

DFW Community Birth School



Our Beliefs

We believe in the art of ancient traditional midwifery, holistic healing and trusting not just birth but intuition. The need for shared decision making, evidence based and individualized care. Midwifery and out of hospital birth is a safe choice for most low risk families. Midwifery care is proven to save lives and is cost effective. Families who hire midwives have overall higher trust in their provider and satisfaction with their care. We know we need more skilled midwives and believe there is a midwife for every family.

We advocate for learning skills at your own pace with community support and safe apprenticeships. We believe in sustainable practices and continuing education.

Our Curriculum

We are a licensed community birth school through Ancient Art Midwifery Institute. With their partnership they provide our student portals, standard assignments and some online resources. The next slides will show basics topics in our curriculum. The North American's Registry of Midwives Candidate Information Booklet Study Guide is a tool used along with their recommended books for assignments. After speaking with many newly graduated midwives we felt it was important to also incorporate business skills and prepare our students how to set up their own practices.

"Good midwifery is a combination of art, science, experience, and

-Jennifer Worth

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Beginning Midwifery Studies

ONLINE PORTAL

ONGOING ASSIGNMENTS

HISTORY OF MIDWIFERY

LEGALITIES

MIDWIFERY PRACTICES

MIDWIFERY MODEL OF CARE

OBSTACLES TO BECOMING A

MIDWIFE

COMMUNITY BASED

STANDARDS

APPRENTICESHIPS

SAFETY OF OUT OF

HOSPITAL BIRTH

TRAUMA & HEALING

Beginning Midwifery Studies

BREASTFEEDING

RISK FACTORS &

ASSESSMENTS

EVIDENCE BASED CARE

REQUIRED SKILLS

LOCAL RESOURCES

DISPARITIES

NORMAL PHYSIOLOGICAL BIRTH

HOLISTIC AND ALLOPATHIC CARE

FUNCTIONAL NUTRITION

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE, TRAUMA & HEALING

Advanced Midwifery Studies

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

SOAP NOTES & CHARTING

REPRODUCTIVE ANATOMY
AND PHYSIOLOGY

EMBRYOLOGY AND FETAL

DEVELOPMENT

PREVENTATIVE CARE

WELL WOMAN & SEXUAL

HEALTH

PRENATAL CARE &

COMPLICATIONS

LABOR & COMPLICATIONS

BIRTH &

COMPLICATIONS

NEWBORNS &

COMPLICATIONS

Advanced Midwifery Studies

CEASAREAN SECTIONS

POSTPARTUM & COMPLICATIONS

BIRTH PROCESSING

COUNSELING

COLLABORATION

PHARMACEUTICALS

INFORMED CONSENTS

POLICYS & PROCEDURES

SETTING UP A PRACTICE

NARM PREP

Programs

In Person 3 year

Our most popular program. Weekly in person classes. Hands on skills and workshops. Apprenticeship guidance & support. NARM prep.

In Person 2 year

For students currently in an apprenticeship and needing more guidance in their studies. Includes hands on skills and workshops. NARM prep.

Online Only

Curriculum is strictly online. Students have access to follow the inperson syllabus to stay on track. They have the opportunity to travel to hands on skills & workshops. NARM Prep.



Work on your own time!

Study with your peers!



Open Enrollment & Flexability

We encourage students to start with the Fall or Winter cohorts for inperson classes BUT open enrollment is throughout the year. We allow students to pause their studies when needed and come back when the time is right *as stated in the financial agreement.

Community



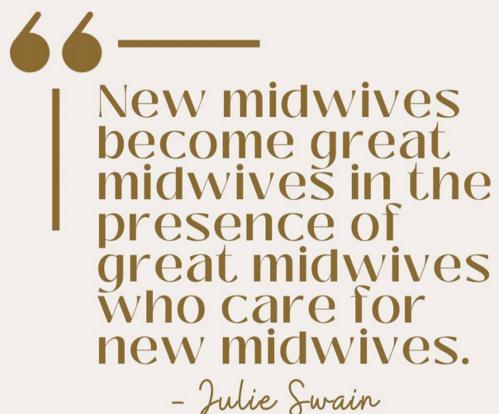
Community is why DFW Community Birth School was started. The founder wanted a safe space for learning with community midwives, bringing in their skills and knowledge to share with students.



