

Target Group:



Occupational Profile

Nurse Midwife

Standard Occupational Code 29-1161.00

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.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Social - Enjoy working with, communicating with, and teaching people. They like helping or providing service to others.

Investigative - Interested in science and logic. They like to analyze, evaluate, and solve problems, and enjoy learning and understanding the causes of events.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career:

Relationships - Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.

Achievement – Results oriented occupation that allows employees to use their strongest abilities, giving them a feeling of accomplishment.

Independence – Allow employees to work on their own and make decisions.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career:

- Deductive Reasoning
- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Problem Sensitivity

Skills You Need

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Social Perceptiveness
- Speaking
- Active Learning
- Monitoring
- Reading Comprehension
- Service Orientation

Education & Training

Nurse midwives need **at least a master's degree in midwifery or related program after becoming a registered nurse.** Nurse midwives are required to become certified and licensed by the South Dakota Board of Nursing.

Requirements for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

	Median Skill Level
Applied Mathematics	5
Reading for Information	4
Locating Information	4

Where They Work

The South Dakota Industries which employ the largest number of nurse midwives are:

- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians
- Birthing Centers

Employment & Wages*

2012 Workers	2022 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Median Annual Wage
6,000	7,700	1,700	28.3%	\$92,300

Additional References

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

online.onetcenter.org

* (National Data) Healthcare Wages.org

healthcarewages.org/nurse-midwife

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