



## Roles in midwifery

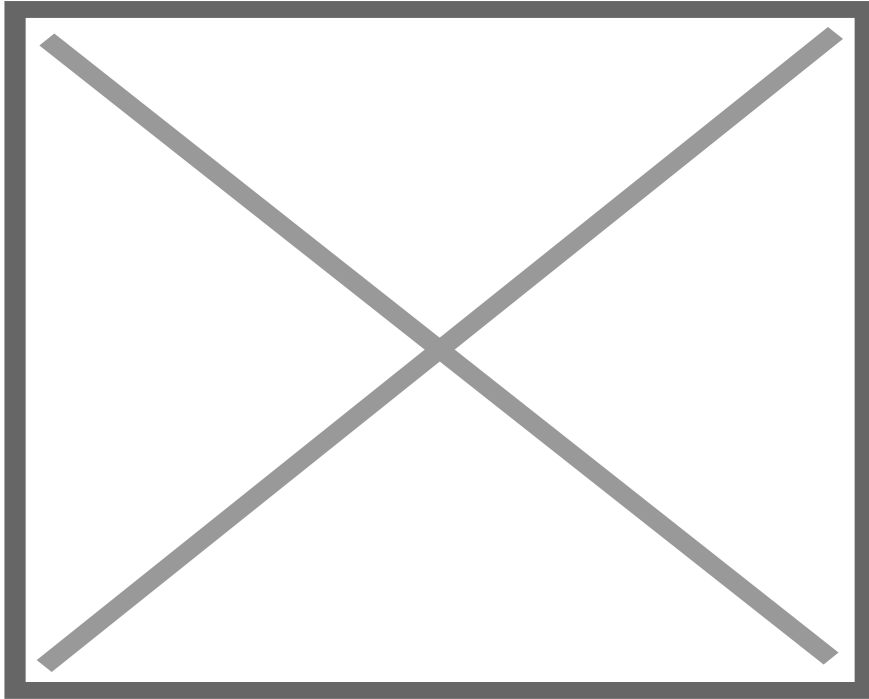
Midwives and staff working in maternity care prepare women for the delivery of new life and during all stages of pregnancy, labour and the early postnatal period.

### Explore the roles where you can kickstart your career in maternity services

- **Midwife**

You'll provide care and support to women and their families while pregnant, throughout labour and during the period after a baby's birth.

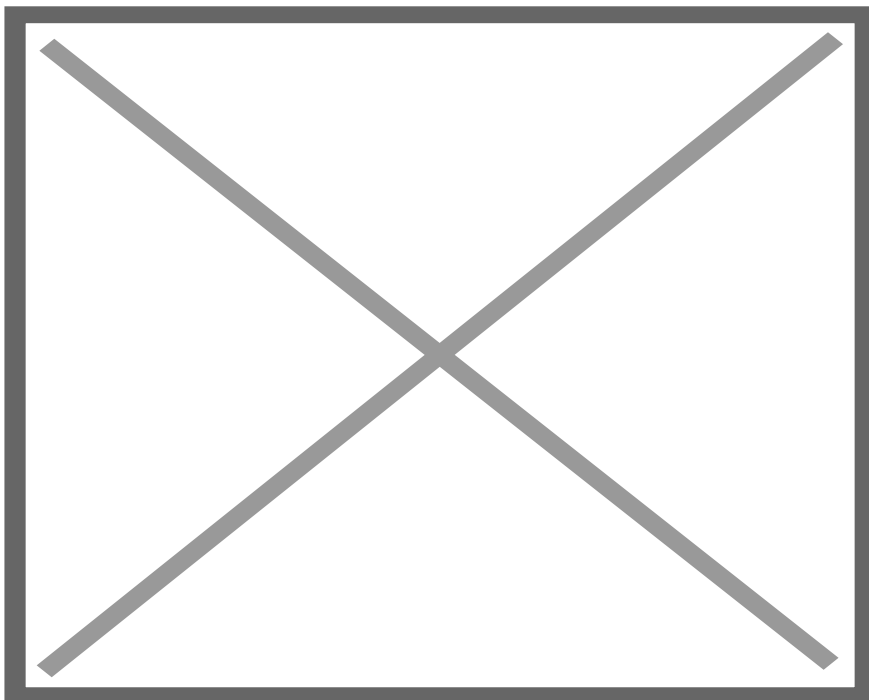
[Becoming a midwife](#) <sup>[1]</sup>



- **Maternity support worker**

You're the frontline of a family's journey through pregnancy, childbirth and the first few days of birth.

Becoming a maternity support worker <sup>[2]</sup>

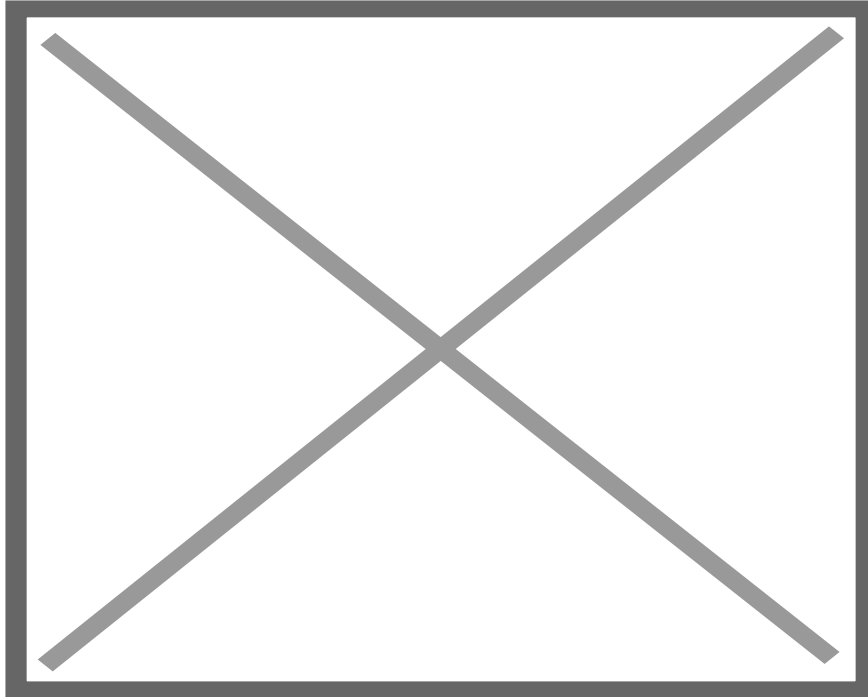


- **Newborn hearing screener**

You'll help and support families with vital information about their babies' hearing.

You'll working on neonatal units, post-natal wards and in clinics to help identify babies that need testing and explain the screening procedure to parents

Becoming a newborn hearing screener <sup>[3]</sup>



Real-life stories

Read real-life stories of midwives in the NHS

Get inspired <sup>[4]</sup>

## Discover career development opportunities in maternity services.

- **Neonatal nurse**

You'll care for newborn babies who are born premature or sick. A newborn baby can suffer from a range conditions requiring treatment.

<sup>[5]</sup>

- **Health visitor**

You'll be a nurse or midwife who's passionate about promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing illness in families

<sup>[6]</sup>

## Links

[1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/midwifery/roles-midwifery/midwife> [2] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/healthcare-support-worker/roles-healthcare-support-worker/maternity-support-worker> [3] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/wider-healthcare-team/roles-wider-healthcare-team/clinical-support-staff/newborn-hearing-screener> [4] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/midwifery-real-life-stories> [5] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/nursing/neonatal-nurse> [6] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/public-health/health-visitor>