



# Natalie Parker, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC, CNM

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## Education

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| Doctor of Nursing Practice, Midwifery                | 2022 |
| • University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL     |      |
| Master of Science in Nursing, Women's Health Studies | 2016 |
| • University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH           |      |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing, General Studies      | 2007 |
| • University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND        |      |

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## Licensure/Certification

Certified Nurse Midwife

- Illinois: 209.026367

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

- Illinois: 209.020451
- Wisconsin: 7021-33

Advanced Practice Nurse Controlled Substance

- Illinois: 309.016435

American Midwifery Certification Board

- CNM08060

National Certification Corporation, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

- 104400479

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) certified with X-waiver

- Exp. 5/2024

Basic Life Support (BLS)/Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

- Exp. 5/2023

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- Exp. 1/2024

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## Professional Experience

### Midwifery Training

University of Illinois at Chicago

- Over 750 clinical hours- inpatient and outpatient
- 36 vaginal deliveries
- 15 perineal repairs
- Provided prenatal care and education in the clinic, including NSTs
- Experience in labor support, FHR monitoring (intermittent, continuous, internal)
- Performed labor inductions, augmentations
- Labor evaluations and problem assessments in OB triage
- FSE and IUPC placement
- Collaborated with preceptors and OBGYN providers when needed



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## Professional Experience (cont.)

### Clinical Instructor

2022-Present

University of Illinois at Chicago, Rockford, IL

- Clinical instructor for graduate-level nursing students in the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner/Midwifery program

### Certified Nurse Midwife

2022-Present

Erie Family Health Centers

- Advanced Practice Clinician in midwifery and reproductive health care

### Nurse Practitioner, Visiting Clinical Practice Nursing Educator, and Clinical Instructor

University of Illinois at Chicago, Rockford, IL

2020-2022

- Primary APRN for Integrated Family Planning and STI clinic at Winnebago County Public Health
- Perform comprehensive physical exams including gynecological exams
- Evaluation and initiation of contraceptive methods
- Identification and treatment of sexually transmitted infections
- Clinical preceptor for graduate-level nursing students
- Participate in National Incident Management System (NIMS) as it relates to public health events

### Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Mercy Health System, Beloit, WI

2016-2020

- Comprehensive physical exams including gynecological exams and evaluation of female patients across the lifespan
- Performed all clinic duties independently including: rooming, intake assessments, general exams, injections/procedures, and disinfecting/cleaning/sterilization of rooms and equipment
- Identification and appropriate management of conditions affecting gynecologic patients
- Comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis of pregnancy including risk factors
- Obstetrical exam, including assessment of the birthing parent and fetal well-being
- Postpartum care including assessing for and managing breastfeeding issues and concerns related to the fourth trimester

### Registered Nurse – (Labor, Delivery, Postpartum, GYN)

OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL

2013-2016 & 2019-2020

### Registered Nurse – Charge (Labor, Delivery, Postpartum, GYN)

Saint Mary's Hospital, Janesville, WI

2012-2014

### Registered Nurse (Antepartum, Labor and Delivery, Postpartum, Perinatal Float Pool, NICU)

Meriter Hospital, Madison, WI

2008-2012

### Registered Nurse (Labor, Delivery, Postpartum)

Altru Health System, Grand Forks, ND

2007-2008



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## Professional Memberships

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| American College of Nurse-Midwives                       | 2022      |
| American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology            | 2019-2022 |
| American Nurses Association/Wisconsin Nurses Association | 2016-2020 |
| National Certification Corporation                       | 2016-2022 |
| Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health                    | 2017-2022 |

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## Skills

- Limited OB ultrasound
- Obstetric patient care and monitoring
- Perineal laceration repair
- Well woman exams
- Pap smear
- Family planning/contraception
- Nexplanon insertion and removal
- Vulvar biopsy
- PCOS management
- Basic infertility workup
- Preceptor/educator
- NST interpretation
- Labor, delivery, postpartum management
- Lactation counseling
- Breast/chestfeeding support
- Wet mount/microscopy
- IUD insertion and removal
- EMB
- STI screening and treatment
- OUD medication management
- EMR (Epic SuperUser)

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## DNP Project

*The Effect of Community Outreach Workers on Prenatal Appointment Attendance Rates, 2022*

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## Career Goals and Philosophy of Care

Obtaining my DNP in Midwifery is a catalyst for my long-term goal of building a midwifery clinic in Haiti. This facility will not only provide much-needed health care services but it will also serve as an educational site, ensuring that the clinic can ultimately be sustained by the Haitian people.

My short-term goal is to simply be an advocate for the populations that have been marginalized through racism, colonization, and systemic bias. I seek to make any health care facility where I provide care to be one of equitable care and a safe space for all.

As a Certified Nurse Midwife my career is centered on my passion for empowering patients through education and shared decision-making. I believe in working with an organization that strives to provide equitable care for all patients. I am continuously learning and welcome correction, feedback, and challenges that help me to be a more inclusive care provider.

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## References

Available upon request