

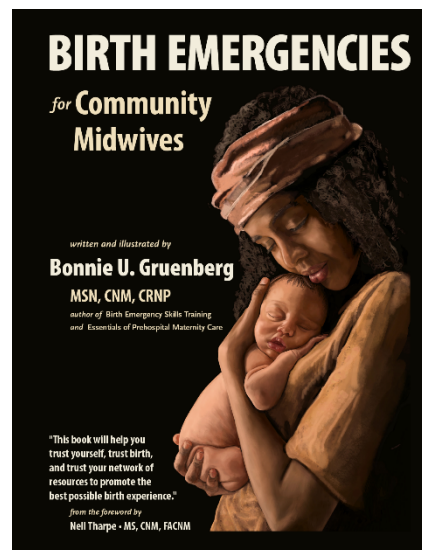
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Making Birth Safer

Synclitic Media Announces *Birth Emergencies for Community Midwives*



NEW PROVIDENCE, Pa., December 1, 2024—Despite great progress in the science and technology of childbirth, disparities in outcomes persist. Maternal and neonatal death rates are higher in the United States than in other high-income countries. Intervention in natural birth processes, often expensive and traumatic, can increase the rate of obstetric complications for low-risk mothers. More and more families are choosing the holistic, evidence-informed care offered by highly trained midwives. When complications occur, the lives of mothers and babies can depend on a midwife’s ability to anticipate, recognize and manage problems.

Birth Emergencies for Community Midwives, by Bonnie U. Gruenberg, prepares midwives, nurses, and other professionals to manage obstetrical emergencies with greater confidence and proficiency. Copiously illustrated and designed to serve as both personal reference and classroom textbook, *Birth Emergencies* provides comprehensive guidance for optimal care to low-risk clients in extreme situations. Drawing on the latest research and the author’s experience attending thousands of community and hospital births, *Birth Emergencies* covers a vast range of topics including postpartum hemorrhage, shoulder dystocia, malpresentation, neonatal resuscitation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and safe transport to a higher level of care.

“A midwife relies on not only heart and hands, but also on intelligence, intuition, and critical thinking skills,” the author said. “Midwives improve safety when they select clients wisely, remain vigilant for deviations from normal, establish whether the increased risk is temporary or correctable, refer judiciously, and stand ready to manage emergencies.”

Bonnie U. Gruenberg, MSN, CNM, CRNP, is a former paramedic, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and a practicing midwife in southeastern Pennsylvania. Her 15 books include *Essentials of Prehospital Maternity Care* (2005) the award-winning *Birth Emergency Skills Training (B.E.S.T., 2008)* and the eagerly awaited second edition of *B.E.S.T.*(2025). She is also the creator of the popular B.E.S.T. family

of live workshops and online CEU courses that bring birth emergency training to an international audience.

“Bonnie’s work fills an important need. Buy it, read it, reread it, and save lives.”

—Joe Livingston, MD, MPH, Hamilton, New Zealand

“This . . . book can assist midwives in reducing preventable maternal, fetal, and neonatal complications and deaths. This book will help you trust yourself, trust birth, and trust your network of resources to promote the best possible birth experience.”

—Nell Tharpe, MS, CNM, FACNM, East Boothbay, ME

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