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## Introduction

The advanced nursing practice of midwifery give health interventions and advocate healthy lifestyle choices for patients, their families is a broad variety of surroundings. They offer prenatal and gynecological care to standard vigorous women. They also deliver babies in hospitals, individual homes and also birthing centers. They also continue to do a follow-up on their patients even after being discharged. They partner with other healthcare professionals, based on the agreed scope of practice principles. They use higher clinical nursing or midwifery knowledge and critical thinking skill to independently offer optimal patient care through caseload administration of prenatal, gynecological care and also delicate and chronic diseases (Schneide, 2012).

Advanced nursing of midwifery is based in the theory and practice of midwifery and integrates midwifery and other associated research, administration and leadership principles and skills so as to promote an idealistic, multidisciplinary advance to eminence patient care. The practice is taken up by independent, skilled practitioners that are proficient, responsible and dependable for their practice. They are vastly skilled in clinical practice, and they are skilled to take care of patients' desires and health service prerequisites at both local and international level (Vincent, 2010). They ought to have a vision of areas of midwifery practice that can be built outside the present scope of midwifery practice and an obligation to the progress of the areas.

### **Requirements of Advanced Nursing practice of midwifery**

An advanced midwife practitioner should be qualified by American Certified Nursing Midwife chosen the certifying agent. They should also show indication of abiding proficiency as

requisite by the ACNM chosen verifying officer. The midwife is also needed to be in conformity with legal obligations of the jurisdiction where midwifery practice comes up. An advanced midwife practitioner should be a holder of Bachelor's degree in nursing and also a Master of Science in Nursing (Schneide, 2012). They ought to have a compassionate nature and enjoy working with women from various backgrounds. They must also be sympathetic working with women from teenagers through menopause. The midwives should have the capability of working in a team as they will need to partner with other people in the same field. They should also have excellent communication skills and ability to listen to patients with compassion and considerate.

### **Duties**

Functions of an advanced midwife include helping women throughout all the stages of pregnancy, childbirth, and post-delivery. They also team up with obstetricians and gynecologists in diagnosing and treating women suffering from acute and chronic diseases. They also counsel and educate patients on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Advanced midwives also conduct examinations and take individual patients' medical histories (Stanley, 2011). They are also tasked with performing diagnostic tests and procedures or at times they can give the tests to be performed by qualified technicians. Besides, they can prescribe pharmaceuticals to their patients. They also perform management duties that include keeping specified records of their patients. They also work with male patients with a reproductive health problem or sexually transmitted diseases.

### **Experience**

A Certified Nursing Midwife should have experience of midwifery practice in either a hospital clinic or any other area they want to join. They should also have experience in advanced clinical roles as they will be required to perform duties pertaining to clinical care. An Advanced Nursing Midwife should also have experience in male reproductive health and also sexual transmitted disease as it will allow them to work with male patients (Stanley, 2011). The nursing midwives should also have experience in the management level as they will be tasked with administration roles.

### **Pay scale**

The salaries of an advanced nursing midwife depend on the geographical region, duties, and experience level. Their wages can be affected by various variables, for instance, type of practice environment such as private practice, hospital and also home birth. The salaries can also be affected by the geographical area of the country, kind of location and also benefits packages that they are offered together with their salaries (Joel, 2013).. Their pay also depends on their weekly working hours and also the type of care they are offering. However, the [payscale.com](http://payscale.com) gave the median salary of nursing midwives in 2014. The average included the nursing midwives working in a hospital, home birth and also clinic birth. The average yearly salary earned by advanced nursing midwives was \$82, 620 in 2004. All the advanced nursing midwives had their wages varied from \$64, 912 to \$107,125 yearly.

### **The regulatory body**

The regulatory body for the Certified Nursing Midwives is known as American Midwifery Certificate Board. The board offers certification exams for nurse midwives. The

certification by AMCB is a vital feature of professional quality assurance for midwives (Dreher & Glasgow, 2011). The NCCA awarded accreditation to the Certified Nurse-Midwife and the Certified Midwife certification programs administered by the AMCB. Following certification one is allowed to continue with practice in the field of midwifery anywhere in the country (Joel, 2013). One can also continue with education in nursing midwifery after the accreditation. The American Midwifery Council also protects them and they are expected to work according to their policies.

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