

Provider Directory

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE

Our mission is to improve the health of our communities.



Cambridge Health Alliance

A COMMUNITY OF CARING

Cambridge Health Alliance includes The Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, Whidden Memorial Hospital, and more than 20 primary care sites.

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OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

The Department of OB/GYN and Women's Health offers a complete spectrum of obstetrical and gynecology care to women of all ages. Services are provided by a multidisciplinary staff of nurses, midwives, and physicians at locations throughout Cambridge, Somerville, and Everett. Staff at each site work together to provide patients with comprehensive care.

Womens Health Center

The Womens Health Center located on the third floor of the Ambulatory Care Center on the Cambridge Campus, serves as the major OB/GYN clinical site. The Womens Health Center offers comprehensive OB/GYN services to women of all ages, including routine GYN exams, OB care, allied mental health, screenings, minor surgical procedures, and sophisticated diagnostic testing. Services are linked to medical and surgical specialties to ensure coordination of care.

Maternal-Fetal Medicine services are available at The Cambridge Hospital for women experiencing high-risk pregnancies. Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialists look at the health of the mother and the unborn child simultaneously to reduce risk factors. On site genetic counseling and prenatal diagnostics are available.

Department Services

- Obstetrics
- Gynecology
- Office colposcopy
- LEEP
- MFM Consult
- Adolescent gynecology
- Family planning counseling
- Mental health services
- Nutrition services

Labor and Delivery Services

The Maternity Unit located at The Cambridge Hospital provides premier labor, delivery, and postpartum care for women. Physicians, midwives, and nurses work together through the birthing process to ensure the health of both the mother and infant. The Cambridge Hospital currently offers 7 labor rooms, 5 postpartum rooms, 1 C-section room, and 4 patient triage areas.

Services:

- Labor and Delivery
- Recovery
- Postpartum care/education
- Antepartum testing
- Lactation consulting

Contact Information:

Womens Health Center
1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-2800

Cambridge Birth Center
10 Camelia Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-2229

Labor and Delivery
1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-1309

Department of OB/GYN (Administrative Office)
8 Camelia Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-1660

Neighborhood Health Center OB/GYN Locations:

North Cambridge Health Center
266 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140
(617) 665-1119

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore Street, Cambridge MA 02141
(617) 665-3000

Teen Health Center
459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 665-1548

Windsor Street Health Center
119 Windsor Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-3600

Riverside Health Center
205 Western Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-1109

Somerville Primary Care
26 Central Street, Somerville, MA 02143
(617) 591-6300

East Somerville Health Center
42 Cross Street, Somerville, MA 02145
(617) 575-5530

Union Square Health Center
337 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143
(617) 665-3370

Somerville Hospital Specialty Center
230 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143
(617) 591-4350



Sarah Bansen, APRN
OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner

Women's Health Center - Somerville
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Grad/Medical School: MGH Institute of the Health Professions



Patricia Chaudhuri, MD
Staff OB/GYN

Women's Health Center - Somerville
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4800

Womens Health Center - Cambridge
1492 Cambridge St
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-2800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics/Gynecology

Appointment: Clinical Instructor in OB/GYN and Reproductive
Biology
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine

Residency: New York Medical College
St. Margaret's Hospital for Women

Sarah Crane, MD

Womens Health Center - Cambridge
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02143
617-665-1660

Revere Family Health
454 Broadway
Revere, MA 02151
781-485-8222

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Appointment: Clinical Instructor in OB/GYN and Reproductive
Biology
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: University of Missouri-Kansas City School of
Medicine

Residency: Boston City Hospital

Fellowship: New England Medical Center
(Pediatric/Adolescent Gynecology)



Ana Domingues, MD
Staff Physician

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore St
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-665-3000

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Appointment: Clinical Instructor in OB/GYN and Reproductive
Biology
Harvard Medical School

Languages Spoken: Spanish; Portuguese

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: University of Vermont College of Medicine

Residency: University of Chicago Hospitals



Allisyn Dowling, PA-C

Physician Assistant

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Yale School of Nursing



Mohamad Farhat, MD

Staff OB/GYN

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Women's Health Center - Somerville
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Appointment: Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: St George's University School of Medicine

Residency: State University of NY, Upstate (OB/GYN)



Kate Farrell, PA-C

Physician Assistant

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Northeastern University



Davina Franco, MD

OB/GYN Provider

Women's Health Center - Somerville
230 Highland Ave
Somerville, Ma 02143
617-591-4800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Grad/Medical School: University of Texas-Southwestern Medical School

Residency: Washington Hospital Center - Washington, DC

Lynn Galen, MD

Affiliated Ob/Gyn Provider

Womens Health Center - Whidden
781-640-7343

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Grad/Medical School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine Yeshiva Univ

Residency: Bronx Municipal Medical Center, NY



Miriam D. Goldfarb, M.D.

