

**Arkansas Licensed Lay Midwives
Updated March 3, 2026**

LLM Name	Location	Phone Number(s)	AR License # Expiration Date	Midwifery Credential(s)	Arkansas License Status
Bumbalough, Felicia	Tilly, AR	501-745-7746 (H) 870-504-3124 (C)	#012022 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Camp, M. Shoaf M.	Fayetteville, AR	479-480-0705	#032019 08/31/2028	CPM, MBC	Active
Childs, Shea	Hot Springs, AR	501-282-9057 (C)	#012011 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Clarke, Candace	Harrison, AR	870-741-8886 (H) 870-365-8060 (W)	#R78816 08/31/2027	CPM	Active
Cobb, Carrie La'Sha	Conway, AR	501-517-0547 (C)	#032006 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Davis, LeTara	Bentonville, AR	479-713-9476 (C)	#042021 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Disciplinary Action
Engel, Mallory K.	Alma, AR	916-792-6716	#032022 08/31/2027	CPM, MEAC	Active
Brown, Lucy	Centerton, AR	479-531-1490 (C)	#012002 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Girardo, Jayde	Clinton, AR Marshall, AR	501-277-0322	#022023 08/31/2026	CPM, MEAC	Active
Honeycutt, Rebecca	Dubach, LA	318-599-0579	#032024 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Horst, Rose Mary	Huntsville, AR	936-332-8396	#022014 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Hudspeth, Misty	Goshen, AR	479-236-7049 (C)	#032015 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Jacob, Kimberly	Conway, AR	501-514-1277 (W)	#012005 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Mason, Cassi	Jonesboro, AR	479-325-8861 (C)	#032021 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
May, Camellia	Fayetteville, AR	832-671-5848	#042019 08/31/2028	CPM, MBC	Active
McGilvray, Jessica L.	Searcy, AR		Suspended Pending Further Investigation	CPM, MBC	Suspended
Miller, Carrie	Harrison, AR	870-688-1326 (C)	#012018 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Morgart, Abigail	Greenbrier, AR	636-222-4840	#022022 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
O'Brien, Adrian	Golden, MO	419-612-6779	#022024 08/31/2026	CPM, MBC	Active
Phillips, Deborah	N. Little Rock, AR	501-350-1520 (C) 501-833-3322 (F)	#R88712 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Ross, Paula	Sheridan, AR	501-436-8525 (W)	#012020 08/31/2026	CPM, MBC	Active
Rutz, Keilah Rose R.	Fayetteville, AR	479-325-9157	#032023 08/31/2026	CPM, MEAC	Active
Schreiber, RaeAnna	Noel, MO	417-669-4189	#042023 08/31/2026	CPM	Active
Sharp, Jeannette	Keota, OK	918-839-7380 (C)	#022020 08/31/2026	CPM, MBC	Active
Staires, Martha M.	Fayetteville, AR	971-409-9494 (C)	#022021 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Tarbet, Anna	Rogers, AR	417-396-8570	#042013 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Thorup, Ashley	Fayetteville, AR	479-883-6499	#052023 08/31/2026	CPM, MBC	Active
Thraikill, Gabrielle	De Queen, AR	870-584-3102 (H) 870-584-2207	#R78711 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
Tucker, Belinda	Mtn Home, AR	870-404-2986 (C) 501-508-6242 (F)	#R9801 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active
West, Darlene	Griffithville, AR	501-827-0449	#012003 08/31/2027	CPM	Active
Winton, Christina	Horatio, AR	870-582-4803 (W)	#012021 08/31/2027	CPM, MBC	Active

**Arkansas Apprentice and Preceptor
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Apprentice Name	Preceptor(s) Name	Preceptor/Apprentice Agreement Expiration Date
Blackmon, Madeline	Belinda Tucker, CPM, LLM	06/05/2028
Booth, Elizabeth	LeTara Davis, CPM, LLM	01/06/2028
Fletcher, Nicolle	LeTara Davis, CPM, LLM	12/02/2028
Fox, Ariel	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	09/26/2026
Hannum, Elizabeth	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	10/20/2027
Hendrix, Serita	LeTara Davis, CPM, LLM	12/02/2028
Johnson, Jennifer	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	07/15/2028
Josephson, Tajza	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	04/06/2028
Layrock, Joni Kaylee	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	07/10/2028
Luekenga, Lindsey	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	07/09/2028
McLeran, Evangeline M.	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	04/25/2027
Miller, Christina	Rose Mary Horst CPM, LLM	11/04/2028
Pace, Lisa	Rebecca Honeycutt, CPM, LLM	06/11/2028
Perry, Lindsay	Lucy Ferguson, CPM, LLM	03/11/2027
Roach, Andrea	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	01/23/2027
Scott, Abigail	Belinda Tucker, CPM, LLM	02/09/2027
Steel, Rebecca	Deborah Phillips, CPM, LLM	02/14/2027
Tempesta, Erica	Misty Hudspeth, CPM, LLM	11/18/2028
	M. Megan Staires, CPM, LLM	10/20/2027
	Anna Tarbet, CPM, LLM	11/18/2027
Tucker, Erin	Belinda Tucker, CPM, LLM	06/03/2028
Vanden Brink, Monique	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	03/11/2028
Whorton, Susanna	Rose Mary Horst, CPM, LLM	05/02/2027

Definitions:

APPRENTICE – A person who is training to become an licensed lay midwife 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.