

WOMANCRAFT MIDWIFERY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Local Midwifery Course 2017

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**The LOCAL MIDWIFERY COURSE 2017 includes:
Cost is \$2550. Monthly payment plans are available.**

Class runs from September 2017- May 2018.

*9 in-person full day intensive workshops that include clinical skills training

*9 on-line distance education modules

- To provide a nourishing interactive learning environment to study midwifery and the midwifery model of care
- To preserve the apprenticeship model of training and the age old tradition of woman to woman, mother to mother passage of knowledge
- To allow women who cannot afford the growing cost of formal midwifery school and/or the time away from their children a alternative route to study midwifery



This course will require internet access and a required reading list. The course is designed to provide a **strong academic foundation** for both new aspiring midwives and apprenticing midwives. You will be expected to challenge yourself and channel your passion for midwifery as you work through the course material. **Prerequisites for the course:** High School Diploma or GED

To receive a Certificate of Completion students must:

- Attend a minimum of 8 in-person workshops
- Complete all homework assignments and projects within an 18 month time frame
- Complete CPR for the HealthCare provider* (will be offered after one of our classes for an addition \$40. cost or you can complete this in your community)
- Complete NARM approved Cultural Competency class (offered online at an additional cost of approximately \$80.

TUTION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS: Tuition for 2017 is \$2550.

A DEPOSIT of \$300. is required to reserve your space in the class.

You may pay your tuition in full at any time.

The monthly payment plan structure is as follows:

- Deposit of \$300. before July 1, 2017
- 15 monthly payments of \$150. **Paid via paypal subscription** or credit card before or on the day of midwifery class each month or the 1st of the month.

Additional Costs

- WomanCraft Student Equipment Package <http://tinyurl.com/WCstudent>
- The Cultural Competency module costs \$80. and can be completed anytime from March to December.
- Payment of \$40. for CPR for the Professional Certification
- Textbooks

Every student will be given a formal written payment agreement. Tuition deposits and all tuition payments are non-refundable.

Scholarships Each year WomanCraft offered a small number of scholarship for those with genuine financial need and to encourage diversity within midwifery. These are \$500. work scholarships. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship please drop us an email and we will send you an application.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Module 1: Intro to Midwifery – Sept 2017

8 in-person workshop hours and 15 addition hours of study

- Understanding modern midwifery, types of midwives, midwifery politics, NARM, MANA, NACPM, the PEP process
- Clinical skills for performing a physical exam including blood pressure, pulse, respirations, temperature, weight, height, CVAT, reflexes, edema, listening to heart and lungs, thyroid, palpating lymph nodes, visual exam skills.
- Taking an in-depth medical history, charting and the use of medical abbreviations

Module 2: First Trimester – Oct 2017

8 in-person workshop hours and 15 addition hours of study

- Fertility Cycles and conception
- Embryology
- First trimester midwifery care

Module 3: Anatomy for Midwives – Oct 2017

8 in-person workshop hours and 15 addition hours of study

- Anatomy for Midwives
- Pelvic floor anatomy
- Vaginal exam skills and pelvimetry

Module 4: Second & Third Trimester – Nov 2017

8 in-person workshop hours and 15 addition hours of study

- Prenatal Care & the Midwifery Model of Care
- Fetal positioning
- Leopold's maneuvers, palpation skills and fundal height
- Listening to and monitoring fetal heart tones
- Clinical practice with pregnant mothers
- Mini-preceptorship

Module 5: Normal Birth Class – Dec 2017

8 in-person workshop hours and 15 addition hours of study

- The stages of normal labor and variations of normal
- Discussion of interventions, intercessions, labor monitoring and support
- Birth role play and case study review

Module 6: Breastfeeding – Feb 2017

5 in-person workshop hours and 15 addition hours of study

- Breastfeeding Intensive Workshop

Module 7: Newborn Care – March 2017

8 in-person workshop hours and 15 addition hours of study

- Immediate postpartum and bonding
- Anatomy of the newborn and changes at birth
- Newborn exams

Module 8: Labwork – April 2017

8 in-person workshop hours and 15 addition hours of study

- Understanding testing for pregnancy and postpartum
- Anemia, blood types, Rh factor
- Clinical practice with Venipuncture, IM injections, HGB and Glucose testing

Module 9: Complications & Variations - May 2017

10 in-person workshop hours and 25 addition hours of study

- Labor Variations and Complications
- Postpartum Complications
- Case studies for birth
- Pharmacology for Midwives

About Beth Anne Moonstone

Beth is a Traditional Midwife, a Certified Professional Midwife (CPM), Midwifery Instructor, Certified American AquaNatal Instructor, Reiki Master/Teacher and Children's Yoga Instructor (RCYP). She has 20 years of experience as a homebirth midwife and doula. In 1999, she founded the WomanCraft Midwifery Education program to provide an affordable, accessible route to midwifery training for more women. She has been the lead instructor in the program for 15 years and has had the honor of helping many student midwives on their path to becoming midwives. Beth has a special interest in experiential education models and strives to provide a variety of different styles of learning in both her classroom time and on-line modules to allow each student to learn in a way that works best for them.