Director, OB/GYN Medical Student Rotation

Womens Health Center - Cambridge
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1660

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Appointment: Clinical Instructor in OB/GYN and Reproductive
Biology
Harvard Medical School

Languages Spoken: Spanish

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine

Residency: University of Massachusetts Medical Center



Kathleen Harney, MD

*Chief of OB/GYN; Director, Adolescent
Gynecology*

Womens Health Center - Cambridge
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1660

Revere Family Health
454 Broadway
Revere, MA 02151
781-485-8222

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pediatric/Adolescent Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology

Appointment: Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Tufts University School of Medicine
Lecturer on OB/GYN and Reproductive Biology
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine

Residency: New England Medical Center



Karen Lefkowitz, APRN

Nurse Practitioner

Women's Health Center - Somerville
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Grad/Medical School: MGH Institute of Health Professions



Kristen Morin, PA-C

Cambridge campus

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Physician Assistant

Relationship: Allied Health Professional



Evelyn Neiman, APRN

Nurse Practitioner

Women's Health Center - Somerville
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Languages Spoken: Spanish; Portuguese

Relationship: Cambridge/Somerville

Grad/Medical School: Boston College



Brian W. O'Connor, M.D.

96 Garland Street, 2nd floor
Everett, MA 02149
(617) 387-2282

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Relationship: Whidden Medical Staff

Grad/Medical School: Georgetown University School of Medicine

Residency: Walter Reed Army Medical Center



Jennifer Retsinas, MD

Revere Family Health
454 Broadway
Revere, MA 02151
781-485-8222

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Brown University School of Medicine

Residency: Women & Infants Hospital, Rhode Island,
(Obstetrics and Gynecology)



Kristen Schoeneberg, PA-C
Physician Assistant

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Board Certification: Physician Assistant
Relationship: Allied Health Professional
Grad/Medical School: MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



Tara Singh, MD

Cambridge campus
 1493 Cambridge St.
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 617-665-2800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Relationship: CHAPO Physician
Grad/Medical School: Faculty of Medicine, University of Dalhousie, Nova Scotia, Canada
Residency: University of British Columbia (Obstetrics and Gynecology)



Magdi T Soliman, M.D.
Associate Chief, OB/GYN

Womens Health Center - Cambridge
 1493 Cambridge Street
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 617-665-1660

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Appointment: Associate Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 Tufts University School of Medicine
 Clinical Instructor in OB/GYN and Reproductive Biology
 Harvard Medical School
Languages Spoken: Arabic
Relationship: CHAPO Physician
Grad/Medical School: University of Alexandria Medical School, Egypt
Residency: Saint Elizabeth's Hospital



Arthur G. Spector, M.D.
Director, Reproductive Health Services

Womens Health Center - Cambridge
 1493 Cambridge Street
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 (617) 665-1660

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Appointment: Clinical Instructor in OB/GYN and Reproductive Biology
 Harvard Medical School
Relationship: CHAPO Physician
Grad/Medical School: Duke University School of Medicine
Residency: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center



Merielle Stephens, MD

Practices at all 3 hospital campuses (Cambridge, Somerville, and Whidden)

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: School of Medicine - SUNY Stony Brook

Residency: Vanderbilt University Medical (Obstetrics and Gynecology)



Aliza Stern, PA-C

Physician Assistant

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Physician Assistant

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Yale University

Daniel J. Witkowski, M.D.

96 Garland Street, 2nd floor
Everett, MA 02149
(617) 387-2282

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Relationship: Whidden Medical Staff

Grad/Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine

Residency: Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY - MIDWIFERY

Our certificated Nurse-Wives provide expert, personalized healthcare and support to women of all ages and backgrounds. They are trained in the two disciplines of nursing and midwifery, and are certified by The American College of Nurse-Midwives. In Massachusetts, Nurse-Midwives are licensed as advanced practice nurses and are authorized to write prescriptions.

Our midwives, many of whom are bicultural and bilingual, provide complete care throughout your pregnancy, labor and birth, including prenatal physical exams; lab work; individualized teaching; treatment of common health problems, referrals for amniocentesis and ultrasound; and natural childbirth.

