

# M I D W I F E R Y

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## WHAT IS A MIDWIFE

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- Midwives provide care during pregnancy, including regular visits, diagnostic, and emotional support.
- The midwife can monitor your pregnancy in the clinic, at the hospital, GP surgery or at home. they provide the first care to the mother and the newborn.

**According to Stuart Bonar on 13 August 2019** [Midwives NHS England](#)

The national midwife shortage continues, with the NHS in England short of the equivalent of almost 2,500 full-time midwives.

## M I D W I F E   S K I L L S

( NHS careers), to become a midwife you'll need to train and study for an undergraduate degree, postgraduate degree, diploma or secure a place on a midwifery degree apprenticeship and register to Nursing & Midwifery Council .

Some skills are required to work as a midwife, here is some example:

- ✓ Fast Thinking
- ✓ Medical skills
- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Good reaction in emergency
- ✓ Empathy and sensitivity

## WHAT DO A MIDWIFE DO

### **Before childbirth:**

- Perform ultrasounds
- Does the diagnosis
- Prescribe analyzes and various examinations
- Psychologically support the mother-to-be

### **During childbirth:**

- Often practice childbirth alone
- The midwife is assisted by an anesthetist and a surgeon if needed

### **After childbirth :**

- Advise and support the mother and the newborn in the first steps
- Makes sure the mother is psychologically good

## ***AVANTAGES***

- Rich human experience
- Good salary
- The smile and happiness of parents

## ***DISADVANTAGES***

- Work hours (week-end and night)
- Stress
- Newborn death
- Physical and nervous fatigue

## CONCLUSION

Midwifery is considered of one of the most beautiful professions in the world, because babies are born every day the profession of midwife will not experience crisis.

Thank you !