

Nurse Midwives (29-1161)

Occupation description: Diagnose and coordinate all aspects of the birthing process, either independently or as part of a healthcare team. May provide well-woman gynecological care. Must have specialized, graduate nursing education.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	103	129	25.2	2	3	8
United States	6,500	7,800	20.7	100	200	430

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	51.40	33.70	41.86	49.89	59.73	72.63
Alaska	40.97	22.31	29.23	42.82	52.33	59.69
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	40.55	21.89	26.87	42.97	52.23	59.67

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
113	9	8.0	45.0	32.1

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.0

Alaska Licensing Information

Midwife, Certified Direct-entry – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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