



Welcome

Every pregnant woman has her own unique experience of pregnancy, labour, birth and parenting. Sharing this time with a student midwife provides a valuable opportunity for the student to appreciate the individuality of each woman and her family/whanau.

Who are the students?

Women of varying ages and life experiences who are completing a three year degree programme to become midwives.

First year students share the experience of six women and their families, following their pregnancy, labour, birth and early parenting.

Their focus is on you for the student to understand what is important for you and your family in this process. They may carry out basic midwifery skills with your midwives' support.

Each student has an assigned midwife lecturer who is available to answer your questions or discuss any issues.

Do you want to know more?

- Visit www.midwiferyjunction.co.nz for more information and to view frequently asked questions.

How does it work for you?

- Your student can provide further support.
- She can be someone to talk to about the joys, challenges and realities of this special time.
- You help educate and influence the midwives of our future.
- It is up to you how much you share with the student and how they are involved.
- If you change your mind about having a student involved, this will not affect your care.

Interested?

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I would like to find out more about having a midwifery student involved in my childbirth experience.

Name.....

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Address.....

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Contact phone numbers.....

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Estimated birth date

Other children.....

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Lead maternity carer.....

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What do the women say?

“She was a great support. I could have a good chat about anything.”

“Fantastic - I wouldn't want to do it any other way.”

“At the birth she was non-intrusive and helpful.”

“Awesome.”



What do the students say?

“Very exciting.”

“I saw how strong a woman could be.”

“It was a privileged place to be, being invited into a woman's process.”

“It was empowering, not just for the woman but for me too.”

Midwifery school lecturers are:

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Are you Pregnant?

Are you having a baby between March & November?

Would you consider sharing this special time with a first year midwifery student?

