

Graduate Studies at the Midwives College of Utah - FAST FACTS

Degree: Master of Science in Midwifery (MSM)

<u>Institution</u>: Midwives College of Utah (MCU), the largest MEAC-accredited school in the United States

<u>Campus</u>: Anywhere you are! We are a distance-learning program, which means you can continue to live and work where you are currently located while earning your degree through an interactive, online platform. We bring graduate education to you!

<u>Program Length</u>: 2 years on average (3 semesters per academic year). 32 credits total. Full-time status of 4 credits/semester minimum is required. Up to 3 years may be taken in order to accommodate individual progression.

Admission Requirements: To be eligible for admission, a prospective student must: 1) hold a Bachelor's degree in any field; 2) complete required prerequisite courses of STAT 313 and SOC 302 from MCU (or demonstrate previous course equivalency); and 3) hold the Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credential.

- If you are a CPM who does not hold a bachelor's degree, you must first complete the undergraduate requirements for the MCU Bachelor of Science in Midwifery (BSM) degree
- If you are not yet a CPM, check out our undergraduate degree options, which prepare you to successfully obtain the CPM credential and will allow you to meet all admission requirements for the MSM program

Benefits of the MSM & Post-Graduation Opportunities:

- Develop your RESEARCH fluency skills
 - o Contribute to the advancement of midwifery and birth-related original research
 - o Expand evidence-based care in your midwifery practice and in your community
- Become an EDUCATOR
 - Teach in higher-education institutions, midwifery programs, community-based agencies, and continuing education programs
 - o Advance midwifery education, curricula development, and pedagogy on local, state, and national landscapes

- Position yourself as a LEADER in midwifery
 - o Enhance your skills in midwifery policymaking, advocacy, and programmatic design
 - Connect with leading entities and individuals in the Allied Midwifery Organizations

Our MSM program is research-based and is intended to nurture the next generation of midwifery leaders, educators, and advocates.

Application deadlines and FAQs can be found here: https://www.midwifery.edu/application-process/

Cost-of Attendance can be found here: https://www.midwifery.edu/tuition/

Your graduate studies will be individualized and substantive with plenty of support by graduate faculty and the MCU graduate student community.

<u>Contact</u> Courtney Everson, MA, Ph.D., MCU Graduate Dean, at <u>graduatedean@midwifery.edu</u> or 1-866-680-2756, ext. 806 to discuss your future today!

