

Midwife Scope of Practice & Education

Certified Professional Midwife (CPM)

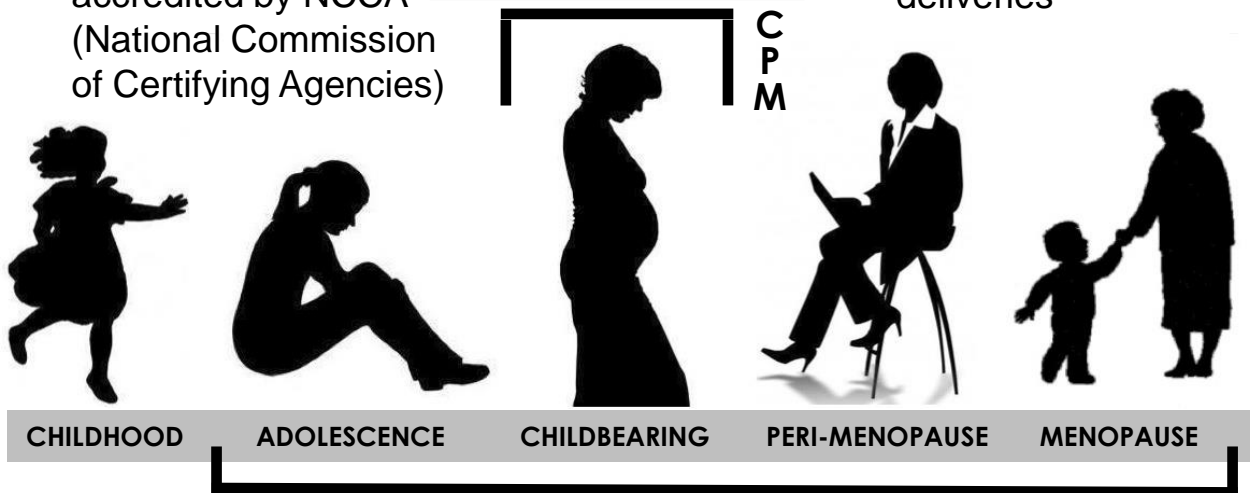
Education

- 3-5 years education
- National exam
- 25 births required as primary attendant
- CPM credential, accredited by NCCA (National Commission of Certifying Agencies)

*Practices midwifery for healthy low risk women during the **childbearing year only***

Scope of Practice

- Prenatal care
- Delivery
- Postpartum care
- Specialized training for out-of-hospital deliveries



Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)

Education

- 6 years education
- National exam
- 20 births required as primary attendant
- CNM credential, accredited by NCCA

*Practices advanced practice nursing for low and moderate risk women and co-manages some high risk women before, during, and after the childbearing year—**from adolescence through menopause***

Scope of Practice

- Prenatal care
- Delivery
- Postpartum care
- Specialized training for hospital deliveries and primary care:
- STD treatment
- Narcotic prescription during labor
- Cesarean surgery assistance
- Hormone replacement therapy prescription
- Breast health care
- Cervical health care
- Osteoporosis screenings

