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Advanced Midwife Practitioners Ireland's experience

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This is important in
understanding Ireland's
experience in developing
AMP roles and services



Context

Nursing and Midwifery in Ireland

Government of Ireland (1998) Report of the Commission on Nursing: A blueprint for the future

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In 1997, the Minister for Health established the Commission on Nursing. The terms of reference were to examine and report on the role of nurses in the health service including:

- the **evolving role** of nurses, reflecting their **professional development and the overall management of services**
- **promotional opportunities** and related difficulties
- **structural and work changes** appropriate for the effective and efficient discharge of that role
- the **requirements placed on nurses**, both in training and the delivery of services; segmentation of the grade
- **training and educational requirements**
- **the role and function of An Bord Altranais** generally, including, inter alia, education and professional development, regulation and protection of the citizen.

Following consultation, and exploration of all aspects of practice and education internationally,... →



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The Commission recommended...

- That **promotional opportunities should be open to nurses and midwives who wish to remain in clinical practice rather than following a management or education path.**
Currently, there is no career pathway for nurses wishing to advance their practice in clinical nursing and midwifery
- That the Minister provide for **a three-step clinical career path in nursing and midwifery**
 - registered nurse/midwife
 - clinical nurse or midwife specialist (CNS/**CMS**) - equivalent to ward sister level
 - **advanced** nurse or **midwife practitioner** (ANP/**AMP**) - equivalent to middle nursing and midwifery management level

The Commission also made...

- **Several recommendations in relation to midwifery – recognition as a separate profession, changes to education and introducing direct entry programmes**



Midwifery education in Ireland

Advanced and specialist practice

Role description

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The ANP/AMP (Commission on Nursing 1998):

- exercises **higher levels of judgement, discretion and decision making...**
- has **extensive experience**
- has **undertaken advanced education...at masters degree level** involving theoretical content and substantial clinical experience;
- **receives clients with undifferentiated and undiagnosed problems and initiates treatments...**
- practises **an advanced expanded nursing or midwifery role, makes professionally autonomous decisions** taking sole responsibility...
- **works independently...**
- **monitors and improves standards of care and develops practice,...carrying out audits**, being involved in **teaching patients and colleagues** and **conducting research**

The CNS/CMS

- should be **prepared beyond the level of a generalist**
- have **extensive experience and advanced expertise in the relevant specialist area**
- have undertaken a **formally recognised relevant specialist post-registration course of study**, at the **minimum level of university/college diploma**

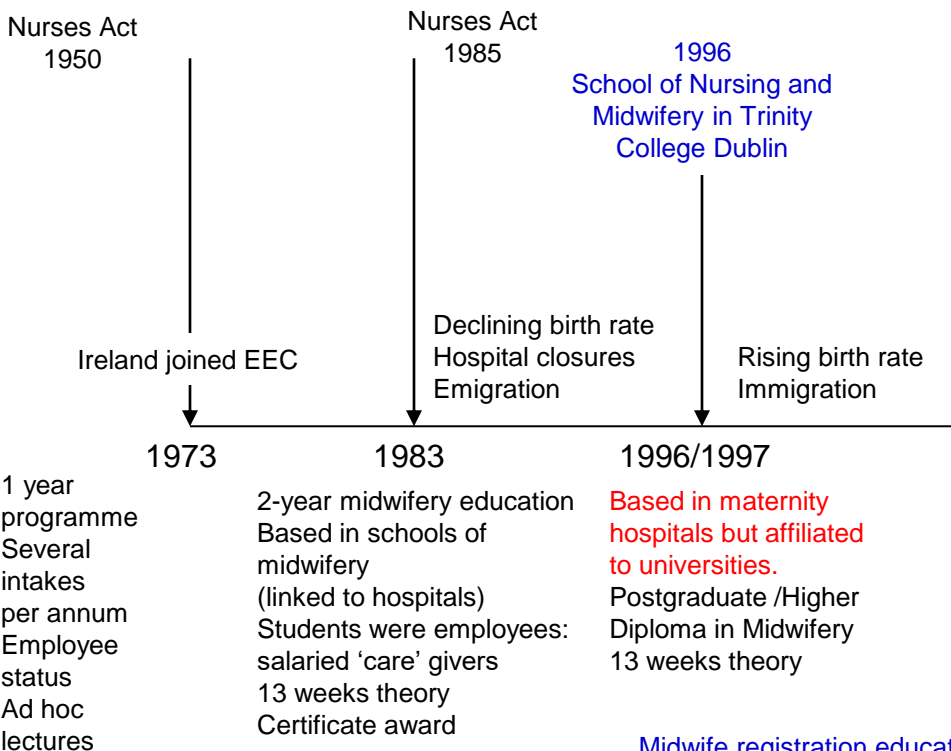


Midwifery education in Ireland

Developments over time

Timelines

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Midwife registration education programme(s)

