

Benefits of Student Membership

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A Common Vision

Vision:

Advancing the health and well-being of women and newborns by setting the standard for midwifery excellence.

Mission:

ACNM works to establish midwifery as the standard of care for women. We lead the profession through education, clinical practice, research, and advocacy



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Benefits for all members



- Subscription to the *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*
- Advocacy at the state and federal level
- Annual Meeting registration discount
- Support for Clinical Practice Issues
- Publications that inform and educate
- Opportunities for continuing education
- Opportunities to lead or be recognized
- Networking Opportunities
- Heightened Public Awareness of the Profession



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Benefits for Students



- **Subscription** to *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, the leading journal of the profession
- Greatly **reduced dues** for students and new midwives
- **Discounted rates** to the Annual meeting
- Special **events specifically for student** members at the Annual Meeting
- Membership in your state affiliate!



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Annual Meeting – the can't-miss event of the year!

Specific events held for Students:

- Lunch with the Board of Directors and ACNM Staff
- Student Poster Challenge
- Heart of Midwifery
- Exam Prep workshop



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Annual Meeting – The Heart of Midwifery

A time for singing, dancing, storytelling, skits and games to help midwives reconnect to the calling.

Includes a hand-blessing ceremony as students are welcomed into the circle of midwives. There is always a lot of laughter, and a few tears, and inspiration to sustain everyone until next time.



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Scholarships and Awards

In 2015 the A.C.N.M. Foundation gave **\$31,000** in awards to Student Midwives!

- **Basic Midwifery Awards**
 - Midwives of Color-Watson Scholarship
 - The Edith B. Wonnell CNM Scholarship
 - A.C.N.M. Foundation Memorial Scholarship
 - GlaxoSmithKline TUMS Calcium for Life Consumer Health Care Scholarship
- **Varney Participant Award**
- **Midwifery Legacies Project 20th Century Student Interview Awards**



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Networking: Fellow Students, Other Midwives

eMidwife Discussion Groups

- Students
- Issue specific
- Affiliates

Attend an Affiliate Meeting

- Get to know the midwives in your community
- **Network to help find a job**



A SIMPLE HELLO
COULD LEAD TO
A MILLION THINGS.



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Job Search



The screenshot shows the ACNM website header with the logo and tagline "AMERICAN COLLEGE of NURSE-MIDWIVES With women, for a lifetime". The navigation menu includes: About ACNM | Membership | For Women | Education & Careers | Newsroom & Events | Professional Resources | Global Outreach. Below the menu is a link "Return to Professional Resources". A prominent orange banner reads "MidwifeJobs.com The Official Online Career Center of ACNM".

For Job Seekers

Increase your exposure to employers by uploading up to five career-related documents such as work samples and letters of recommendation. Create and save job searches using the Job Agent feature, and receive email alerts when new jobs match your search criteria. Plus, try out our built-in Google Map on the job detail screen to assess the commute between your home and potential employers.

[Register](#) | [My Account](#) | [Search Jobs](#) | [Post Your Resume](#)

For Employers

You have the choice of posting to MidwifeJobs.com only OR also adding your post to the National Healthcare Career Network (NHCN) – a network of over 300 leading health care associations that includes the American Nurses Association, the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses and Lamaze International. ACNM members receive discounts on select packages.

[Register](#) | [My Account](#) | [Post a Job](#) | [Products & Rates](#)

- **Midwifejobs.com** is the official career center of ACNM
- Post resume in searchable database
- Allows you to post up to 5 career-related documents
- Receive email alerts when new jobs match your criteria

Get Social!

Join the conversations:

- Facebook: /ACNMmidwives
- Twitter: /ACNMmidwives
- Pinterest: /acnmmidwives
- YouTube: ACNMWEB
- ACNM Blog (Midwife Connection): midwife.org/blog



 **Midwife Connection**



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Get Involved and Volunteer!

- Expand your professional network
- Enhance your own leadership skills
- Make an impact on the profession
- Volunteers make ACNM a vibrant organization



ACNM has 4 Divisions

20 Sections under the 4 Divisions

8 Committees

7 Task Forces

7 Caucuses



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You Spoke, We Listened!

- **New Midwife** Resources on website
- New **Membership** and **Dues** categories
- New **Professional Liability Resource** kit
- New, updated or revised **Position Statements**
- *Healthy Birth Initiative* TM launched during National Midwifery Week



