

Lorri Ellen Carr

Licensed Midwife in Washington and Oregon, Certified Professional Midwife



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, and to clinically train students in advanced classical midwifery skills.

EXPERIENCE

- 2017 State Liason for Washington Alliance for Responsible Midwifery; member of WARM Advisory Committee, also continuing as Webmaster and editor. Declined nomination to re-run for officer position due to time limitations. Have now trained four student midwives from various programs, with three more soon to graduate and license.
- 2016-2017 President of Washington Alliance for Responsible Midwifery. Breech & Body Mechanics Workshop instructor, teaching critical complication resolution. Added Rebekah Pierson CNM to Highland Midwife Birth Services.
- 2013- 2016 Webmaster, editor, and Board of Directors Member for Washington Alliance for Responsible Midwifery.
- 2011 Approved preceptor for 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-present Owner of Highland Midwife Birth Services; offices in Yakima Washington, Goldendale Washington, and for 6 years in The Dalles Oregon. 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. Through 2012 worked in close coordination with Sunrise Midwifery in Prosser which practice I helped launch. Volunteer webmaster for several area midwives.
- 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 in office, and labor and delivery for 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, paps, 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.
- 1980-1997 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, earned extensive regional, state, and national music awards.

INTERESTS

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