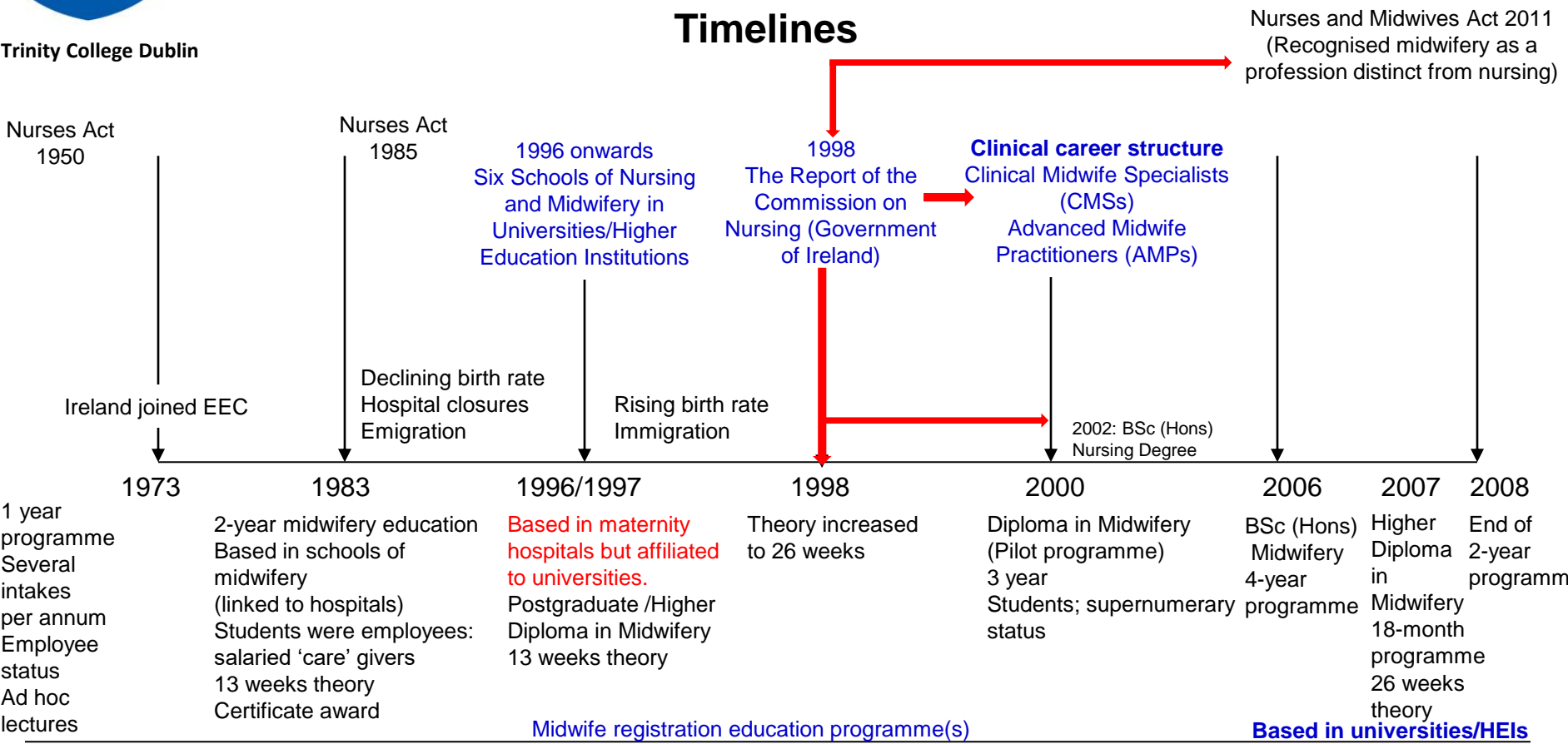


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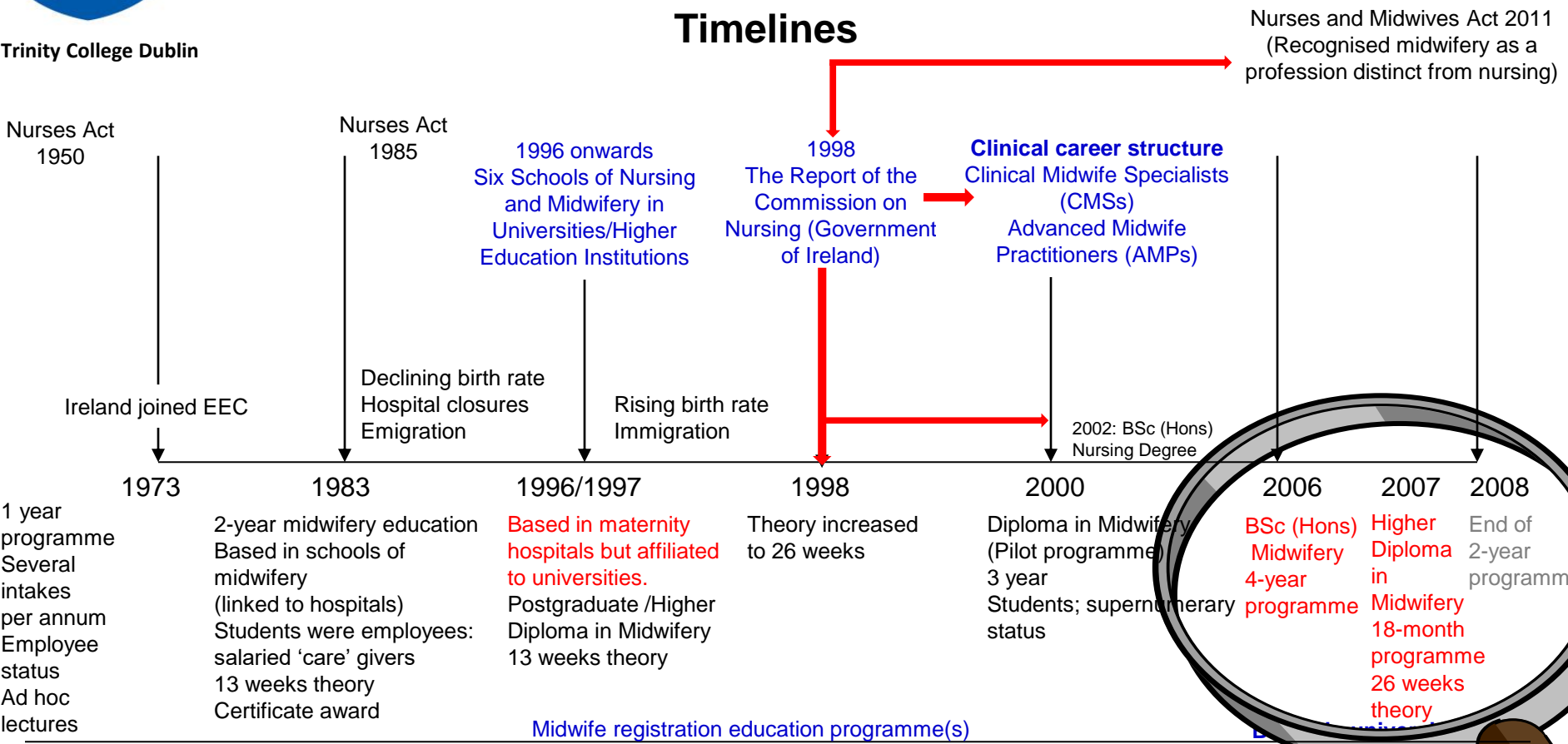


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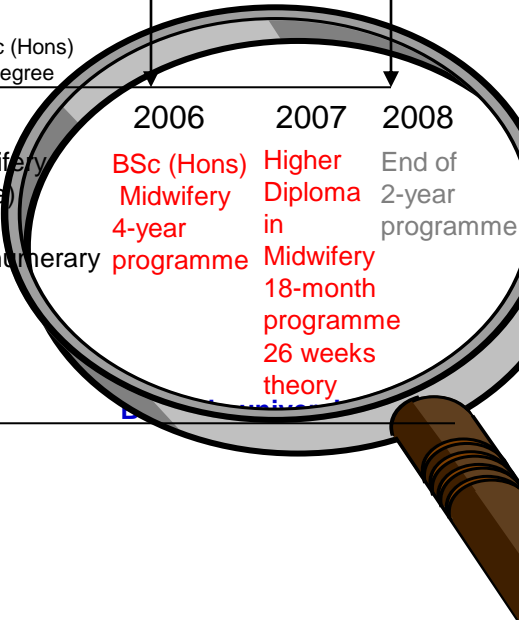
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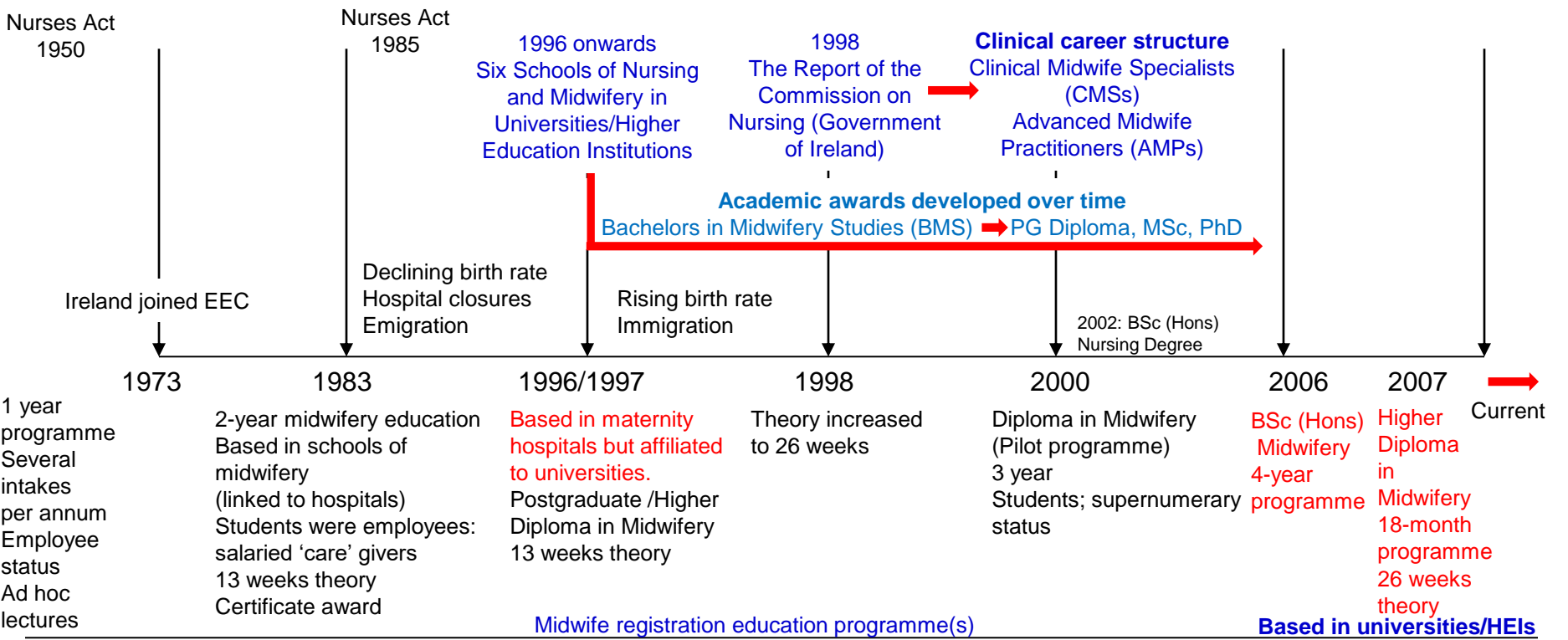
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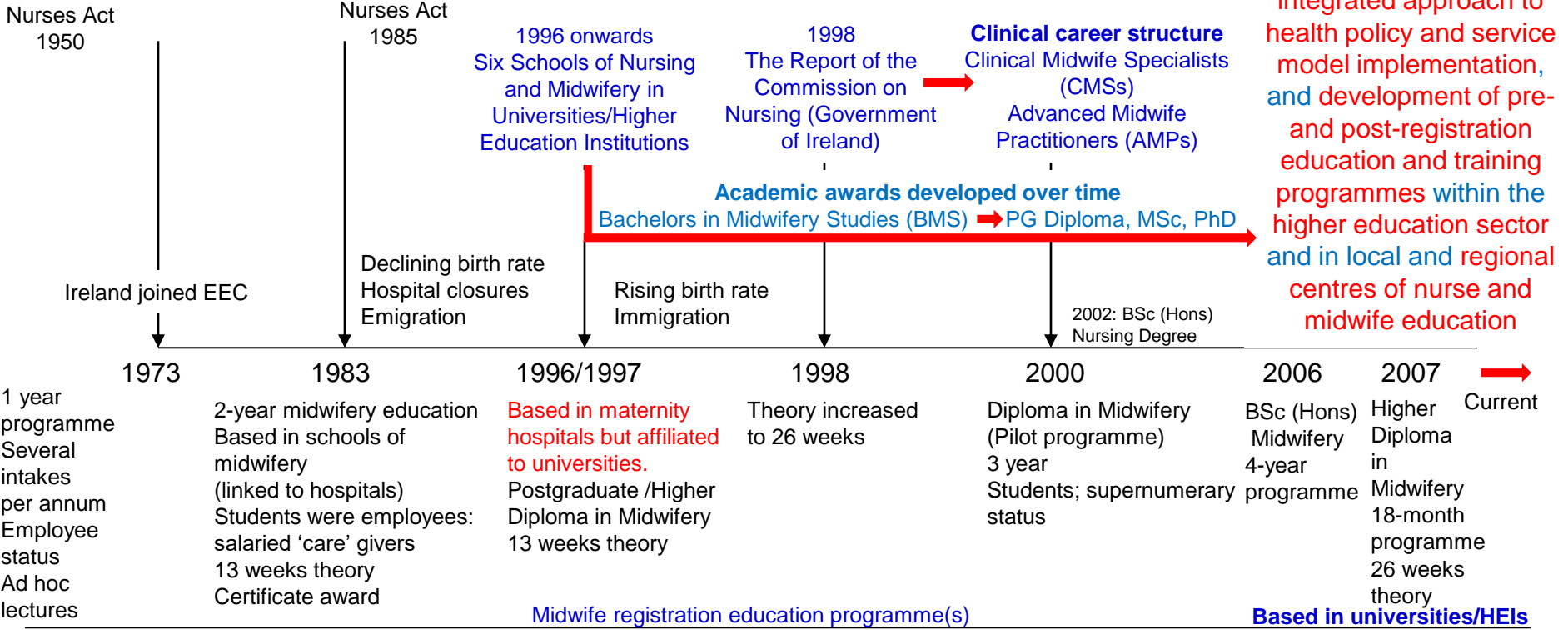


