MIDWIFE ASSISTANT TRAINING

This training will give you the skills and knowledge necessary to assist midwives, as well as the birthing mother, in the home or birth center setting and will give you a foundation on which you can build upon to broaden your understanding of the birth process, whether you plan to become a midwife assistant, or continue your studies to become a midwife.

NEW!! Certification is available upon completion of post-course requirements.

Topics to Include
- FL Law and Rule
- Neonatal Resuscitation Certification
- Basic Anatomy and Physiology pertaining to Birth
- Sterile Technique
- Universal Precautions
- Assessment of Maternal Vital Signs
- Assessment of Fetal Heart Tones
- Birth Kit Supplies, Set Up and Use
- Oxygen Set Up and Use
- Introduction to Charting and Medical Terminology
- Role during Labor, Delivery, and Postpartum
- Duties specific to Waterbirth
- Assisting with Breastfeeding
- And MORE ….

Primary Instructor
Rachel Powers, LM, CPM
Rachel is a graduate of the Florida School of Traditional Midwifery in Gainesville, FL. She spent her clinical internship with both Licensed Midwives and Certified Nurse Midwives in the home birth and birth center setting. Her dedication and passion for serving women in birth began in 2000 when she became a birth doula and childbirth educator. She is honored to have attended hundreds of births over the past 14 years. Rachel lives in Melbourne and has been happily married to Christopher since 1999. Together they have four children, all of which are home schooled. She is active in the birth community and serves as an educator with Pregnancy Resources, a crisis pregnancy center in Melbourne. Rachel’s mission is to educate, encourage, and assist women during the childbearing years so that pregnancy, childbirth, and motherhood become the spiritual blessings God intended.

Secondary Instructor
Denise Taylor, RN, AHA NRP Instructor

November 14-15, 2015
9:00am-6:00pm

Location:
Brevard Academy for Individual Excellence
3453 West New Haven Ave Suite B
Melbourne, FL 32901

Early Registration $375 (10/31/2015)
Regular Registration $425 (11/01/2014-11/12/14)
*Includes NRP certification

For More Information or to Register visit
www.beautifulbeginningsmidwifery.com/events.php
(Under Classes & Events)

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“One is constantly having to balance the high expectations of modern health care with the need to respect the human soul. This is especially so with birth.” ~ Benig Mauger

Pre-Course Requirements

- Basic birth doula training (Completion of a training is required, but certification is not required prior to training. You must provide certificate of doula training attendance or certification; expired accepted)
  
  OR

  Certification as a Childbirth Educator (must provide copy of certification; expired accepted)

- NRP Online Pretest (You will need to read chapters 1-4 & 9 in Textbook for Neonatal Resuscitation 6th Edition prior to taking the online test. Pretest must be completed 48 hours before the training. More information will be sent via email once you have registered for the training. Please contact us if you are already certified.)

Post-Training Requirements for Certification

- Post-training test score at least 80%
- Attendance at five births as a Midwife Assistant with self-evaluations and Midwife evaluations
- Adult CPR Certification

Required Equipment for Training:

- Stethoscope with dual heads
- Blood Pressure Cuff (must be aneroid, not digital)
- Digital Thermometer
- Watch with second hand (water resistant recommended)
- Doppler or Fetoscope (recommended but not required)

Upon Completion of training participants should be able to:

- Define the roles of the midwife, midwife’s assistant, and doula
- Describe the scope of practice for midwifery in the out of hospital setting in the state of FL
- Define the types of midwives practicing in the U.S., and their educational backgrounds
- Describe advantages and disadvantages to the various locations of birth: hospital, birth center, and home
- Describe six complications and emergencies of childbirth and the appropriate plan of action for assisting the midwife in out of hospital management
- Define medical terminology used in maternity care
- Describe the rationale for and demonstrate skills in monitoring maternal vital signs
- Describe the rationale for and demonstrate skills in monitoring fetal heart tones using a Doppler and Fetoscope
- Demonstrate skills to assist midwives with set up of IV therapy, IM injections, and suturing
- Demonstrate charting of information obtained during labor, birth, and postpartum
- Identify female reproductive anatomical structures pertinent to pregnancy, labor, and birth
- Demonstrate assisting skills for postpartum examination of mothers and infants
- Describe basic skills for initiation of breastfeeding
- Describe basic postpartum instructions for discharge