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Medical Board – Certified Nurse Midwife – Military Occupational Crosswalk

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Air Force

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Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

Marines

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

Navy

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Medical Board
Certified Nurse Midwife

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Completion of an approved Midwifery Program Applicants must have successfully completed a midwife program which has been approved by the Board or by an accrediting body recognized by the Board. The Board recognizes the American College of Nurse-Midwives and the American Commission for Midwifery Education or their successor organization as an accrediting body of programs of study in midwifery.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination An examination offered or recognized by the Board to test whether an individual has accumulated sufficient academic knowledge with respect to the practice of midwifery to qualify for a nurse-midwife license. The Board recognizes as midwife examinations the certifying examinations of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), the ACNM Certification Council, Inc. (ACC), and AMCB, or their successor organizations.
License Requirement	A certified nurse midwife must be licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN) in this Commonwealth.
Profession definition	A nurse licensed by the State Board of Medicine to practice midwifery. The practice involves the management of care of essentially normal women and their normal neonates. This includes antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and non-surgically related gynecological care.

Air Force
Certified Nurse Midwife (46Y1G; 46Y3G; 46Y4G) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independently manage women’s healthcare with emphasis on the maternity cycle Practice in collaboration with obstetrician/gynecologists or family practice physicians Manage newborn care immediately following delivery until discharge Provide comfort, support, and expertise to patients during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and the postpartum period
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master’s degree in nurse midwifery or a master’s degree in nursing with a postgraduate certificate in nurse midwifery
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) in Nurse Midwifery Minimum six months full-time nursing practice in the APRN specialty is required. At least 12 months experience as a registered nurse Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Hemodialysis Nurse (CHN) Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) National Council Licensure Examination for Practical/Vocational Nurses (NCLEX-PN) National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds master’s degree in nurse midwifery. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	Servicemember is required to hold certification from the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) in Nurse Midwifery to perform job in the Air Force, and thus, most likely have passed a certifying examination to do so. Servicemember must demonstrate proof of passing a Board approved examination to satisfy the requirement for licensure.
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Army
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Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose and coordinate all aspects of the birthing process • 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 prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum, or newborn care to patients
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or accepted by the U.S. Secretary of Education • Job training for a Nurse Corps Officer includes completing the Basic Officer Leaders Course, which introduces the Army health care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier and leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a qualified course in public health nursing or one year of supervised experience • Current, valid, and unrestricted nursing license • Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions • Perform under stress • Apply critical technical and thinking skills • Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Hospice and Palliative Licensed Nurse (CHPLN) • Medical Assistant Certification (MAC) • Patient Care Technician Certification (PCTC)

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Education Requirement	Servicemember holds bachelor's degree in nursing from accredited program. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice in the Army. If servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement or Act 41. Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate they received a passing grade on a Board approved certifying examination as a requirement for licensure.
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Navy
Nurse Midwife (1981) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides routine prenatal care, labor and delivery management, immediate newborn care, postpartum care, well-woman gynecological services which include yearly physical exams, breast exams, pap smears, family planning services, preventative health screening, and health education
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree in nurse midwifery or a master's degree in nursing with a postgraduate certificate in nurse midwifery Midwives complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, military structure and etiquette, traditions, and leadership development. Job-specific training content may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices and principles of military nursing Care of emotionally disturbed patients Healthcare for children Nursing techniques Anesthesia, respiratory therapy, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) in Nurse Midwifery Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely Desire to help others Self-confidence and the ability to remain calm under pressure
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) - American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) Acute/Critical Care Nursing Certification – Neonatal Acute/Critical Care Nursing Certification - Pediatric

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