

## Options with a degree in Midwifery

### What skills will you develop?

Midwifery graduates are able to:

- work with determination and tenacity
- demonstrate leadership
- problem-solve and make decisions often in times of stress
- act empathetically with a diverse range of women
- adapt and work with flexibility, managing time and workloads effectively
- use information technology to store, retrieve and produce material for course work
- present ideas and arguments verbally and in writing; and either formally or informally
- communicate effectively with multi-disciplinary teams

[Job Profile: Midwife \(Prospects\)](#)

[Job Profile: Midwife \(National Careers Service\)](#)

**These are just a sample of jobs where a Midwifery degree would provide relevant experience and allow direct entry; or be a relevant first step prior to further training or study.**

- Adult Nurse
- Children's Nurse
- Community Nurse
- Consultancy
- Counsellor
- District Nurse
- Further Education Teacher
- Health Service Manager
- Health Visitor
- Higher Education Lecturer
- Learning Disability Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Midwife
- Neonatal Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Paramedic
- Physician Associate
- Play Therapist
- Practice Nurse
- Prison Nurse
- School Nurse
- Sexual Health Nurse
- Social Work

## What other career options are there?

Many employers seek graduates with a good degree (usually a 2.2 or higher), and over 80% of employers don't have a preference for the subject studied. These are some of the areas you could also consider. Some of these will involve further study or training:

- Accountancy
- Administration
- Advertising
- Banking
- Charity and voluntary work
- Civil Service
- Events management
- Finance
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Insurance
- Law
- Local government
- Management
- Marketing
- Politics
- Public Relations
- Recruitment
- Sales and retail
- Tourism

For more information about different sectors and job roles, including career-planning tools, the following websites are helpful:

[Blackboard](#)

[National Careers Service](#)

[Prospects](#)

[Allaboutcareers](#)

[Targetjobs](#)

## What help is available from the University of Cumbria?

The Careers and Employability Service can support you with your career planning throughout your time at university, and for up to three years after you graduate. During this time, you can access our career hub [My Career Enriched](#), which enables you to:

- search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, placements and paid internships
- book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments
- book a practice interview
- book onto employability events.
- access the CV/application review service.

We also offer practical workshops on a range of employability topics, as well as advice and information about further study.

Students with a disability or health condition can request information and advice on finding disability confident employers, how to declare a disability, applying for work, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process.

Access our range of careers information and resources on [My.Cumbria.ac.uk](http://My.Cumbria.ac.uk)

### **Other useful sources of advice:**

[Targetpostgrad](#)

[FindAMasters](#)

[The Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)

[Royal College of Nursing](#)

[UNISON](#)

[NHS Health Careers](#)

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