
Bumbalough, Felicia*	Diane Nash, CPM, LLM	07/06/2021
	Carrie Cobb, LLM	09/13/2023
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	03/27/2023
	Jacquelyn Griggs, CNM	11/06/2023
Davis, Erika	Kimberly Jacob, CPM, LLM	11/18/2023
Davis, LeTara	Anna Tarbet, CPM, LLM	06/22/2023
Faust, Tabitha	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	08/24/2023
Fletcher, Nicolle	M. Shoaf Camp, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	03/26/2024
Flippin, Ashley	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	09/02/2023
Gawthorp, Nicolette	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	06/26/2022
Gunter, Kimzey	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	08/26/2023
Harden, Garbrielle	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	08/09/2021
Hendrix, Sarita	M. Shoaf Camp, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	04/02/2024
Martin, Carrie	Diana Nash, CPM, LLM	05/13/2023
Mason, Cassi*	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	01/01/2024
Myers, Sarah	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	03/27/2023
Onishenko, Anna	M. Shoaf Camp, CPM, LLM	02/05/2024
Pennington, Christy	Belinda Tucker, CPM, LLM	07/24/2022
Peterson, Elizabeth	Gabrielle Thraikill, CPM, LLM	06/02/2024
Staires, M. Megan*	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	08/14/2022
	Anna Tarbet, CPM, LLM	08/13/2022
Williams, Kellyn	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	04/30/2022

*Indicates TRANSITIONAL APPRENTICE

INACTIVE* LICENSED LAY MIDWIVES	
Bowles (Ribitzki), NaDean	Inactive as of 08/31/2018
Coonfield, Joy	Inactive as of 04/07/2021
Fedosky, Teresa	Inactive as of 05/04/2021
Pickering, Ashley	Inactive as of 05/21/2019
Query, Debora	Inactive as of 05/10/2021
Trugman, Yvonne	Inactive as of 08/31/2018
VonDran, Tressia	Inactive as of 05/03/2019
Wolf, Shayna	Inactive as of 04/23/2019

*INACTIVE STATUS - Inactive status is automatic on the day after the license expires. LLMs who do not maintain a current license will be considered inactive. Inactive status may be maintained for up to three (3) years. **An LLM with inactive status may not practice midwifery until the license is reactivated.**

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