

**Arkansas Licensed Lay Midwives
Updated August 31, 2023**

LLM Name	Location	Phone Number(s)	AR License # Expiration Date	Additional Midwifery Credential(s)
Alexander, Mary	Little Rock, AR	501-416-1694 (C)	#R7877 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Bumbalough, Felicia	Tilly, AR	501-745-7746 (H) 870-504-3124 (C)	#012022 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Camp, M. Shoaf M.	Fayetteville, AR	479-480-0705	#032019 8/31/2025	CPM MBC
Childs, Shea	Hot Springs, AR	501-282-9057 (C)	#012011 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Clarke, Candace	Harrison, AR	870-741-8886 (H) 870-365-8060 (W)	#R78816 8/31/2024	
Cobb, Carrie La'Sha	Conway, AR	501-517-0547 (C)	#032006 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Darragh, Ida	Little Rock, AR	501-690-7734(C)	#R7873 8/31/2024	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 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Horst, Rose Mary	Huntsville, AR	936-332-8396	#022014 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Hudspeth, Misty	Goshen, AR	479-236-7049 (C)	#032015 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Jacob, Kimberly	Conway, AR	501-514-1277 (W)	#012005 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Mason, Cassi	Huntsville, AR	479-325-8861 (C)	#032021 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
May, Camellia	Fayetteville, AR	832-671-5848	#042019 8/31/2025	CPM MBC
Miller, Carrie	Harrison, AR	870-688-1326 (C)	#012018 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Morgart, Abigail	Greenbrier, AR	636-222-4840	#022022 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Ockay, Rebecka	Searcy, AR	501-593-9675	#022019 8/31/2025	CPM MBC
Phillips, Deborah	N. Little Rock, AR	501-350-1520 (C) 501-833-3322 (F)	#R88712 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Potthast, Katharine	Conway, AR	714-812-5283	#012023 8/31/2025	CPM MEAC
Sharp, Jeannette	Keota, OK	918-839-7380 (C)	#022020 08/21/2026	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 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Thrailkill, Gabrielle	DeQueen, AR	870-584-3102(H) 870-642-5035(W) 870-584-2207	#R78711 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
Tucker, Belinda	Mtn Home, AR	870-404-2986 (C) 501-508-6242 (F)	#R9801 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
West, Darlene	Griffithville, AR	501-827-0449	#012003 8/31/2024	
Winton, Christina	Horatio, AR	870-582-4803 (W)	#012021 08/31/2024	CPM MBC

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https://www.health.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
Barfield, Jenica	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	08/18/2024
Bonet, Jodi	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	03/27/2026
Fletcher, Nicolle	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	03/26/2024
	Cassi Mason, CPM, LLM	02/10/2025
Graybill, Emily	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	06/19/2025
Hendrix, Sarita	M. Shoaf M. Camp, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	04/02/2024
	Cassi Mason, CPM, LLM	02/10/2025
Hudson, Susanna	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	03/11/2024
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
Mero, Alexandria	M. Shoaf M. Camp, CPM, LLM	07/10/2026
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	07/10/2026
McGilvray, Jessica	Carrie Cobb, CPM, LLM	11/11/2024
Onishenko, Anna	M. Shoaf M. Camp, CPM, LLM	02/05/2024
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	07/15/2024
Peterson, Elizabeth	Gabrielle Thrailkill, CPM, LLM	06/02/2024
Roberts, Katie	Gabrielle Thrailkill, CPM, LLM	08/24/2025
Rutz, Keilah Rose	M. Shoaf M. Camp, CPM, LLM	09/29/2024
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	08/19/2025
Schwerin, Madeleine	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	11/17/2023
Tempesta, Erica	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	08/03/2025
Thorup, Ashley	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	04/20/2025
Whitlock, Janelle	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	06/28/2026

INACTIVE* LICENSED LAY MIDWIVES			
Name	Date Inactive	Name	Date Inactive
Chowdhury, Heather Maria	08/31/2021	Muller, Barbara	05/30/2023
Coonfield, Joy	04/07/2021	Nash, Diana	08/31/2021
Fedosky, Teresa	05/04/2021	Ross, Paula	05/22/2023
Garrison, Amy	08/31/2021	Query, Debora	05/10/2021
Maples, Dana	08/31/2021	Slater, Emory	07/01/2021
McBride, Martha	08/01/2021		

*An LLM with inactive status may not practice midwifery until the license is reactivated.

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.

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