

**Arkansas Licensed Lay Midwives  
Updated November 16, 2021**

<b>LLM Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone Number(s)</b>	<b>AR License # Expiration Date</b>	<b>Additional Midwifery Credential(s)</b>
<b>Alexander, Mary</b>	Little Rock, AR	501-416-1694 (C)	#R7877 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Camp, M. Shoaf</b>	Fayetteville, AR	913-738-9766	#032019 8/31/2022	CPM MBC
<b>Childs, Shea</b>	Hot Springs, AR	501-282-9057 (C)	#012011 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Clarke, Candace</b>	Harrison, AR	870-741-8886 (H) 870-365-8060 (W)	#R78816 8/31/2024	
<b>Cobb, Carrie La'Sha</b>	Mayflower, AR	501-517-0547 (C)	#032006 8/31/2024	CPM
<b>Darragh, Ida</b>	Little Rock, AR	501-690-7734(C) 501-296-9769(W)	#R7873 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Davis, LeTara</b>	Bentonville, AR	479-713-9476 (C)	#042021 08/31/2024	CPM
<b>Ferguson, Lucy</b>	Centerton, AR	479-531-1490(C)	#012002 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Horst, Rose Mary</b>	Huntsville, AR	936-332-8396	#022014 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Hudspeth, Misty</b>	Goshen, AR	479-236-7049 (C)	#032015 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Jacob, Kimberly</b>	Conway, AR	501-514-1277 (W)	#012005 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Mason, Cassi</b>	Huntsville, AR	479-325-8861 (C)	#032021 8/31/2024	CPM
<b>May, Camellia</b>	Fayetteville, AR	832-671-5848	#042019 8/31/2022	CPM MBC
<b>Miller, Carrie</b>	Harrison, AR	870-688-1326 (C)	#012018 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Muller, Barbara</b>	Hot Springs, AR	501-620-6063 (H)	#R48921 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Ockay, Rebecka</b>	Searcy, AR	501-593-9675	#022019 8/31/2022	CPM MBC
<b>Phillips, Deborah</b>	N. Little Rock, AR	501-350-1520 (C) 501-833-3322 (F)	#R88712 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Ross, Paula</b>	Sheridan, AR	501-436-8525 (W)	#012020 8/31/2023	CPM MBC
<b>Sharp, Jeannette</b>	Keota, OK	918-839-7380 (C)	#022020 08/21/2023	CPM MBC
<b>Staires, M. Megan</b>	Fayetteville, AR	971-409-9494 (C)	#022021 08/31/2024	CPM
<b>Tarbet, Anna</b>	Rogers, AR	417-396-8570	#042013 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Thrailkill, Gabrielle</b>	DeQueen, AR	870-584-3102(H) 870-642-5035(W) 870-584-2207	#R78711 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>Tucker, Belinda</b>	Mtn Home, AR	870-404-2986 (C) 501-508-6242 (F)	#R9801 8/31/2024	CPM MBC
<b>West, Darlene</b>	Griffithville, AR	501-827-0449	#012003 8/31/2024	
<b>Winton, Christina</b>	Horatio, AR	870-582-4803 (W)	#012021 08/31/2024	

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**Apprentices & Other Information  
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Apprentice Name	Preceptor(s) Name	Preceptor/Apprentice Agreement Expiration Date
Aguilar, Carmen	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	08/17/2023
Barfield, Jenica	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	08/18/2024
Beauford, Rae Anna	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	08/21/2023
Bumbalough, Felicia*	Carrie Cobb, LLM	09/13/2023
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	03/27/2023
	Jacquelyn Griggs, CNM	11/06/2023
Faust, Tabitha	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	08/24/2023
Fletcher, Nicolle	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	03/26/2024
Hendrix, Sarita	M. Shoaf Camp, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	12/12/2023
	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	04/02/2024
Henderson, Riley M.	Kim Jacob, CPM, LLM	10/18/2024
Hudson, Susanna	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	03/11/2024
Myers, Sarah	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	03/27/2023
Onishenko, Anna	M. Shoaf Camp, CPM, LLM	02/05/2024
	Camellia May, CPM, LLM	07/15/2024
Pennington, Christy	Belinda Tucker, CPM, LLM	07/24/2022
Peterson, Elizabeth	Gabrielle Thrailkill, CPM, LLM	06/02/2024
Schwerin, Madeleine	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	11/17/2023
Williams, Kellyn	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	04/30/2022

\*Indicates TRANSITIONAL APPRENTICE

<b>INACTIVE* LICENSED LAY MIDWIVES</b>	
<b>Chowdhury, Heather Maria</b>	Inactive as of 08/31/2021
<b>Coonfield, Joy</b>	Inactive as of 04/07/2021
<b>Fedosky, Teresa</b>	Inactive as of 05/04/2021
<b>Garrison, Amy</b>	Inactive as of 08/31/2021
<b>Maples, Dana</b>	Inactive as of 08/31/2021
<b>McBride, Martha</b>	Inactive as of 08/01/2021
<b>Nash, Diana</b>	Inactive as of 08/31/2021
<b>Pickering, Ashley</b>	Inactive as of 05/21/2019
<b>Query, Debora</b>	Inactive as of 05/10/2021
<b>Slater, Emory</b>	Inactive as of 07/01/2021
<b>VonDran, Tressia</b>	Inactive as of 05/03/2019
<b>Wolf, Shayna</b>	Inactive as of 04/23/2019

\*INACTIVE STATUS - Inactive status is automatic on the day after the license expires. LLMs who do not maintain a current license will be considered inactive. Inactive status may be maintained for up to three (3) years. **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 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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