

Meet Your Certified Nurse Midwife

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Why I Chose Health Care

"Giving birth to my own children sparked my passion for helping others navigate the healthcare system during pregnancy and beyond. After working for several years as a certified birth doula, I became a nurse midwife to help even more families. Being a midwife and working closely with patients during their most vulnerable moments is truly an honor."

Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nurse Midwifery,
University of Illinois Chicago

Master of Science in Nursing, University of Illinois Chicago

Bachelor of Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Certification

Certified birth doula

Professional Memberships

American College of Nurse Midwives

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

DONA International

National Certification Corporation - Inpatient Obstetric Nursing

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

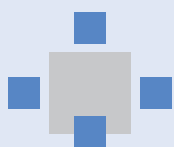
In the Department of OBGYN, Sarah provides women primary care, including preventive care, pregnancy, and delivery. She also works in collaboration with department physicians, treats minor illnesses, and performs routine gynecological exams.

Hospital Affiliation

Carle Foundation Hospital

I enjoy spending time with my family when I'm not working. I am married to Shawn, I have three children (Kaitlyn, Colton, and Jackson), and one spoiled dog, Gemma. In my spare time, I love reading, hiking with the family, traveling, trying new foods, and listening to Broadway musicals.

Working as a birth doula solidified my passion for women's health and made me want to help patients from within the healthcare system.



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