



Kia Ora Hauora

*“I have the privilege of catching babies, which is a passion ...
If we weren't here, I don't think women would get the care that they
actually deserve. Midwifery is women working with women. ”*

Leianne O'Brien, Kai Tabu



LEIANNE OBRIEN MIDWIFE

WHAT DOES A MIDWIFE DO?

Midwives care for and support women during pregnancy, labour and birth, and then six weeks following birth.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BECOME A MIDWIFE?

A Bachelor of Midwifery from Otago Polytechnic, Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology, Massey University, Waikato Institute of Technology or Auckland University of Technology.

WHAT SUBJECTS SHOULD I TAKE IN SCHOOL?

Do Science, Maths, English and Te Reo Māori throughout school because these are subjects that will also help you get most careers in health.

WILL I GET A JOB AFTER STUDYING?

There is a real shortage of midwives throughout Aotearoa so whether you are a new entrant, or an experienced midwife, getting a job is not hard.

WHERE DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A MIDWIFE, AND TERTIARY STUDY AND SUPPORT?

Whether you're at kura, out of kura, in tertiary study or wanting a change in career, check it all out at **Kia Ora Hauora**.