

Lorri Ellen Carr

OBJECTIVE

To improve the health of women and their families by providing quality personalized midwifery services, which educate and empower my clients as well as offer them a wider-than-normal range of choices in their own ob/gyn care.

EXPERIENCE

- 2011- Preceptor for students from Birthwise in Maine, Maternidad La Luz in Texas, and Assoc. of Texas Midwives.
- 2010- Approved as a clinical preceptor for student midwives at Midwives College of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2009- Owner of Highland Midwife Birth Services, working in close coordination with Sunrise Midwifery in Prosser which practice I helped launch. Offering home birth maternity services, complete prenatal and postpartum care including blood draws for lab tests, pre-conception counseling, family planning, childbirth education, water births, lactation consults and well-newborn care, nutritional analysis, customized herbal and homeopathic remedies, and referrals to specialists whenever indicated.
- 2009- Approved as a clinical preceptor for student midwives at Birthingway College of Midwifery in Portland, Oregon. Appointed as Adjunct Assistant Instructor with AT Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine.
- 2008-2009 Licensed Midwife assisting at births with Dr. Virginia Frazer, ND LM at Blue Heron Naturopathic in Kennewick.
- 2007-2009 Licensed Midwife at Moms Are Us & Kids 2 in Kennewick with Rebekah Pierson, ARNP FNP CNM. Provided clinical women's health and OB/GYN care; currently assuming care and delivery of their home birth referrals.
- 2006-2009 Licensed Midwife at La Clinica Community Health Center in Pasco WA under Leonel Zolessi, MD FACOG; began as a senior student, became a staff primary OB/GYN provider seeing over 100 patients per week part-time, and provided clinical training experience for senior WSU nursing students. Skills include very high-volume and often high-risk primary OB care management, hospital births, routine gynecologic care and physical exams including a heavy schedule of Breast & Cervical Health Program patients, nutritional counseling, family planning including IUD removals and insertions, ordering appropriate lab tests and imaging and evaluating results, cooperative patient care with a variety of physicians and other providers, and referrals to specialists as needed.
- 1992-1996 Forestry contractor for Dept. of Natural Resources and US Forest Service. Sole proprietor small business, successfully bidding contracts for reforestation and pre-commercial thinning over thousands of acres; performed all government negotiations and all labor personally, without any employees, with a perfect inspection record.
- 1989-1997 Licensed Massage Therapist specializing in perinatal massage and injury rehab.
- 1987-2008 Professional birth assistant; labor support, emphasizing natural pain relief and family involvement.
- 1980- Champion rare Arabian horse breeder and trainer, designer of copyrighted fine horse show tack.

EDUCATION

- 2007- Midwives College of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Graduate study for Masters of Science in Midwifery in progress, GPA 4.0, preparation for doctoral research.
- 2004-2007 Seattle Midwifery School, Seattle, WA
Undergraduate study in midwifery, GPA 3.9, Professional Lactation Educator and Childbirth Educator training.
- 2003-2004 Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR
90 credits in pre-med midwifery prerequisites in 3 quarters, Phi Theta Kappa, 3.7 GPA, AA-OT Biology.
- 1995-1996 Sage Femme Midwifery School, Milwaukie, OR
Began formal academic and clinical training for midwifery, interrupted by severe spinal injury.
- 1995-1996 Marylhurst College, Lake Oswego, OR
3.85 GPA in Interdisciplinary Studies (Human Studies/Psychology/Science).
- 1995-1996 Clackamas Community College, Clackamas, OR
Emergency Medical Technician, Basic.
- 1995-1996 Cedar Mountain Massage Therapy, Vancouver, WA
Advanced therapy, Kinesiology, Pathology, Washington LMT licensure, International ICMTBP certification.
- 1989-1990 Southwest Washington Massage Therapy Clinic & School, Vancouver, WA
Anatomy, Physiology, Massage Techniques, Hydrotherapy, Oregon Licensed Massage Practitioner licensure.
- 1981-1982 Dr. Lawrence Crusoe, Tacoma, WA
Compression/reflex massage and multiple holistic alternative and nutritional therapies.
- 1979-1980 University of Houston Fine Arts Dept., Houston, TX
Dean's List of Honor Students, Music Performance and Biology, 3.65 GPA.
- 1975-1979 Sealy High School, Sealy, TX
Honor Graduate, National Honor Society, extensive regional, state, and national music awards.

INTERESTS

Natural birthing, nutrition, herbal therapies, biochemistry, genetics, Arabian horse breeding, organic farming, unusual home design and green architecture, lapidary and jewelry design, music, web design, literature, much more.

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