

“He Ahuru Mōwai - He Maioha Hei Whakamana Whanaungatanga - He Tōtika”

Midwifery is a profession that recognises childbirth as a natural event, and a unique experience for the wāhine and whanau. Midwives work in partnership with wāhine and whanau from conception and throughout the pregnancy, childbirth and up to 6 weeks post birth. It is our role to support care that is appropriate, culturally relevant and informative for all involved. It is our priority to facilitate a positive and safe experience for whanau. Midwives provide holistic care, but are trained in maternal and neonatal emergencies which enable them work in hospital, in primary birthing units and in the community. Midwifery is grounded in a physiological approach to pregnancy and childbirth.

Skill set:

- Provide wāhine and whanau centred care
- Able to prescribe within the Midwifery scope of practice
- Take blood and intravenous cannulation
- Able to be an autonomous practitioner, in the hospital or independently in the community
- Skilled to provide antenatal, labour & birth, and postnatal care, hospital or community based
- Specialised training in emergency responses for women and newborn resuscitation

Education Required	Bachelor Of Midwifery
Available Providers	Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec) Hamilton www.wintec.ac.nz Victoria University of Wellington www.wgtn.ac.nz
Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work as Core Midwife –Primary Birthing, Birthing Suite, Postnatal Ward • Work within Community & Clinic Care as a Hospital Midwife • Undertake Complex Care and provide specialised Midwifery Care • Work as an Independent Lead Maternity Carer (Community Based)
Links	www.ngamaia.co.nz Nga Maia o Aotearoa www.midwife.org.nz New Zealand College Midwives www.midwiferycouncil.org.nz Midwifery Council of New Zealand www.facebook.com/HawkesBayMaternity Hawkes Bay Maternity Facebook



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Te Matau a Māui*