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Maternity services in Ireland

Developments over time

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Some statistics

Births in
Republic of Ireland
through
the
years



Year	Births
1950	63,565
1960	60,735
1970	64,382
1980	74,064
1990	53,044
1991	52,718
1992	51,089
1993	49,304
1994	48,255
1995	48,787
1996	50,655
2004	61,972
2007	70,620
2008	75,065
2009	76,012
2017	62,070

Decrease of
>33% in 14
years:
1980-1994

Increase of
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years:
1994-2009

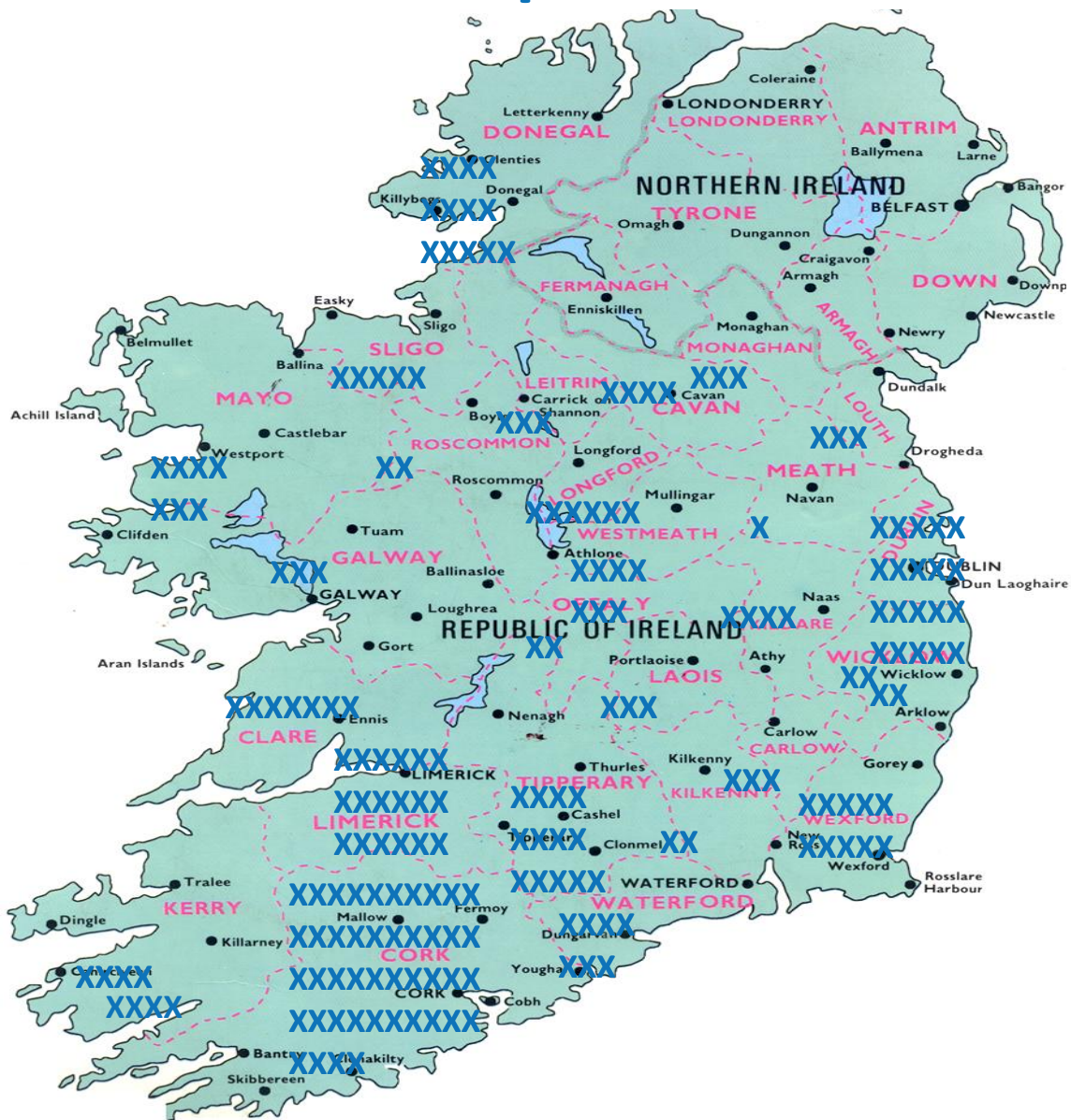
Expected to be
< 60,000 births per
annum in 2021



Maternity services and midwifery in Ireland

Developments over time

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Location of Places
of Birth: Nursing
Homes/Maternity
Hospitals (X):
A snapshot from
1900-1970



Maternity services and midwifery in Ireland

Developments over time



Location of Places of Birth: Maternity Hospitals: 1990s



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	Number of Units [#]	Total Births	Total Births %
Less than 999	1	981	1.6
1000-1999	10	15,889	25.7
2000-2999	2	4,968	8.0
3000-3999	1	3,059	4.9
4000-4999	1	4,424	7.1
7000-7999	1	7,387	11.9
8000 and Over	3	25,194	40.7
Total	19	61,902	100

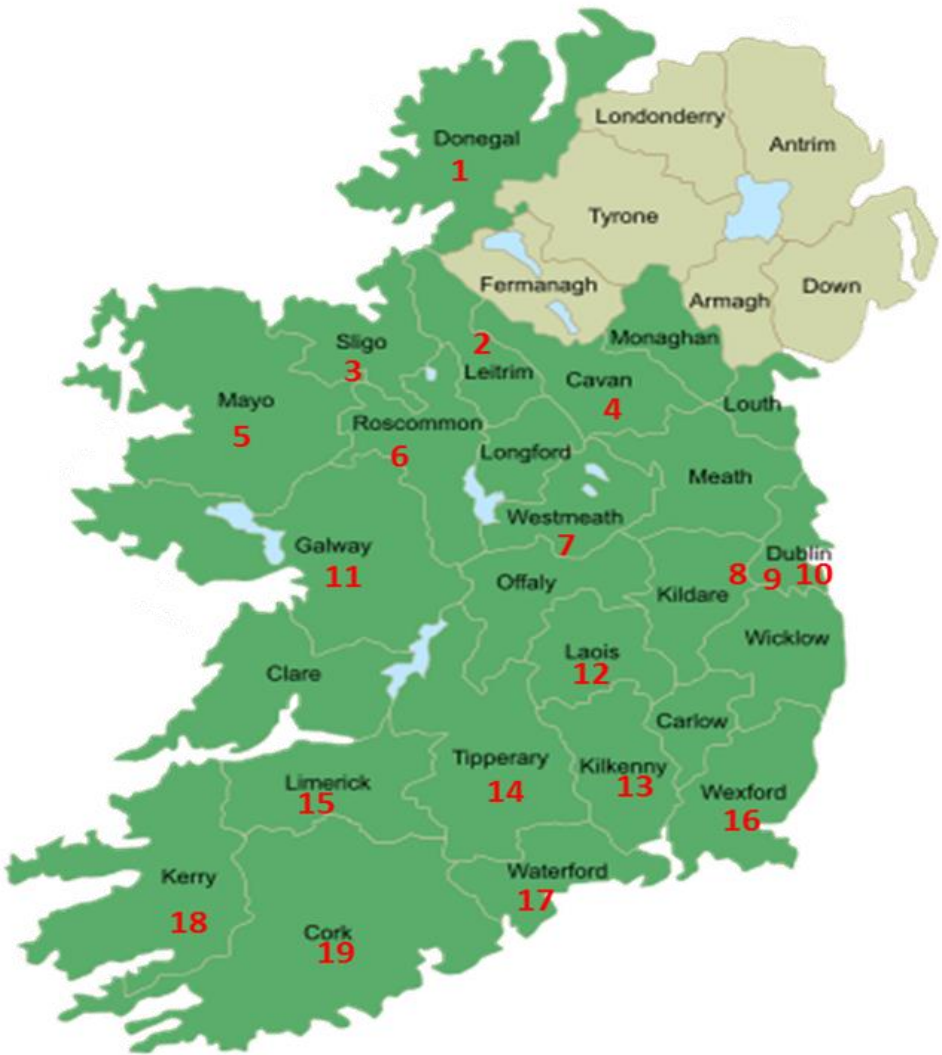


TABLE I1

Percentage Distribution of Maternities by Method of Delivery, Primiparous and Multiparous Women, 2008–2017

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change	
											2008– 2017	2016– 2017
Primiparous												
Spontaneous	43.5	42.7	42.7	41.2	40.5	40.2	39.0	38.4	36.6	34.4	-7.1%	-2.2
Breech/forceps	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0%	0.0
Forceps	7.2	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.3	0.6%	-1.3
Vacuum extraction	21.4	21.2	21.0	21.0	20.5	20.3	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.0	7.8%	-5.2
Caesarean section	27.3	27.3	27.6	28.6	30.3	30.7	31.6	32.3	33.9	34.3	19.9%	1.2
Other specified & combined	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Multiparous												
Spontaneous	67.6	67.4	67.5	66.8	66.4	65.7	65.0	64.1	62.9	63.2	-6.5%	-0.5
Breech/forceps	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0%	-0.1
Forceps	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	-18.2%	-0.1
Vacuum extraction	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.9	-18.3%	-5.0
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Other specified & combined	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		

+ increasing complexity (e.g., diabetes mellitus (all types), BMI, cardiac disease, mental health and ill-health etc.)



