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## Nursing and midwifery associate professional

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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**Definition:** A health associate professional that provides basic nursing and personal care for people who are physically or mentally ill, disabled or infirm, and for others in need of care due to potential risks to health including before, during and after childbirth. They generally work under the supervision of, and in support of, implementation of health care, treatment and referrals plans established by medical, nursing, midwifery and other health professionals.

This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see<u>https://bciovocab.org/</u>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.

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