

Career of the week



Midwife

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Entry routes:

- You will need a midwifery degree
- You could obtain a midwifery apprenticeship, although this is less common/accepted
- You can become a nurse and then do additional training
- You need to be registered with a professional nursing/midwifery body and have a criminal record check

Midwife Nurses average salary:
£41,423

Working hours: You'll work around 37 hours a week, including evening, weekend and night shifts.

UK growth: +7.2%, an increase in 118,954 jobs from 2020-2035

West Midlands growth: +5.8%, an increase of 8202 jobs from 2020-2035

Character virtues

respect, responsibility, resilience, compassion

Key words

Pregnancy, childbirth, labour, care, patients, hospital, patients, monitor, progress, manage, deliver