Maternity services and midwifery in Ireland

Current

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Public health care (free to all)

- Hospital care
- Shared care (hospital and/or midwife & GP)
- Obstetric-led care
- Midwives clinics (hospital and community) & midwife-led units (2)
- Self-employed community midwives (SECMs) (*funded via the HSE*)*

Private Health Care

- Obstetric-led care
- Self-employed (Private) community midwives (provide home birth)

Services available

- Midwife-led units (2)
- Out-reach antenatal clinics
- Midwives clinics (hospital and community)
- Community midwifery schemes
- DOMINO services
- Home birth schemes
- Early transfer home from hospital

These services developed over time and were offered within some Health Service Executive Areas throughout Ireland

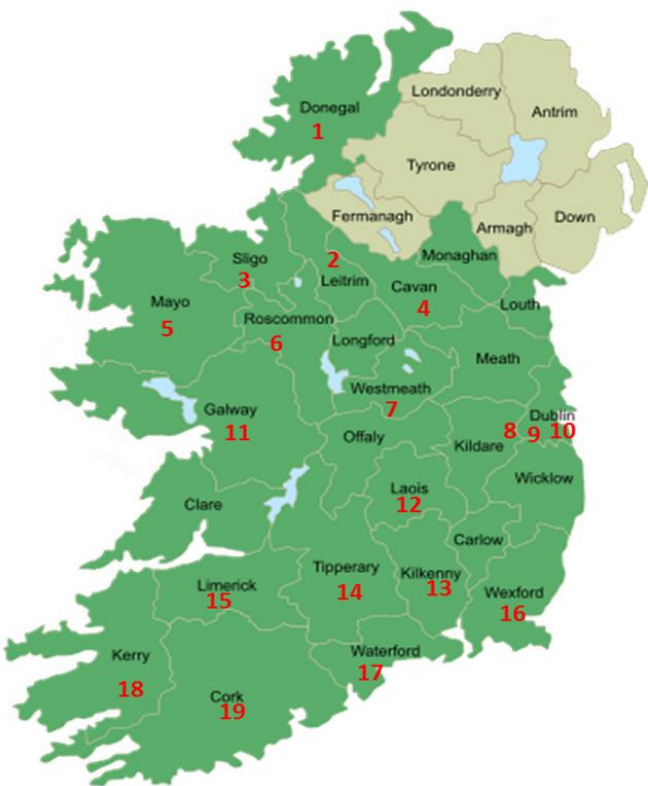
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National Maternity Strategy (2016)

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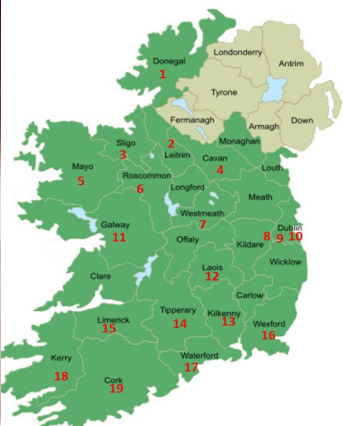
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Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar				
Wexford General Hospital	✓			
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group				
Coombe Women's & Infants University Hospital	✓	✓		
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise ^b				
RCSI Hospital Group				
Rotunda Hospital	✓	✓		
Cavan General Hospital				✓
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda				✓
South/South West Hospital Group				
Cork University Maternity Hospital	✓	✓		
Kerry General Hospital ^c		✓		
South Tipperary General Hospital				
University Hospital Waterford	✓		✓	
University of Limerick Hospital Group				
University Maternity Hospital Limerick				
West/North West Hospital Group				
University Hospital Galway		✓		
Letterkenny General Hospital				
Mayo General Hospital				
Portiuncula Hospital General & Maternity Ballinasloe				
Sligo General Hospital				



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Several areas have developed/are developing services since this was published

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National Maternity Strategy (2016)

