

2015 Birthwise Midwifery Program Statistics

Completion Rates

Campus Program 54%

Community Program 51%

**This is a measure of the % of students who have entered the program between the years 2008-2011 and have completed the program and graduated. Note that our students have 3-6 years to complete the program.*

Becoming a midwife is a challenging path – one that impacts all aspects of one's life. Midwifery is not a simple profession – it is a way of life. Challenges faced along this path are academic, political, social, logistical, and personal.

Additionally, life-changes abound for many of our students, new or growing families, partnership transitions financial shifts, and the like. In moving through the program, students wade into the waters of midwifery, and learn if their passion for birth choices and supporting families remains linked to the role of a practicing home-birth midwife.

As a school, we continually strive to improve the support networks in place for our students to be successful in the program.

Birthwise Graduate Placement Rate: 97%

*** This is a measure of how many of our graduates are working as midwives or in midwifery related fields.*

NARM Exam Pass Rate

Nearly one hundred percent of Birthwise graduates pass the NARM exam.*

*2004-2015 data

To obtain the Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credential, graduates of both the Campus and Community programs must pass the National Registry of Midwives exam after graduation. In many states that license midwifery, a certificate from an accredited midwifery school (like Birthwise) plus the CPM credential are prerequisites for licensure.