

## CHRISTY D'AQUILA, CNM

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### EDUCATION

*MSN*, Nurse-midwifery, Frontier Nursing University, 2020, Hyden, KY  
Midwives College of Utah, Midwifery, current enrollment, Salt Lake City, UT  
*BSN*, Nursing, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999, Hattiesburg, MS  
*BA*, Human Development and Social Relations, Earlham College, 1994, Richmond, IN

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### CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Certified and Licensed Nurse-Midwife, 2020-present

Registered Nurse, 1999-present

- Connecticut current
- Massachusetts current
- Mississippi expired

Neonatal Resuscitation Program, 2008-present

Basic Life Support for the healthcare provider, 2000-present

Certified Monitrice, Birthing Options Childbirth Education Services, 2003

Certified Doula, Association of Labor Assistant and Childbirth Educators, 2000

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### MIDWIFERY TRAINING

Hospital

**Preceptorship:** Pioneer Women's Health, October 2019-March 2019, Greenfield, MA

**Preceptorship:** Franklin Medical Center, October 2019-March 2019, Greenfield, MA

Homebirth

**Preceptorship:** Birth and Beyond, January 2020-April 2020, Connecticut

**Preceptorship:** Circle of Life Midwifery, January 2014-May 2015, Connecticut

**Group Study and Student Midwife Assistant:** Birthing Options, intermittently 2000-2004, Mississippi

Community

**Internship:** Planned Parenthood, 1994, Baltimore, MD

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Registered Nurse**, 2008-2021

- LDRP unit rotating charge, postpartum care, labor and birth, cesarean birth, and level 1 nursery staff nurse

**Midwifery Assistant**, Birth and Beyond, 2015-2017, throughout Connecticut

- On-call midwife assistant for homebirth labor, birth, and the immediate postpartum

**Registered Nurse, 2004-2008**

- Staff and charge nurse on a combined adult psychiatric and chemical dependency detox unit

**Registered Nurse, Alliance Healthcare, Meridian, MS**

- Charge nurse of inpatient adult and adolescent psychiatric units

**Registered Nurse, Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare, Flowood, MS**

- Charge and staff nurse on inpatient adult and adolescent psychiatric units

**Registered Nurse, Pine Grove Behavioral Health, Hattiesburg, MS**

- Staff and charge nurse on inpatient adult psychiatric, chemical dependency (acute detox and long-term rehabilitation), & eating disorder units

**Registered Nurse, South Central Regional Medical Center, Laurel, MS**

- New graduate staff RN and scrub on labor and delivery unit and cesarean section OR

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Childbirth Educator, 2009-2017, Connecticut**

- Birthing from Within™ childbirth education classes provided as private and group classes for planning to birth at home, in the hospital, and birth center

**Group facilitator, 2003, Hattiesburg, MS**

- Created and facilitated group meetings for clients in an intensive inpatient treatment program at Pine Grove Recovery Center Eating Disorder Unit

**Teacher's Assistant, Introduction to Psychology, Earlham College, 1993**

- Created and facilitated small group discussions with students on a weekly basis

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STUDY ABROAD

Israel and the West Bank, Earlham College Peace and Global Studies Program, 1992

Nicaragua election observer, United Methodist Church, 1990

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HONORS AND AWARDS

**Jessie Smith Noyes Scholarship, Frontier Nursing University, 2019**

**ANEW Traineeship Scholarship, Frontier Nursing University, 2019**

- Awarded based on graduate academic achievement

**Mother-Friendly Nurse, Coalition for the Improvement of Maternity Services (CIMS), 2012**

- Recognition granted following a panel interview reviewing my daily practice as a maternity care nurse

**Academic Awards, University of Southern Mississippi, College of Nursing**

- Highest Honors
- Highest GPA
- President's List
- Dean's list
- National Dean's List
- National Collegiate Nursing Award

- Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities
- Louise M. Hawkins Nursing and Juanita L. Farmer Nursing Scholarships

**Department Honors, Human Development and Social Relations, Earlham College, 1994**

- Awarded for work on my Senior Comprehensive Analysis *Comparative Management Style* describing chaos theory and the organizational management style adopted by Planned Parenthood of Maryland

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PUBLICATIONS

D'Aquila, C. (2015). An examination of the issues affecting home birth and midwifery in the United States. *Essentially MIDIRS*, 6(1), pp. 8-11.

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AFFILIATIONS

American College of Nurse-Midwives, Member

Birthing from Within™, Mentor

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Inclusion Conference: Dare to Think Different, American College of Nurse-Midwives, Sept. 2020
- How to Start a Birth Center, American Association of Birth Centers, Sept. 2020
- Pain Management and Opioids: Balancing Risks and Benefits, Safe Opioid Prescribing, Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation, Feb. 2019
- Serostatus Matters, Tufts University School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Education (OCE), Jan. 2019
- TB101 for Healthcare Workers, Centers for Disease Control, Jan. 2019
- Spinning Babies, New Haven, CT, Oct. 2013
- Breastfeeding the Gold Standard Conferences, Jackson, MS, 2000-2003
- The Farm Midwifery Assistant I Workshop, Summertown, TN 2002
- The Farm Birth Gazette Conferences, Summertown, TN, 1999, 2000