Model of care recommended

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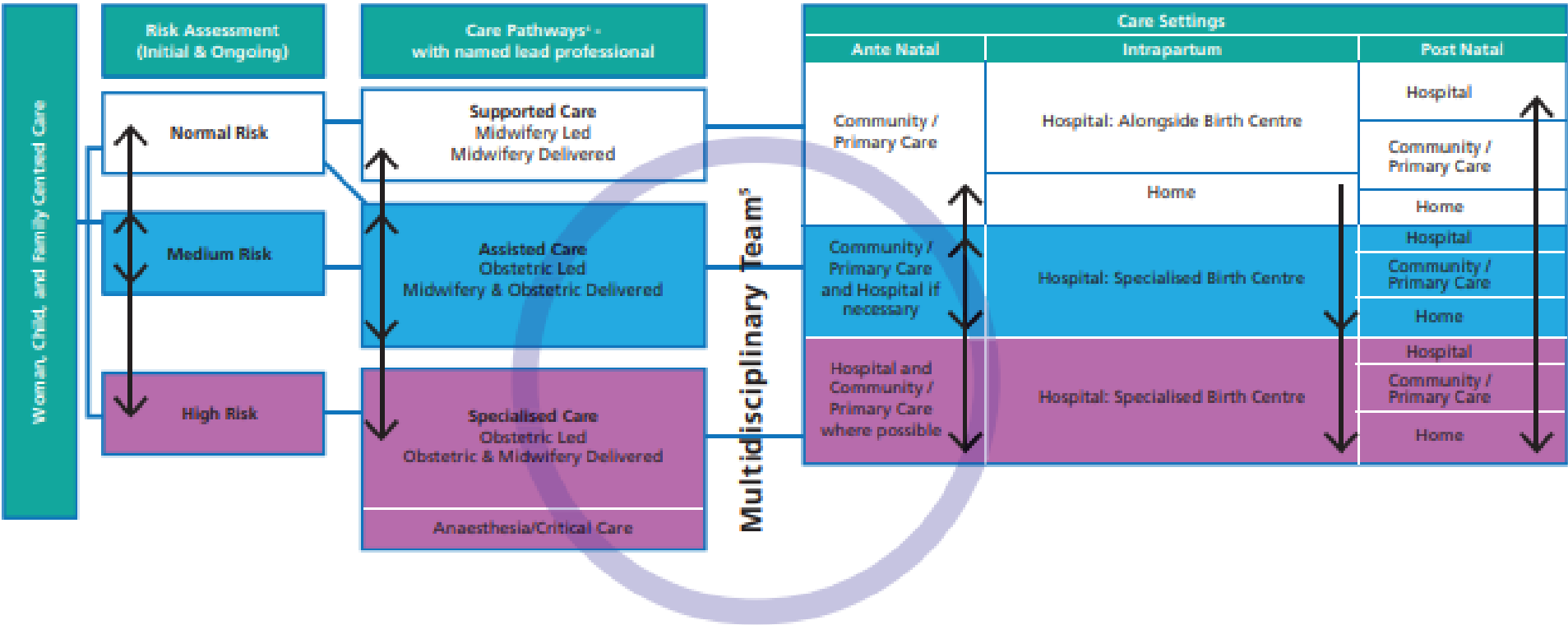
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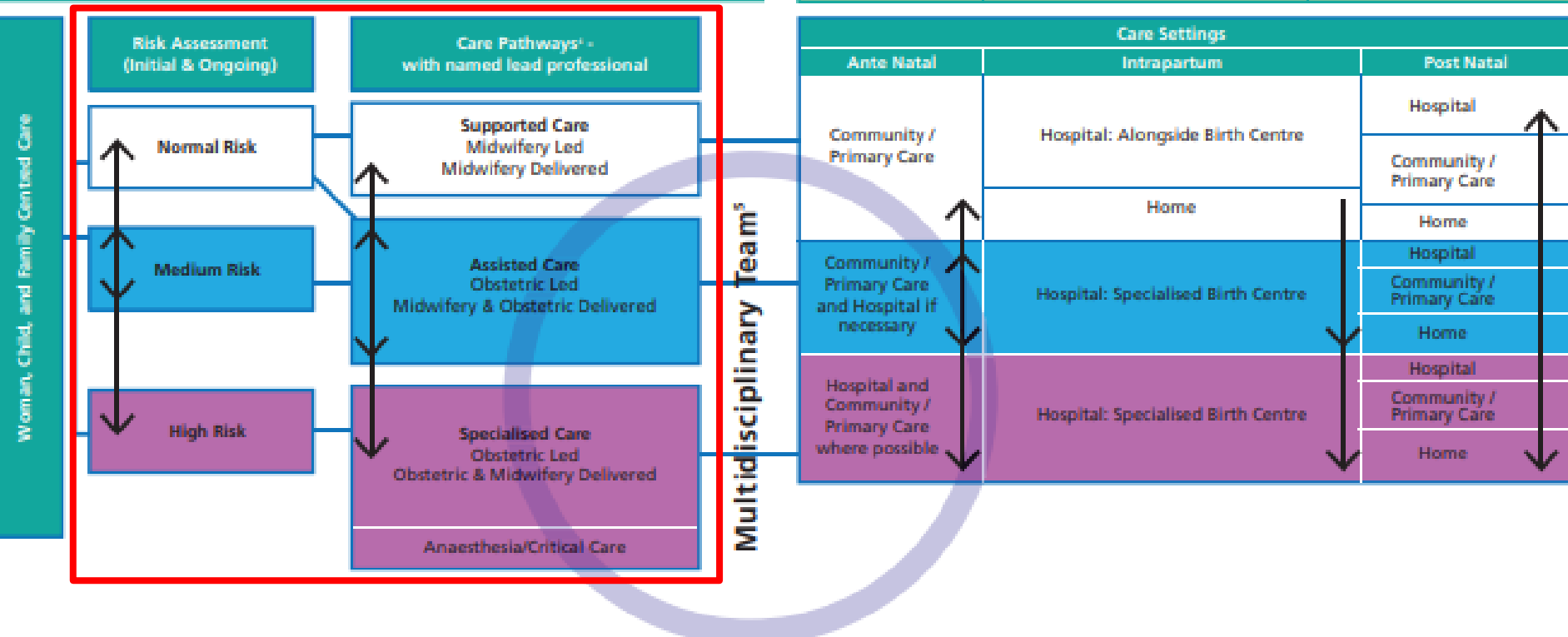
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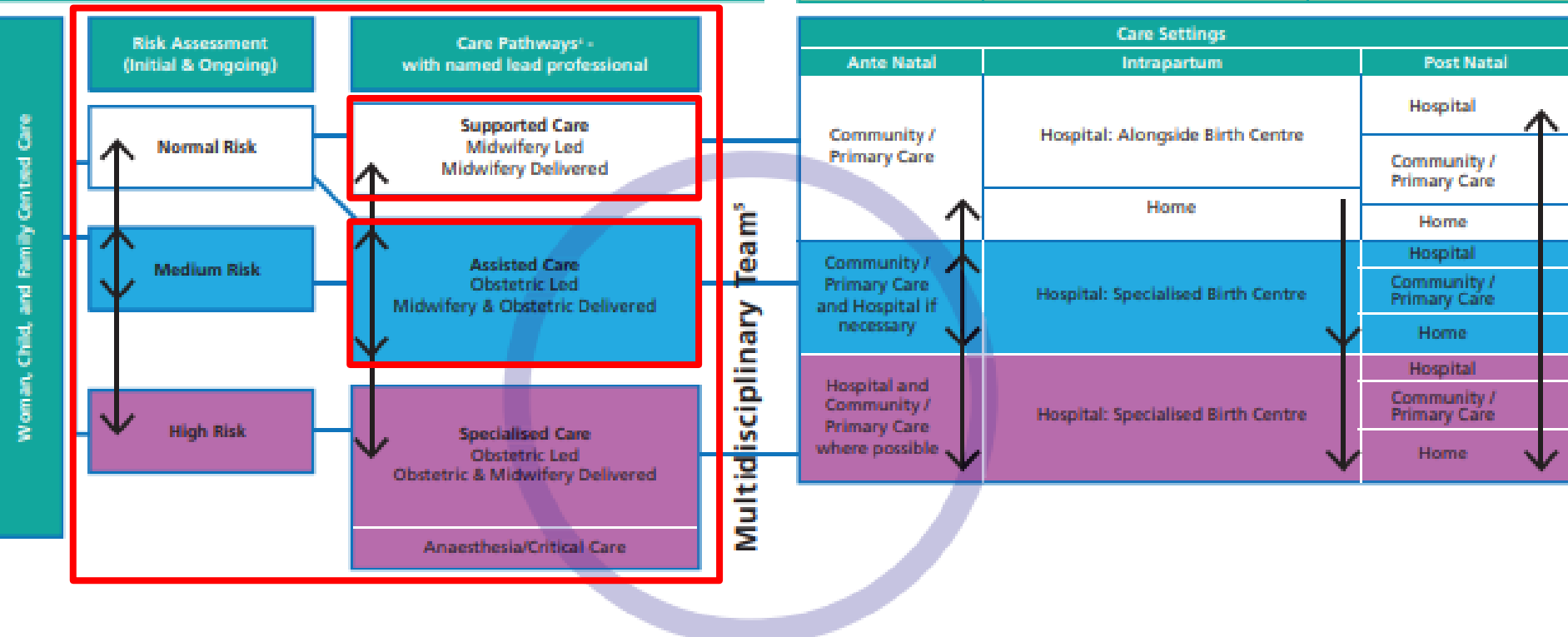
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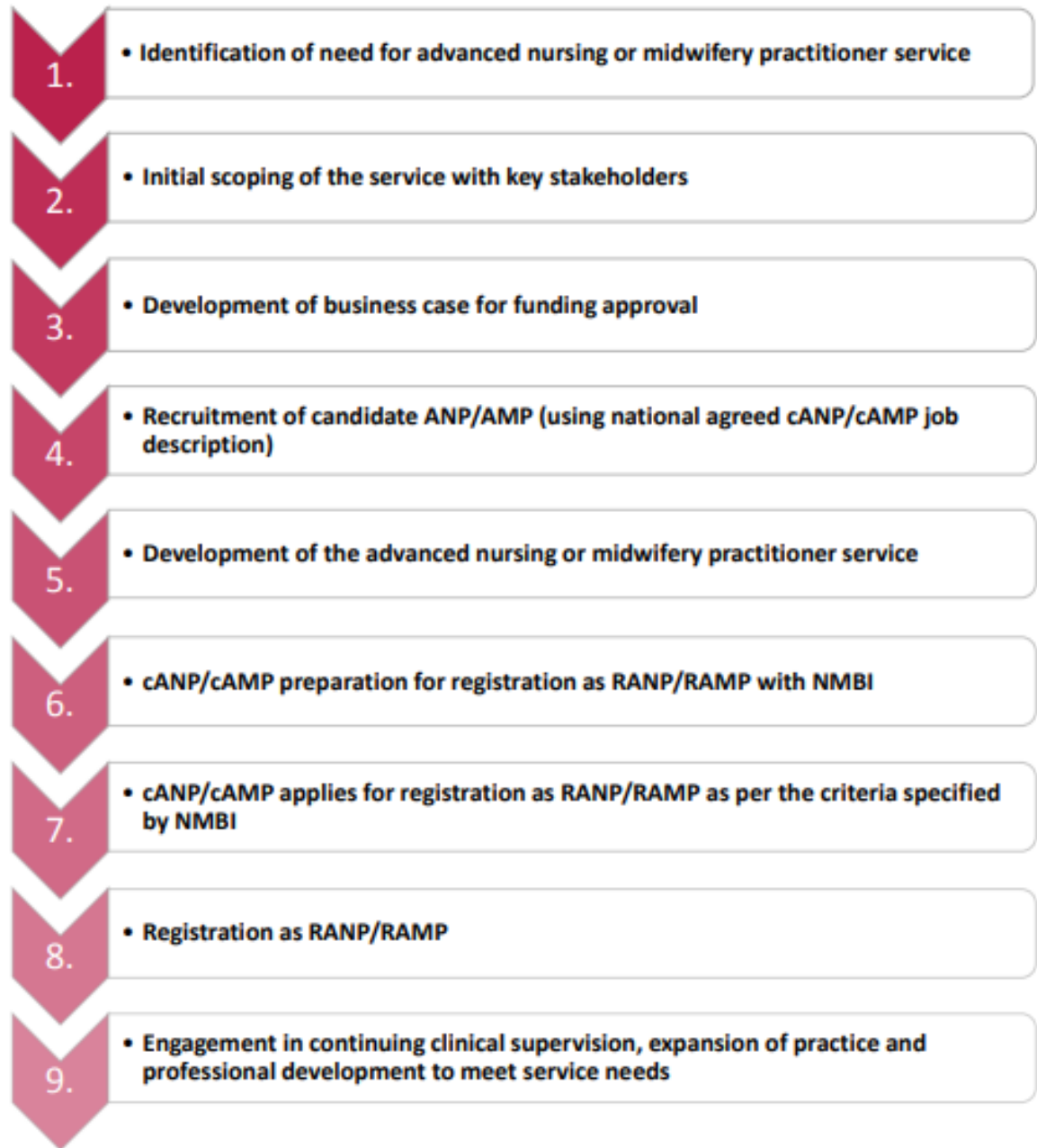
Process for the development of AMP service

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Key points

Advanced midwife practitioner services are developed as a direct response to population health needs and organisational requirements, as identified through local and national planning processes.

Figure 1: Process for the Development of Advanced Nursing or Midwifery Practitioner Services





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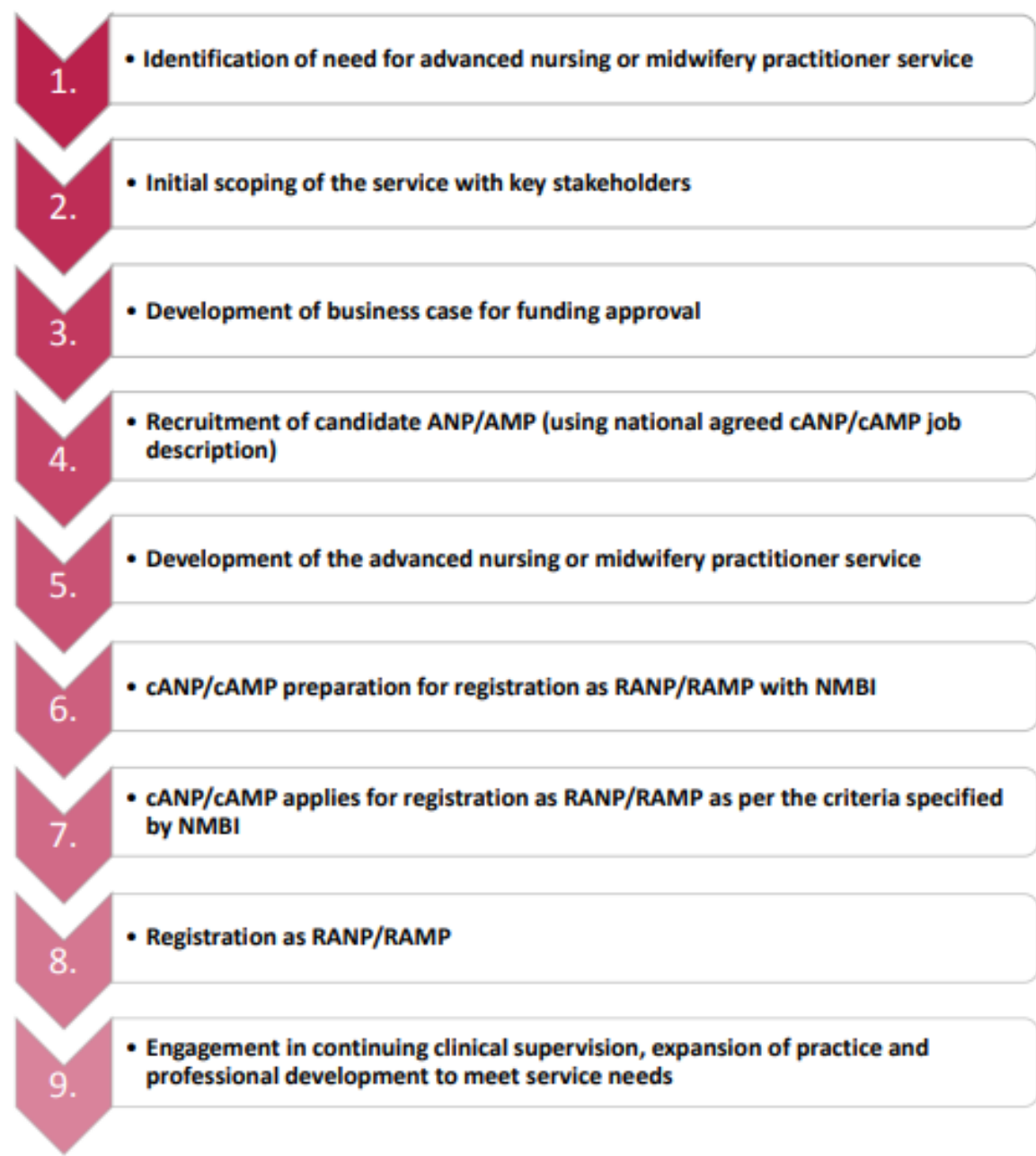
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Since 2019