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“New Midwife” Resources

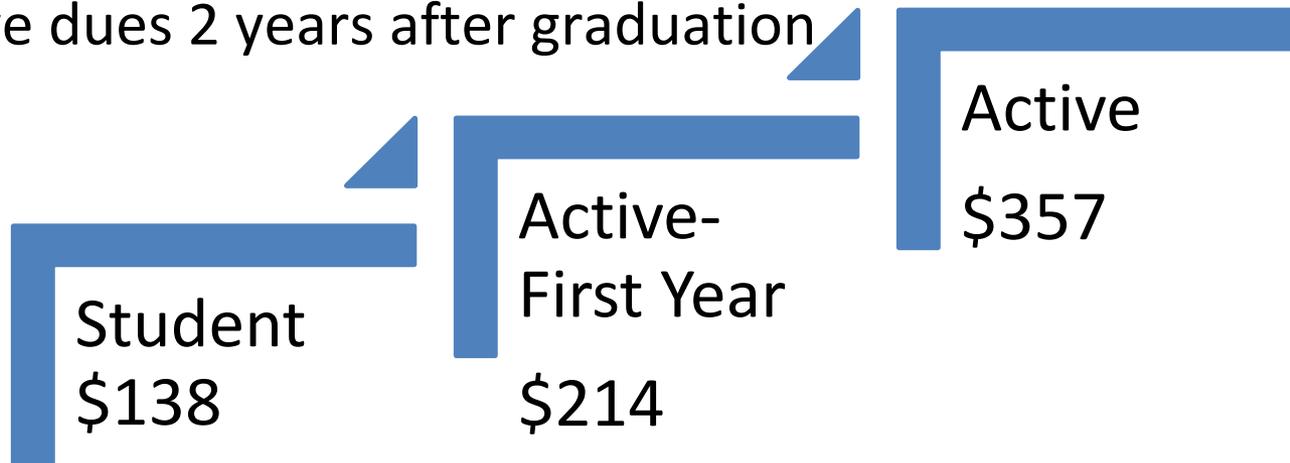
- Licensing
- Finding Employment
- Workforce Resources
- Negotiating Contracts
 - Interview Tips
 - Salary Information
- Practice Resources for setting up or joining a practice



New Membership Categories

Previous Membership and Dues Structure

Full Active dues 2 years after graduation



Plus appropriate affiliate dues at each level



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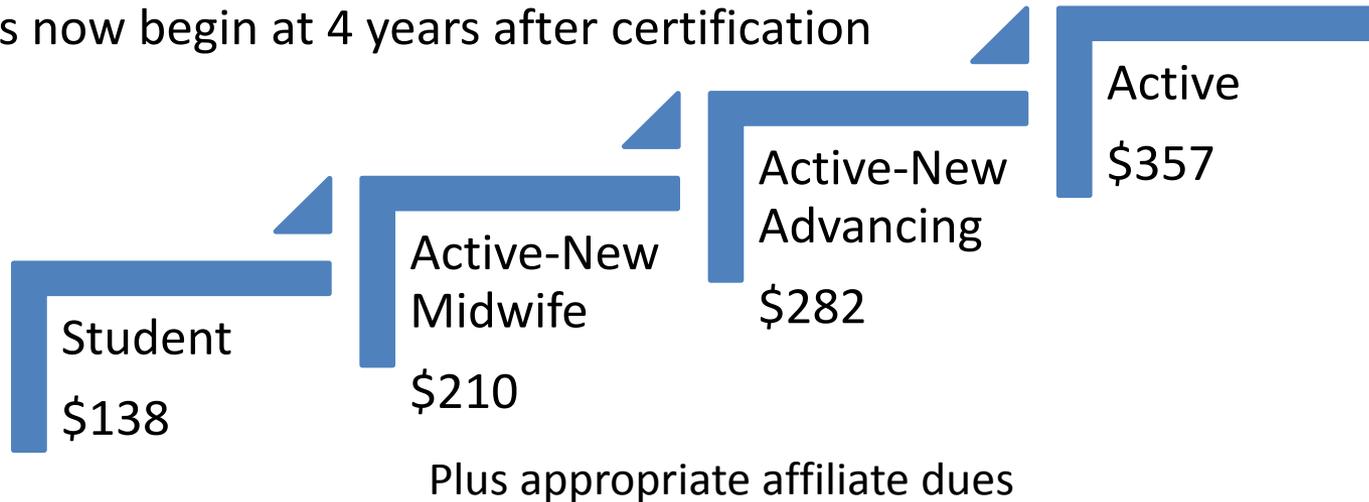
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New Membership Categories

Active-New Midwife: Less than 2 years after certification

Active-Advancing: 2 to less than 4 years after certification

Active dues now begin at 4 years after certification

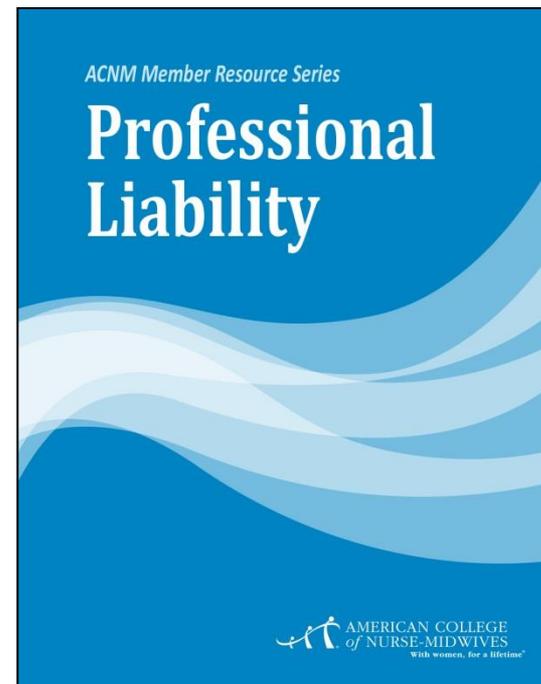


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Professional Liability Resource Kit

- What to do if you are named in a law suit
- Sources of insurance coverage
- Types of insurance policies listing pros and cons of each
- Limits of Professional Liability



FREE to members at ShopACNM

Questions?



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