

**Arkansas Licensed Lay Midwives
Updated April 24, 2024**

LLM Name	Location	Phone Number(s)	AR License # Expiration Date	Midwifery Credential(s)
Alexander, Mary	Little Rock, AR	501-416-1694 (C)	#R7877 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Bumbalough, Felicia	Tilly, AR	501-745-7746 (H) 870-504-3124 (C)	#012022 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Camp, M. Shoaf M.	Fayetteville, AR	479-480-0705	#032019 08/31/2025	CPM MBC
Childs, Shea	Hot Springs, AR	501-282-9057 (C)	#012011 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Clarke, Candace	Harrison, AR	870-741-8886 (H) 870-365-8060 (W)	#R78816 08/31/2024	
Cobb, Carrie La'Sha	Conway, AR	501-517-0547 (C)	#032006 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Darragh, Ida	Little Rock, AR	501-690-7734(C)	#R7873 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Davis, LeTara	Bentonville, AR	479-713-9476 (C)	#042021 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Engel, Mallory K.	Alma, AR	916-792-6716	#032022 08/31/2024	CPM MEAC
Ferguson, Lucy	Centerton, AR	479-531-1490(C)	#012002 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Girardo, Jayde	Clinton, AR	501-277-0322	#022023 08/31/2026	CPM MEAC
Horst, Rose Mary	Huntsville, AR	936-332-8396	#022014 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Hudspeth, Misty	Goshen, AR	479-236-7049 (C)	#032015 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Jacob, Kimberly	Conway, AR	501-514-1277 (W)	#012005 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Mason, Cassi	Huntsville, AR	479-325-8861 (C)	#032021 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
May, Camellia	Fayetteville, AR	832-671-5848	#042019 08/31/2025	CPM MBC
McGilvray, Jessica L.	Searcy, AR	501-316-8811	#012024	CPM
Miller, Carrie	Harrison, AR	870-688-1326 (C)	#012018 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Morgart, Abigail	Greenbrier, AR	636-222-4840	#022022 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Ockay, Rebecka	Searcy, AR	501-593-9675	#022019 08/31/2025	CPM MBC
Phillips, Deborah	N. Little Rock, AR	501-350-1520 (C) 501-833-3322 (F)	#R88712 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Potthast, Katharine	Conway, AR	714-812-5283	#012023 08/31/2025	CPM MEAC
Rutz, KeilahRose R.	Fayetteville, AR	479-325-9157	#032023 08/31/2026	CPM MEAC
Schreiber, RaeAnna	Noel, MO	417-669-4189	#042023 08/31/2026	CPM
Sharp, Jeannette	Keota, OK	918-839-7380 (C)	#022020 08/31/2026	CPM MBC
Staires, M. Megan	Fayetteville, AR	971-409-9494 (C)	#022021 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Tarbet, Anna	Rogers, AR	417-396-8570	#042013 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Thorup, Ashley	Fayetteville, AR	479-883-6499	#052023 08/31/2026	CPM MBC
Thrailkill, Gabrielle	DeQueen, AR	870-584-3102(H) 870-642-5035(W)	#R78711 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
Tucker, Belinda	Mtn Home, AR	870-404-2986 (C) 501-508-6242 (F)	#R9801 08/31/2024	CPM MBC
West, Darlene	Griffithville, AR	501-827-0449	#012003 08/31/2024	
Winton, Christina	Horatio, AR	870-582-4803 (W)	#012021 08/31/2024	CPM MBC

For information regarding the licensing requirements for lay midwives in Arkansas, please refer to The Rules Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery in Arkansas (Section 201) https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/rules/LLM_Rule.pdf

Apprentices & Other Information
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Apprentice Name	Preceptor(s) Name	Preceptor/Apprentice Agreement Expiration Date
Aguilar, Carmen	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	09/13/2026
Barfield, Jenica	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	08/18/2024
Fikes, Savannah	Gabrielle Thrailkill, CPM, LLM	09/17/2026
Fletcher, Nicolle	Cassi Mason, CPM, LLM	02/10/2025
Fox, Ariel	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	09/26/2026
Hendrix, Sarita	Cassi Mason, CPM, LLM	02/10/2025
Josephson, Tajza	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	05/26/2025
	Rebecka Ockay, CPM, LLM	04/29/2026
Kyle, Emily	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	01/17/2025
	M. Shoaf M. Camp, CPM, LLM	01/17/2025
Mays, Sabrena	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	09/29/2025
McCoy, Maegan	M. Shoaf M. Camp, CPM, LLM	12/03/2026
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	11/27/2026
Mero, Alexandria	M. Shoaf M. Camp, CPM, LLM	07/10/2026
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	07/10/2026
Onishenko, Anna	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	07/15/2024
Perry, Lindsay	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	03/11/2027
Peterson, Elizabeth	Gabrielle Thrailkill, CPM, LLM	06/02/2024
Roach, Andrea	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	01/23/2027
Roberts, Katie	Gabrielle Thrailkill, CPM, LLM	08/24/2025
Scott, Abigail	Belinda Tucker, CPM, LLM	02/09/2027
Speelman, Brylie	Belinda Tucker, CPM, LLM	03/06/2027
Steel, Rebecca	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	02/14/2027
Tempesta, Erica	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	08/03/2025

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 EDUCATION ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (MEAC) – Indicates graduation from an educational program accredited by MEAC, the nationally recognized accrediting agency for programs and institutions of midwifery education programs in the United States.

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.