Two pathways to registration

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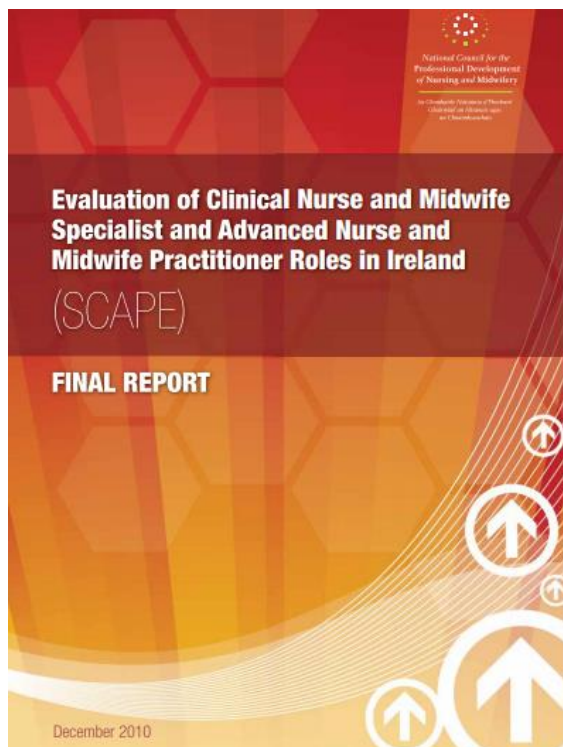
First AMP in midwifery 2011



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Evaluation of the AMP role



Results

A clear difference was seen between Clinical Specialist and Advanced Practitioners, with **advanced practice roles providing improved service delivery, greater clinical and professional leadership, increased research, and a clear governance and accreditation structure.**

Clinical Midwife Specialists were **rated at a similar level to Advanced Nurse Practitioners for certain aspects and rated more highly for 'continuity of care and carer'.**



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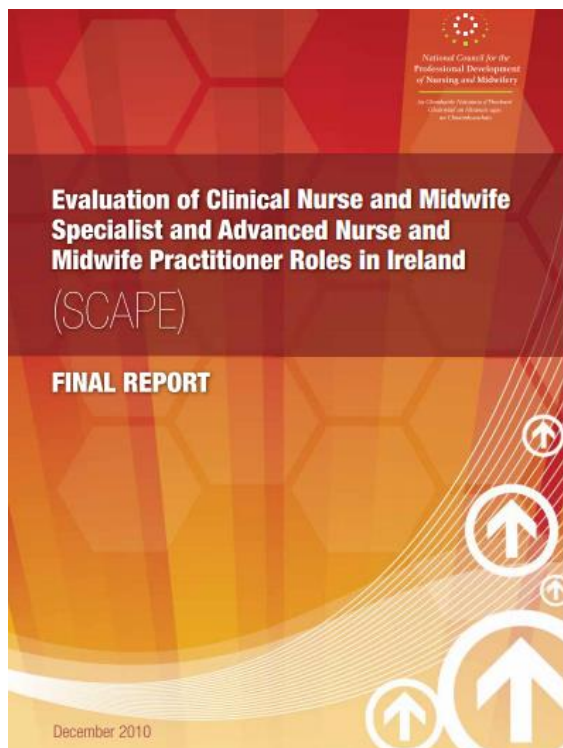
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Conclusion

Advanced Practitioners do give a higher level of care, particularly at a strategic level. Existing Clinical Specialists should therefore be encouraged to develop their skills and education to achieve advanced practice level and **more specialist and advanced practice posts should be instituted.**

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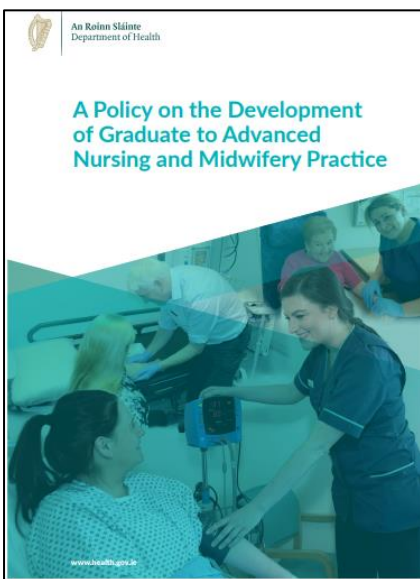
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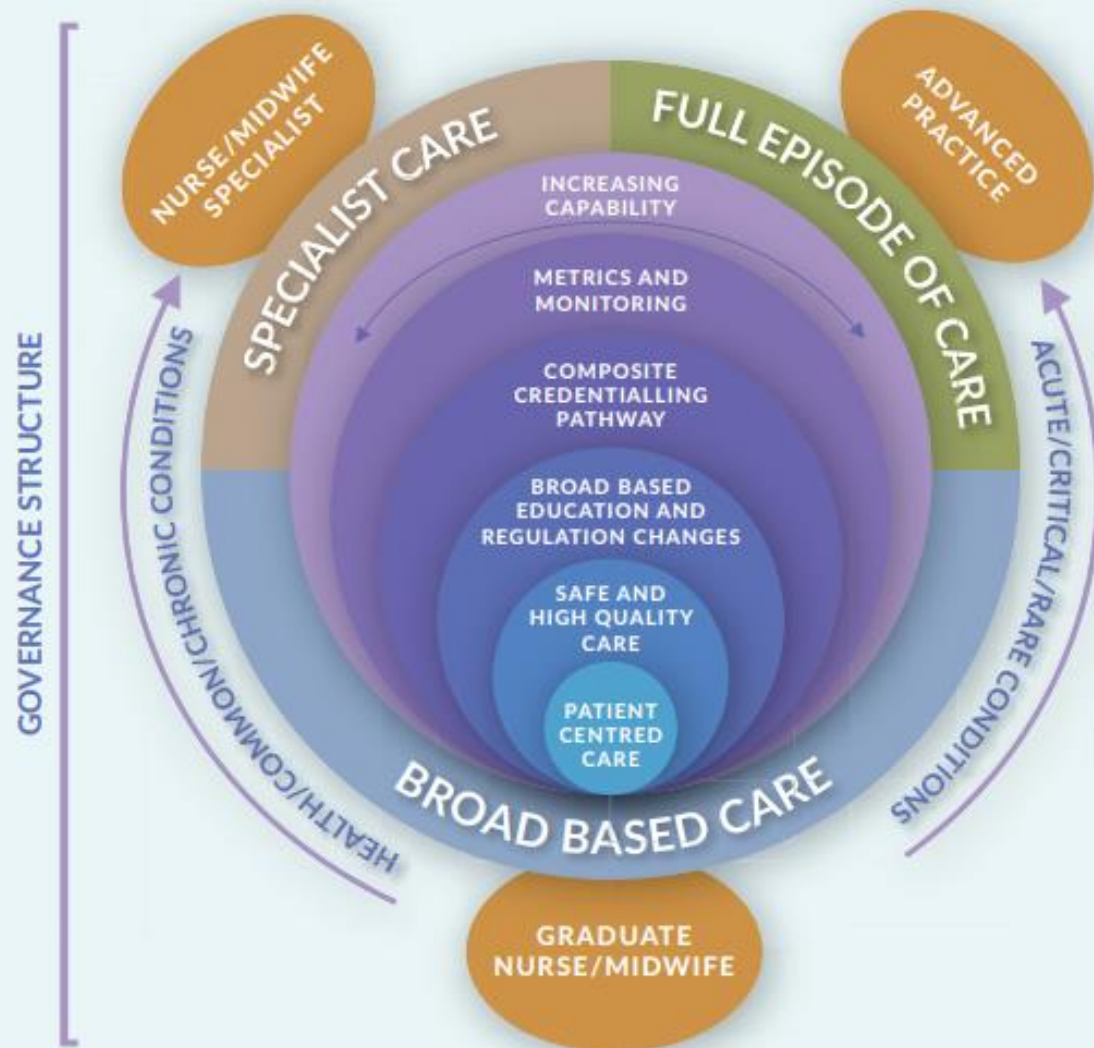
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Figure 2. Model to Advanced Practice



