



WORKFORCE SPOTLIGHT

Certified Nurse Midwives

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (APRNS)

WHAT IS A CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM)?

Certified Nurse-Midwives provide care during pregnancy, birth, and the postpartum period. CNMs can also provide primary care services, newborn care up to 28 days of life, and gynecologic and reproductive healthcare for women outside of pregnancy.¹

HOW DO I BECOME A CNM IN INDIANA?

In Indiana, CNMs are required to hold a registered nurse license, complete additional training in midwifery, and pass the American College of Nurse-Midwives national certifying exam.^{2,3}

CNMs interested in prescribing medication as part of their practice may obtain prescriptive authority allowing them to do so.

WHERE DO CNMs WORK?

CNM's work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, public health, education, and birth centers.

WHAT IS THE PROJECTED DEMAND FOR CNMs IN INDIANA?

In Indiana, the Department of Workforce Development estimated demand for the CNM workforce to grow.

CHECK OUT A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CNM

The Indiana Department of Health has produced 2 short videos to show you what a day in the life as a CNM looks like! You can find those videos linked here: [Riley Maternity Care](#) and [Indiana Healthnet](#).

HOW MUCH DO CNMs EARN?

\$117,443

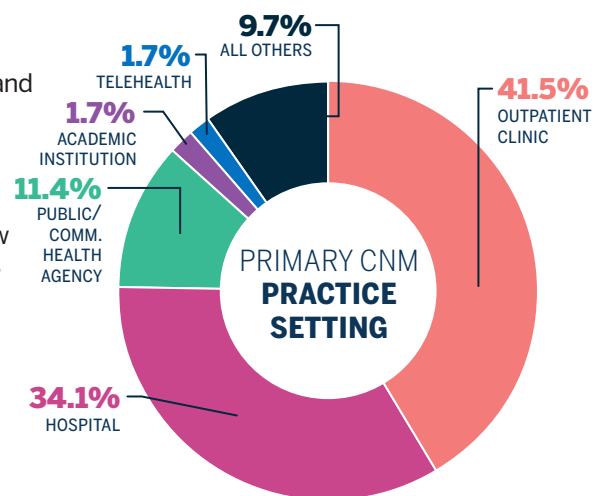
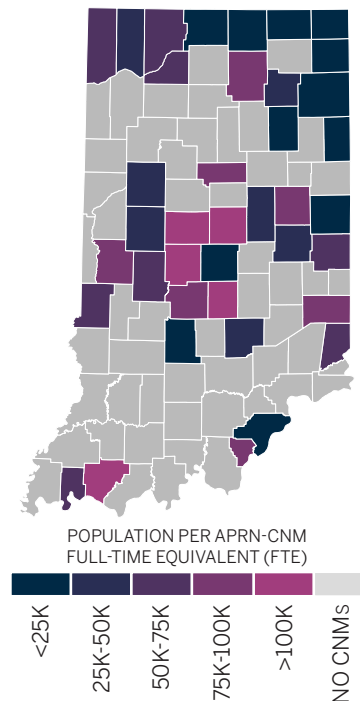
MEDIAN CNM SALARY⁴

CURRENT WORKFORCE

250

ACTIVE CNM LICENSES⁵

WHAT IS THE CURRENT SUPPLY OF CNMs IN INDIANA?



¹ American College of Nurse-Midwives, About Midwifery: <https://midwife.org/about-midwifery/>

² Indiana Code: [IC 25-23-1-13.1](#)

³ Indiana Administrative Code: 848 IAC 3-1-1, <https://iar.iga.in.gov/code/2025/848/3>

⁴ Indiana wages for SOC 29-1161: Nurse Midwives. Available at <https://www.onetonline.org/link/localwages/29-1161.00?st=IN>

⁵ Indiana's 2023 Nursing Workforce Data. Available at <https://bowenportal.org/indiana-nurse-workforce/>