

F.A.Q's about our program



Who is going to be at my delivery?

When you go into labor there will be a midwife and a physician on-call. If your labor and delivery are uneventful you will be primarily managed by a midwife and the midwife will “catch” your baby. If the need for a surgical birth occurs there will be a physician there to perform the procedure.

How many providers should I see?

This is often a personal preference. Many women prefer to limit their prenatal visits to a few providers. This helps them get to know these providers well but does not guarantee one of those providers will be at the delivery. Other women prefer to see more providers to increase the chance that they might know the provider attending their delivery. We recommend seeing multiple providers throughout your pregnancy to ensure that you have different clinical minds reviewing your charts and addressing your health throughout your term.

I am interested in learning more about midwives. Where can I go for more information?

The American College of Nurse Midwives has a great patient resource site.
www.ourmomentoftruth.com

I am interested in learning more about the physician/midwife model of care. Do you have some studies I can read?

We are happy to give you copies of the following studies if you are interested in reading them (there are more studies out there, this is just a few examples);

The Association of Expanded Access to a Collaborative Midwifery and Laborist Model with Cesarean Delivery Rates by Melissa G. Rostenstein, MD, MAS et al.

Two Practice Models in One Labor and Delivery Unit: Association with Cesarean Delivery Rates by Malini Anand Nijagal MD et al.

Evaluating the Impact of the Laborist Model of Obstetric Care on Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes by Sindhu K. Srinivas MD, MSCE et al.

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