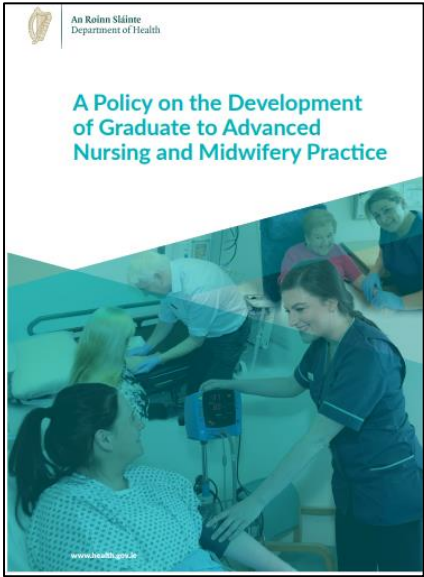
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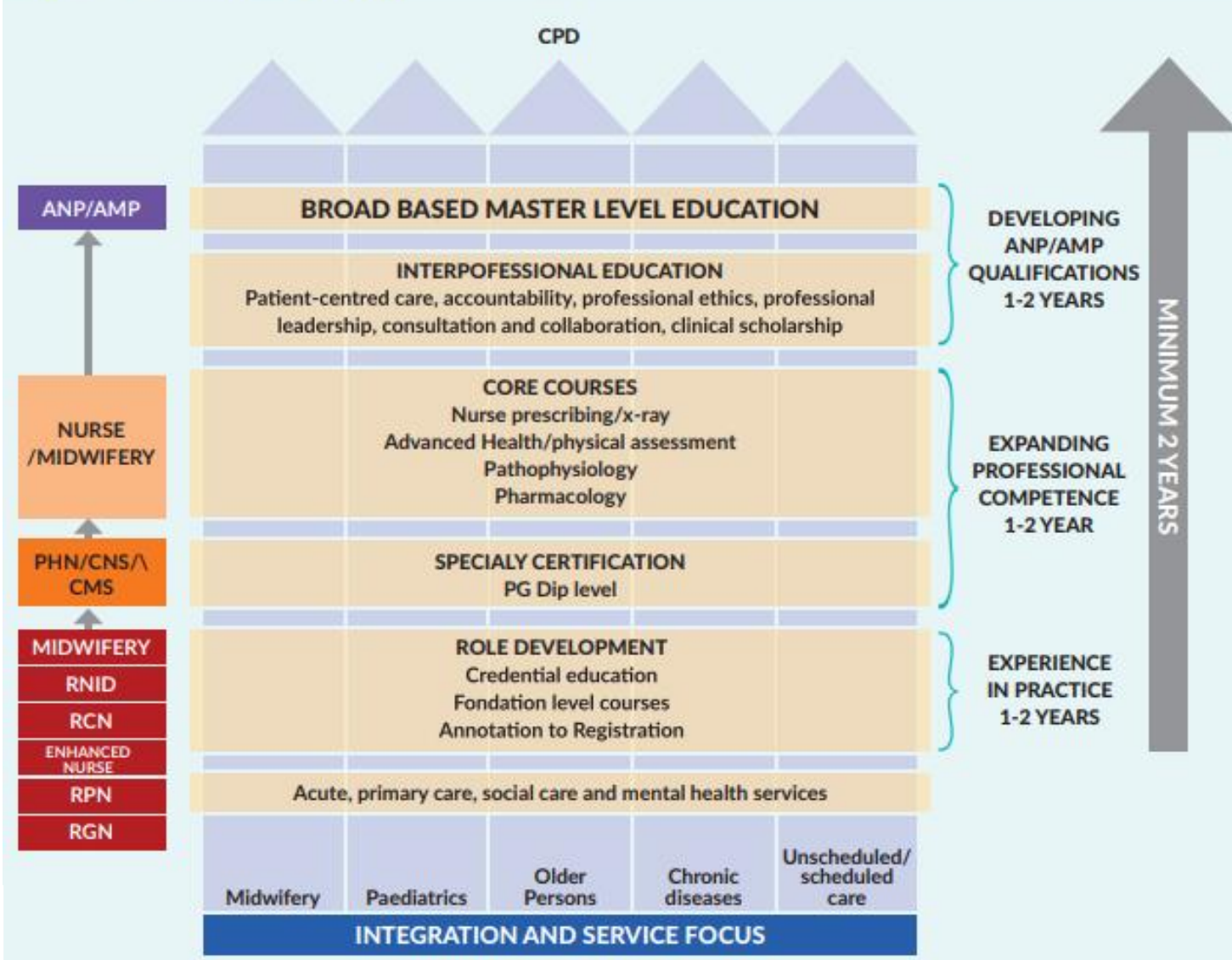
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Figure 7 - Education Pathway





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Recommendation 1

Develop a critical mass of Advanced Practitioners utilising the capability model

Recommendation 2

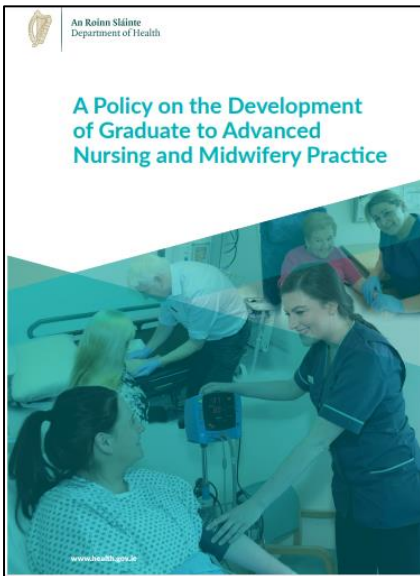
Deploy nursing and midwifery resources to impact healthcare service needs

Recommendation 3

Streamline the education pathway for graduates to advanced nurse/midwife practitioners

Recommendation 4

Evaluate Service impact



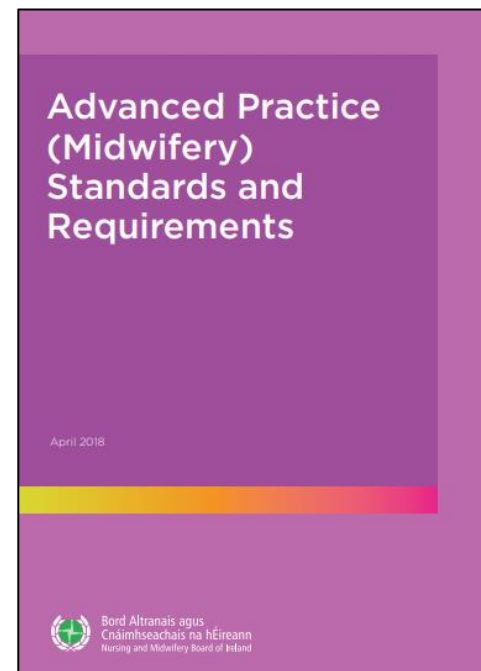
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- **The Registered Advanced Midwife Practitioner (RAMP)** (NMBI, 2018, p14)
- Promotes wellness, offers healthcare interventions and advocates healthy lifestyle choices for women, their families and the community in **a wide variety of settings in collaboration with other healthcare professionals**
- **Manages a specific caseload of women and their babies, from admission to discharge, completing an episode of care at an advanced level**
- **As a lead healthcare professional uses advanced clinical knowledge and critical thinking skills** to provide optimum care and improved clinical outcomes through higher levels of critical analysis, problem solving and senior clinical decision making
- In achieving **specific competencies**, the RAMP **develops the capability to extend practice in line with patient and service needs and developments**
- In developing capability, the journey of the RAMP moves from **expertise in midwifery to incorporate additional expertise and thus extend their diagnostic and decision-making knowledge and skills** where this is in the patient's interest (Department of Health, 2019).



[https://www.nmbi.ie/NMBI/media/NMBI/Advanced-Practice-\(Midwifery\)-Standards-and-Requirements-2018-final_2.pdf](https://www.nmbi.ie/NMBI/media/NMBI/Advanced-Practice-(Midwifery)-Standards-and-Requirements-2018-final_2.pdf)



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Current situation

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Woman, Child, and Family Centred Care

