

Association of Texas Midwives Midwifery Training Program Application

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NAME _____ HOME PHONE NUMBER _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ OTHER CONTACT NUMBER _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please fill out this form and return it to our office along with the following documents:

- Background Questions
- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Copy of Current CPR (*CPR certification must be either BLS for the Health Care Provider, American Heart or CRP for the Professional Rescuer, Red Cross*)
- Copy of your drivers license or other legal picture ID
- Membership Dues (*please print student membership application from www.texasmidwives.com and send in with this application*)
- Course Fee (1st payment of \$650.00)
- Application Fee (\$150.00)

Please check which applies:

- I am already a current ATM member.
- I have mailed in my dues along with my application.
- I am paying my membership and course fees using PayPal (please note there is a \$25 service charge each time Paypal is used)

The course is to be completed (academics and clinicals) within three years of beginning. ATM is not responsible for students that do not complete the course within this timeframe and will offer no refund other than those outlined in the Financial Agreement. Students that fail to finish in the allotted time will still be responsible for the financial arrangements agreed to in the Financial Agreement. ATM is not responsible for arranging preceptors. I understand that securing an apprenticeship may be difficult. ATM provides a list of current approved preceptors and it will be my responsibility to make acceptable arrangements for my clinical training. ***Students must submit this completed application at least 10 weeks prior to the orientation workshop they wish to attend. Failure to do so may result in not being allowed to attend the selected workshop.***

Out of state students and students selecting the academics only portion of the course must be approved by the course coordinator. Please contact the ATM office for further instructions.

ATM Midwifery Training Program Financial Agreement

I understand that the Midwifery Training Program fee is \$3900.00 and there is an additional application fee of \$150.00. I also understand that there may be fees associated with my apprenticeship, dependent upon the preceptor I choose. Apprenticeship is a private arrangement between the midwife and the student.

I agree to make payments of \$650.00 at least three weeks prior to attending each study module workshop. I understand this will be a total of six (6) payments of \$650.00 each, including the initial deposit of \$150.00 enclosed with this application for a total of \$4050.00 for the entire course. I understand that I am required to attend a workshop within the 1st six (6) months of entering the course and at least two workshops within a 12 month period for the duration of the course. There is an additional fee if paying by electronic means (Paypal) of \$25.00 per module or \$150.00 total. In the event of failed exams there will be added fees associated with test retakes. In the event of out of state or academic only students there may be added fees for an approved Exam Proctor. Students shall be responsible for these fees.

I understand and agree to the above Payment Agreement Contract. I understand that the materials are copyrighted by ATM and are for my personal use only and are not to be re-sold, copied or transferred in any manner. Failure to comply with this policy can result in dismissal from the course. I understand that there are no refunds offered in association with the course except for the one listed below.

Refund Policy:

In the event a student desires a refund the ATM Office must be notified within 72 hours of **initial** application. A full refund will be offered at this time. Following the 72 hour period there are no refunds related to the course.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Course Coordinator

Date

Background Information

This information is confidential. Please be as honest and forthright as possible. Please include the answers to the following questions with your application.

1. What is your philosophy of childbirth? Why do you want to be a midwife?
2. If you have children, give a brief description of each of your births, including length of breastfeeding.
3. What are your past experiences/employment, if any, related to midwifery?
4. Study time, attending workshops, prenatals and births, will be a time consuming process. How do you plan to care for your family and meet your work responsibilities as you train for midwifery?
5. What do you estimate your total expense for this course to be? Please review the education portion of our website carefully to help with this determination. Are you financially able to meet these expenses?
6. Do you know a midwife with whom you can apprentice? Is she an **ATM** preceptor? How far away from you is the closest midwife? What are her qualifications?
7. Do you have any religious convictions, conflicts or reservations concerning the practice of midwifery or use of medical services?
8. Are you familiar with the laws governing the practice of midwifery in the state of Texas? Do you intend to comply with the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Midwifery Board of the Texas Department of Health?
9. How did you find out about this course?