You don't have to be pregnant to see a midwife! The Cambridge Midwives also provide well-woman care including annual GYN exams and pap smears; family planning; preconceptual counseling; safe sex counseling, and diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

Cambridge Birth Center

The Cambridge Birth Center located adjacent to The Cambridge Hospital, allows women to give birth naturally in a comfortable, homelike setting. The Birth Center is staffed by the Cambridge Midwives who are certified professionals trained in the disciplines of nursing and midwifery. Midwives provide complete care throughout a woman's pregnancy, labor, and birth, including prenatal exams, lab work, patient education, and natural childbirth. The Birth Center has 3 large birthing rooms, with large beds and Jacuzzis. In addition, there are 2 exam rooms for prenatal and gynecological care. With the Birth Center located next to The Cambridge Hospital, women can be easily transferred to the hospital if medical assistance is needed.

The Cambridge Birth Center coordinates the doula services. Doulas are women who are trained to help women transition from pregnancy to motherhood. They provide support and encouragement to multi-cultural women who deliver at Cambridge Health Alliance.

Birth Center Services:

- Obstetrics
- Routine GYN care
- Family planning
- Birth Center deliveries

Contact Information:**Cambridge Women's Health Center**

1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-2800

Cambridge Birth Center

10 Camelia Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-2229



Constance Breece, CNM

Certified Nurse Midwife

Cambridge Birth Center
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-2229

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Languages Spoken: Spanish

Relationship: Cambridge/Somerville

Grad/Medical School: Yale School of Nursing

Marylou Carr, RN, MSN, CNM

Certified Nurse Midwife

Cambridge Birth Center
1493 Cambridge St.
Cambridge, MA
617-665-2229

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Languages Spoken: Portuguese

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Emory University

Nichola Douglas, CNM

Cambridge Birth Center
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Columbia University, New York



Jill Fieleke, CNM, NP, MSN

Certified Nurse Midwife

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 665-3000

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Languages Spoken: Spanish

Grad/Medical School: MGH Institute of the Health Professions



Christley A. Harris, CNM

Certified Nurse Midwife

Cambridge Birth Center
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-2229

Revere Family Health
454 Broadway
Revere, MA 02151
781-485-8222

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Languages Spoken: Spanish

Relationship: Cambridge/Somerville

Grad/Medical School: Pembury Maternity Hospital



Phary Her, CNM

Certified Nurse Midwife

Cambridge Birth Center
1493 Cambridge St
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-665-2229

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Languages Spoken: Khmer

Grad/Medical School: University of Rhode Island



Lara Holbrook, CNM

Certified Nurse Midwife

Cambridge Birth Center
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-2229

Somerville campus
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Nurse Midwife

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: University of Pennsylvania



Ellen Lapowsky, CNM

Certified Nurse Midwife

Cambridge Birth Center
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 665-2229

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: University of Pittsburgh



Leslie Ludka, MSN, CNM
*Director, Nurse Midwifery Service and the
 Cambridge Birth Center*

OB/GYN
 Cambridge Birth Center
 10 Camelia Ave.
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 617-665-2229

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery
Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife
Grad/Medical School: Yale University School of Nursing



Nicole May, CNM
Certified Nurse Midwife
 Cambridge Birth Center
 1493 Cambridge Street
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 (617) 665-2229

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery
Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife
Relationship: Allied Health Professional
Grad/Medical School: Frontier Nursing School of Midwifery

Karen Murphy-Fitch, CNM

Cambridge Birth Center
 1493 Cambridge Street
 Cambridge, MA 02139

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery
Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife
Relationship: Allied Health Professional
Grad/Medical School: Columbia University, New York



Joyce Nichols, RN, MSN, CNM
 Cambridge Birth Center
 1493 Cambridge St
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 617-665-2229

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery
Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife
Relationship: Allied Health Professional
Grad/Medical School: Georgetown University



Laurie Ososky, CNM

Certified Nurse Midwife

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Womens Health Center - Cambridge
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-2800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Columbia University



Tiffany Sommer, RN, MSN, CNM

Certified Nurse Midwife

Women's Health Center - Somerville
230 Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4800

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Languages Spoken: Dutch

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: University of New Mexico



Kathleen Harney, MD
Chief of OB/GYN; Director, Adolescent Gynecology

Womens Health Center - Cambridge
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1660

Revere Family Health
454 Broadway
Revere, MA 02151
781-485-8222

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pediatric/Adolescent Gynecology

Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology

Appointment: Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Tufts University School of Medicine
Lecturer on OB/GYN and Reproductive Biology
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine

Residency: New England Medical Center

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