

Midwifery Service



Our midwifery team

A certified nurse midwife is an advanced practice nurse who specializes in relatively low-risk pregnancies and women's healthcare.

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital's midwifery service includes eight midwives, both active-duty service members and civilians, with diverse professional and personal backgrounds.

Our midwives share the belief that pregnancy is normal and women can make the best

choices for themselves and their new family by optimizing their health during pregnancy. We are proud to advocate for our patients and their families!

We advocate for:

- Minimal interventions in normal processes in the absence of complications
- Incorporation of scientific evidence into clinical practice
- Promotion of woman and family-centered care

- Empowerment of women as partners in healthcare
- Facilitation of healthy family and interpersonal relationships
- Promotion of continuity of care
- Health promotion, disease prevention and health education
- Informed choices, shared decision-making, and the right to self-determination
- Integration of cultural humility
- Skillful communication, guidance and counseling
- Collaboration with other members of the interprofessional healthcare team

Our midwives work collaboratively with our physicians, demonstrate clinical excellence, perform research, and are engaged in resident, student nurse midwife and nurse practitioner education.

Additional resources

[Midwives in hospitals: A great choice of birth](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15YAOBX_IrM)
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[Midwives and the care they provide](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLVwdmlZU_8)
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