

## Should we lower the standard for maternity and newborn care in Nebraska?

### Minimum Education by Maternity Care Provider

Provider	Minimum Required Education
OB-GYN	Doctorate (MD or DO)
Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	Master's or Doctorate in Nursing
Family Physician	Doctorate (MD or DO)
Nurse Practitioner (NP)	Master's or Doctorate in Nursing
Physician Assistant (PA)	Master's Degree
Certified Professional Midwife (CPM)	<b>⊘ No Degree Required</b>

⚠ Only CPMs can provide maternity care to pregnant women without any college degree. All other providers must have at least a master's or doctorate.

### Minimum Education by Newborn Care Provider

Provider	Minimum Required Education
Pediatrician	Doctorate (MD or DO)
OB-GYN	Doctorate (MD or DO)
Family Physician	Doctorate (MD or DO)
Nurse Practitioner (NP)	Master's or Doctorate in Nursing
Physician Assistant (PA)	Master's Degree
Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	Master's or Doctorate in Nursing
Certified Professional Midwife (CPM)	<b>⊘ No Degree Required</b>

⚠ CPMs are the only providers in this list who are allowed to provide medical care for a newborn but do not have any college degree. All other newborn care providers must have a master's or doctorate.