

GRADUATE MIDWIFE

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NMBI-registered midwife with clinical placement experience across antenatal, labour and birth, postnatal, and neonatal care settings. Attended **85 births** as primary midwife or second practitioner during placements at Cork University Maternity Hospital. Graduated from University College Cork with a **2:1 (63% average)** and completed over **2,500 clinical placement hours** across 3 years of training.

EXPERIENCE

Jun 2025 – Dec 2025

Student Midwife (Final Placement), Cork University Maternity Hospital, Cork

Completed a 26-week final placement rotating through the delivery suite, antenatal clinic, postnatal ward, and birth centre.

- Attended **85 births** including 50 as primary midwife under supervision, covering normal vaginal deliveries and water births
- Conducted **120+ antenatal assessments** including booking appointments, growth scans referrals, and gestational diabetes screening
- Provided postnatal care to an average of **8 women and babies per shift**, including breastfeeding support and newborn examination
- Managed **3 emergency situations** including postpartum haemorrhage and shoulder dystocia, following PROMPT protocols

Jan 2025 – May 2025

Student Midwife (Community Placement), HSE South - Community Midwifery Team, Cork

Worked with the community midwifery team providing antenatal and postnatal care in women's homes and community clinics.

- Completed **60+ home visits** to postnatal women within 72 hours of discharge
- Delivered **8 antenatal education classes** covering labour preparation, pain management, and infant feeding to groups of 10 to 15 couples
- Supported **15 women** with breastfeeding difficulties through one-to-one home consultations

Jun 2023 – Aug 2024

Healthcare Assistant (Summers), Mercy University Hospital, Cork

Worked as a HCA on medical and surgical wards during summer breaks between academic years.

- Provided personal care and observations for **12 patients per shift** across 2 summer placements
- Recorded vital signs including blood pressure, temperature, and oxygen saturations for **all patients** on the ward round

EDUCATION

Sep 2022 – Oct 2025

BSc (Hons) Midwifery in Midwifery, University College Cork, Cork

Graduated with Second Class Honours, Grade I (**2:1, 63% average**). NMBI-approved programme qualifying for registration as a Registered Midwife.

- Completed **2,500+ clinical placement hours** across hospital and community settings
- Dissertation on women's experiences of induction of labour in Irish maternity services, graded **66%**

SKILLS

Antenatal Assessment & Care • Intrapartum Care & Normal Birth • Postnatal & Neonatal Assessment • Breastfeeding Support • CTG Interpretation • Perineal Repair • IV Cannulation & Drug Administration • Emergency Obstetric Skills (PROMPT) • Newborn Examination • Health Promotion & Education • Clinical Documentation • Woman-Centred Care

CERTIFICATIONS

Nov 2025 – Nov 2025

NMBI Registration (Registered Midwife), Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

Apr 2025 – Apr 2025

Neonatal Resuscitation Programme (NRP), American Academy of Pediatrics

Aug 2022 – Aug 2022

Garda Vetting (Enhanced), National Vetting Bureau

LANGUAGES

English - Native • Irish - Intermediate (B1)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Sep 2023 – Jun 2025

Student Midwife Representative - UCC Midwifery Society

Co-founded the UCC Midwifery Society and grew membership to **60 students**.

- Organised **5 CPD events** including workshops on hypnobirthing, water birth, and perinatal mental health