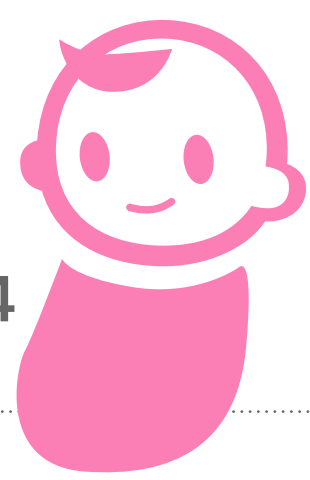




THE LONGEST RUNNING NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM IN WISCONSIN

48% vaginal births at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center were attended by Gundersen CNMs in 2014



12 midwives deliver personalized, safe birthing experiences as well as ongoing preventive health services to women at Gundersen Health System

Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center has a **Cesarean section rate of 11%** which is below the national average of 32%



September 1975 marked the beginning of Gundersen's nurse midwifery program

90% VBAC success rate by Gundersen CNMs in 2014

JEROME H. GUNDERSEN, MD, was Gundersen's earliest advocate for the nurse midwifery program

CYNTHIA THOMPSON DELANO, CNM was the first CNM to practice at Gundersen. She personally delivered 112 babies in her first two years.

5 regional locations offer nurse midwifery care: La Crosse, Onalaska, Tomah, Viroqua and Sparta



First midwifery program in Wisconsin to offer nitrous oxide for pain relief

Gundersen CNMs partner with **3 university systems** to help train future CNMs



Gundersen CNMs have a close working relationship with our board-certified obstetricians and anesthesiologists—each of whom is **available in the hospital 24/7**