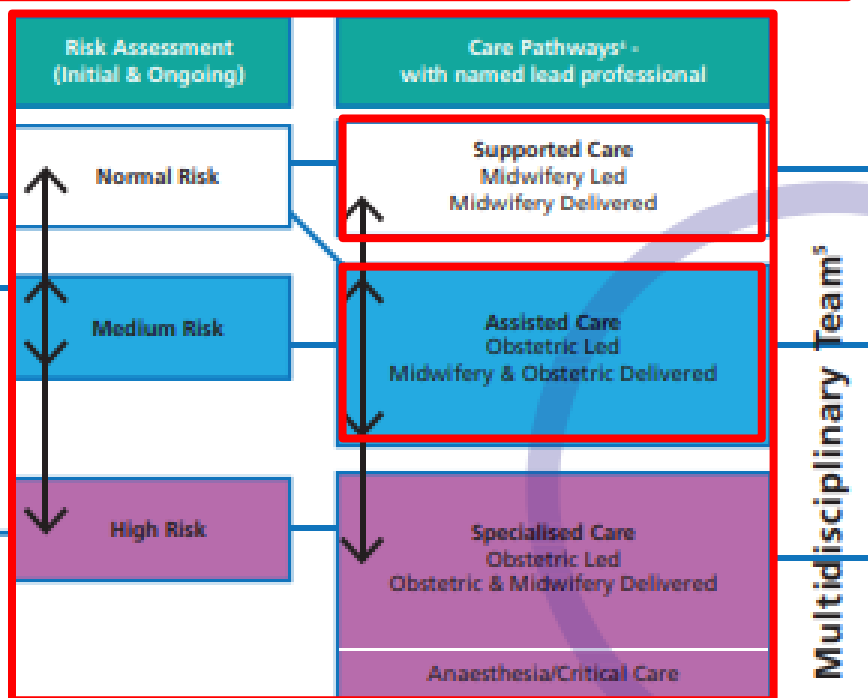


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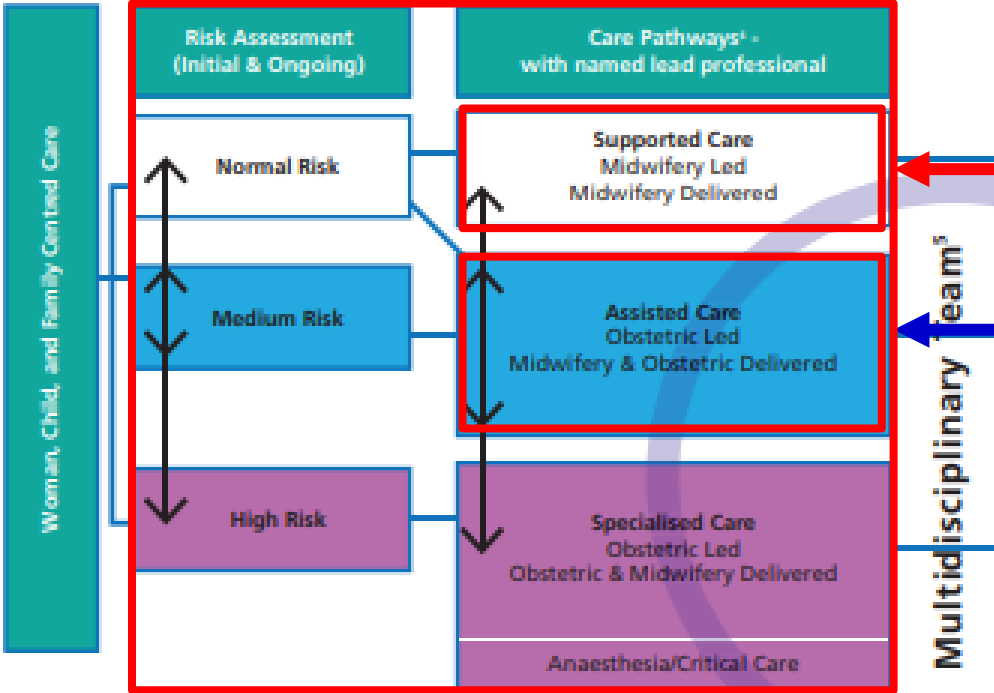


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Areas of practice

- Supported care pathway
 - Assisted care pathway
 - Gynaecology
 - Neonatology
 - Registered ANPs in Neonatology
- Other AMPs/ANPs**

National Lead for Midwifery ONMSD (Margaret Quigley)
<https://healthservice.hse.ie/about-us/onmsd/onmsd/specific-programmes/specific-programmes-portfolios.html>



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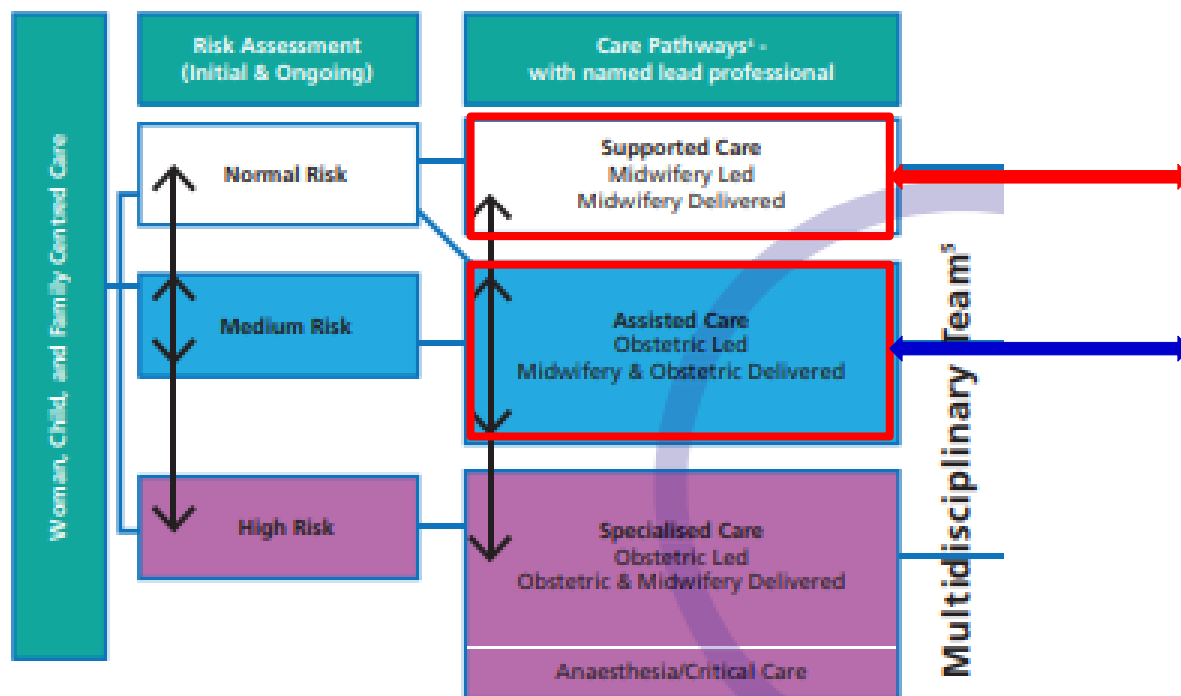
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Examples of areas of practice

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- Diabetes
- Emergency care
- Women's health
- Postnatal complications
- Perinatal Mental Health
- Urodynamics
- Hysteroscopy



**BSc
Nursing**

**HDip
Midwifery**

**MSc
Advanced
Practice**

**Prof Cert
Prescribing**

**Diploma
Obs U/S**

**15yrs
clinical
experience**

Meet Berni, Advanced Midwife Practitioner (AMP)

Based in the Emergency Room

- **Full episode of care**
 - **Assess**
 - **Scan**
 - **Diagnose**
 - **Treatment plan**
 - **Manage & prescribe**
 - **Admit (only 11% require)**
 - **Discharge**

- **Leadership**
- **Research**
- **Audit**
- **Role Model**





Advanced Midwife Practitioners Ireland's experience

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Summary and conclusion

- **Ireland has come a long way in two decades** (in pre-registration and post-registration midwifery education, and changes in maternity services)
 - The number of AMPs (and services) are increasing
 - A developmental process - embedded with services and education, and driven by policy
- **AMPs make a difference**
 - ✓ AMPs provide improved service delivery, greater clinical and professional leadership, increased research, and a clear governance and accreditation structure



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<https://healthservice.hse.ie/about-us/onmsd/advanced-and-specialist-practice/>

Seirbhís Sláinte Níos Fearr á Forbairt | Building a Better Health Service | Office of the Nursing & Midwifery Services Director | Tús Áite do Shábháilteacht 1 Othar Patient Safety First

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Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director (ONMSD), Health Service Executive (HSE)

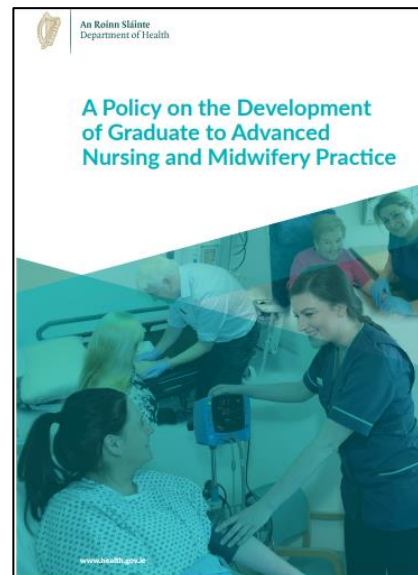
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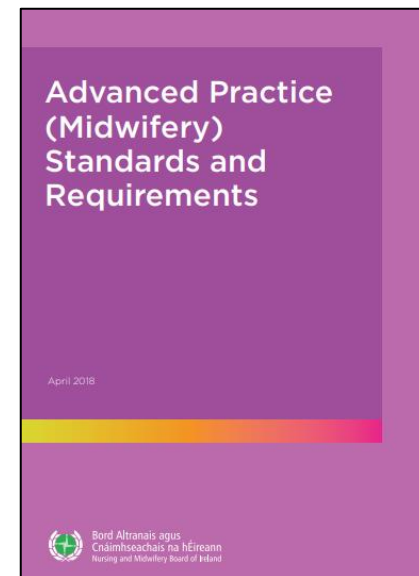
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Toolkit of resources (including service level agreements and job description)

<https://healthservice.hse.ie/about-us/onmsd/advanced-and-specialist-practice/toolkit-of-resources.html>



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Services

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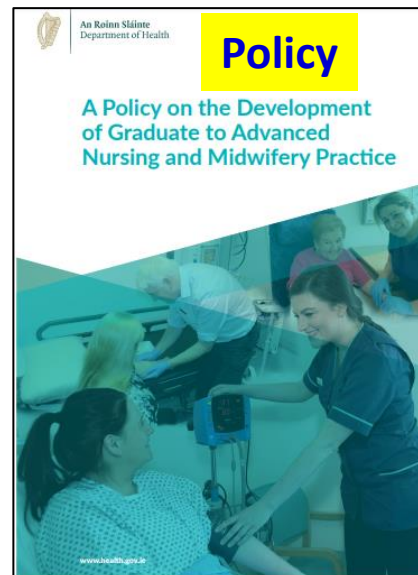
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Thank you

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