Many midwifery schools are distance learning. While we are working to connect our online students more we feel there is so much value in learning in a group setting together.

Apprenticeships

You will have required hands on skills and births outside the school. Your classmates and admin will be your number one cheerleaders when you start your apprenticeship. Some people chose to wait until they are closer to being done with their studies to start their apprenticeship. Where others are in an active apprenticeship throughout their curriculum studies. Regardless when we will walk along side you so you feel confident.



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Classes & Workshops

- Classes are held every Tuesday. The school is open from 9am-4pm. Lectures, projects and skills are from 10am-3pm.
- Workshops are typically held on a Friday or Weekends.
- Students must be active in their studies to attend workshops. We do allow students not enrolled in our school to attend skills days and workshops for an additional fee.
- 4 Most workshops are included in tuition please refer to the financial contract.

Next Steps

1 State Laws

Look into your state
Certified Professional
Midwife laws. Please note we
are not a MEAC school. In
Texas you must pass the
NARM to apply for licensure
to practice.

application. 3 Apprenticeship 4 Schedule an Interview

2 NARM

Our school and studies will

pass the North American

Registry of Midwives exam.

Please familiarize yourself

Portfolio Evaluation Process

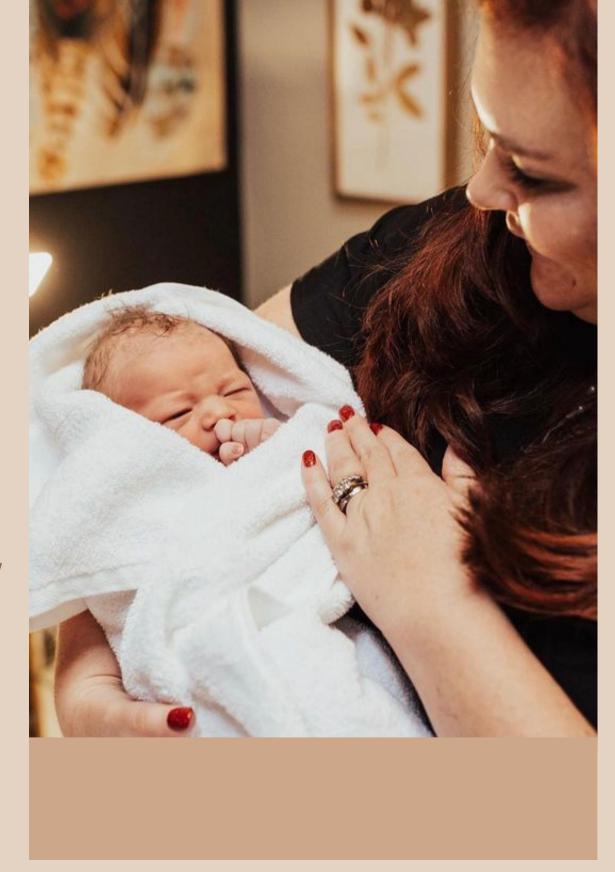
with their website and

prepare you to take and

You will be required to do an apprenticeship outside your schooling. You will need a NARM registered preceptor. You have 10 years to complete this portion. The average time is 3-5 years.

Please fill out an application <u>here</u> and schedule an interview today!

You can also email us at hello@dfwcommunitybirthschool.org



Important Links

- 1 Student & Financial Contract
- 2 Enrollment Fee
- 3 <u>Set-up Monthly Tuition Payments</u>
- 4 Required Reading

Student Midwife Supplies

- LAPTOP OR TABLET & PRINTER
- SCANNER OR SCANNER APP
- WATCH
- STETHESCOPE
- MANUAL BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF

- TAPE MEASURE
- PRACTICE SUTURE KIT
- SPONGES *OPTIONAL VAGINA
- PRENATAL BAG & BIRTH
 - BAG
- SCRUBS FOR
 APPRENTICESHIP

^{*}All that is needed to start the program is a laptop/tablet, printer and scanner. A list of equipment for practicing midwives will be available when the student is in their primary phase of their apprenticeship