Beth Anne Moonstone is the primary instructor for this course. Our in-person workshops are taught by Beth and several other New England midwives, nurses, lactation consultants and midwifery assistants. This will allow students to meet and work with providers that have different styles and scope of practice.

We love growing more midwives!!

Student Comments:

"This course is amazing - challenging, inspiring, fascinating. And Beth is an amazing teacher. She has a seemingly endless wealth of knowledge and bottomless reserves of energy. She helps even the most detailed academic material come alive and helps us work with the material and each other in such creative ways so that we really gain a good understanding. It's clear that this course us giving us the good, solid foundation we need as we grow into becoming midwives. Beth works hard to encourage and support us and to create a wonderful atmosphere in class so that we feel comfortable with each other and all that we're learning. I feel so blessed and grateful to have found this course. It has already been a deeply transformative experience for me, and we're not even half-way through yet!"

- Susan Downing, PhD, Apprentice Midwife

"Womancraft is an in depth foundational course in homebirth midwifery. Beth is an outstanding teacher who truly cares about her students and the art of midwifery. This is an excellent program for those ready to dip their toes into this important work."

- Samantha Raymond Collucci, Doula, Apprentice Midwife

"With a strong academic background, I confidently entered into the distance program offered by WomanCraft Midwifery Education program. At that point in my career and personal life (in 2008) I was interested in pursuing the didactic portion of midwifery education without having to leave my immediate community. After completion, I was able to pursue an apprenticeship with a strong informational foundation on which to develop the hands-on skills and training." -Nicole Niscala Schwartz, CPM, MSW

"Beth's service to women goes much deeper than catching babies and teaching classes. Her soulful, intelligent, and caring approach creates and nurtures community. Sensitive to all lifestyle choices and economic situations, she demonstrates through her work not only respect, but celebration of all women. Her classes are invaluable, yet she makes certain that they remain affordable and accessible. I found the beginning course challenging, enlightening, and exhilarating!" Jillanna Babb-Cheshul, Doula, Belly Dance instructor

"My experience at WomanCraft gave me the skills and knowledge to enter an apprenticeship with confidence and readiness. Beth's unique teaching style helped the information I was learning stick, and gave me the hands on experience I needed to learn skills like palpation, taking vitals, and more!" - Alli Cwalinski, Doula, Apprentice Midwife

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Application

Please complete the following form and submit it along with the necessary paperwork via email as a PDF to beth@womancraft.org OR Fax to 541.796.7060 OR postal mail to WomanCraft c/o Beth Anne Moonstone 37 Thayer St Amherst, MA 01002. (Attachments to email must be in PDF format)

Your registration is not complete until you have heard back from the instructor and your deposit has been received. All deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE. You will receive a response from the program director within 3 days of receiving your application with instructions on how to pay your deposit and complete your registration paperwork. Should you withdraw from the class within the first 30 days, 90% of any tuition paid minus the non refundable deposit will be refunded.

2017 Local Course

Your Name *

Your Email Address *

Street Address *

City and State *

Zip Code *

Home Phone number *

Cell Phone number

Are you CPR certified? * Yes No

Are you NRP certified? (Neonatal Resuscitation) * Yes No

Highest level of school completed *

Will you be paying your tuition in full today? Yes No

Are you already a Certified Doula? Yes No

Please attach a **short essay** (1000 words or less) listing of your experience or training with birth and midwifery and why you wish to study midwifery. Include any specific information you would like the program director to be aware of.

Required documentation: (submit with your application)

Please submit evidence of high school graduation or GED. If you have already completed CPR, NRP, or Doula Training please submit evidence of completion.

I understand that once my application is received it will be reviewed and within 3 days I will be notified of my acceptance status for the WomanCraft program. If accepted, my registration to the program will require an initial nonrefundable deposit of \$300.

Signed _____ Date: _____

To sign-up for monthly payment please complete:

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- NRP Course payment of \$240. due directly to Karen Strange Jan or Feb 2017.
- Payment of \$40. for CPR for the Professional Certification
- Textbooks

I _____ agree to pay Beth Anne Moonstone, DBA WomanCraft Midwifery Education, the total sum of \$2550. as my tuition for the 2017 WomanCraft Midwifery Local Course. All payments received are non-refundable. Students will not receive their course materials unless their tuition is paid up to date. If you withdraw or fail to attend courses you will still be responsible for the full balance of your tuition.

Once your application to the program has been accepted you will receive a paypal link to pay your deposit.

Print name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____