

Our Partners

Lucas County Health Center is proud to partner with MercyOne Des Moines Midwives and UnityPoint Health - Des Moines for our 'Share Care' model of pregnancy care.

MercyOne Des Moines Midwives

MercyOne Des Moines Midwives are available for women with low-risk pregnancies who would prefer a midwife and are planning to deliver at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center.

www.mercyone.org
(515) 643-6869

UnityPoint Health - Des Moines

UnityPoint Health - Des Moines offers patients the opportunity to experience collaborative obstetric and maternity care. Women who choose UnityPoint would have the option to deliver at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Downtown Des Moines or Methodist West in West Des Moines

www.unitypoint.org
Methodist West - (515) 343-1000
Iowa Methodist - (515) 241-6212

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(641) 774-8103



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Share Care Model

Through our “Share Care” model, Lucas County Health Center is proud to partner with MercyOne Midwives and UnityPoint Health - Des Moines to provide pregnancy care close to home. But what does that mean and how does it work?

The “Share Care” model means that women who are pregnant can receive their prenatal care with Dr. Greg Cohen or Sharon Squibb, Certified Nurse Midwife, right here at LCHC Medical Clinic.

This care encompasses the same aspects of prenatal care at a larger facility, including ultrasounds, labwork, and education. You can be seen as early as your first positive pregnancy test to help ensure that your pregnancy gets off to the best start.

The “Share Care” model lets you skip the hours of driving and taking time off work for prenatal care appointments. We’ll help you enjoy your pregnancy with convenient appointments, ensure a smooth transition when it’s time to deliver, and provide personalized care to you and your baby after you return home.

How It Works

During your pregnancy, you will be able to receive prenatal care at LCHC Medical Clinic in Chariton until your 3rd trimester (36--38 weeks.) Appointments will include all the same aspects of prenatal care at a larger facility, including ultrasounds.

During that time, Dr. Cohen or Sharon will also find the provider best fit for your delivery, either at Mercy Midwives or UnityPoint Health - Des Moines and work closely with them to create a customized delivery and care plan for you and your baby.

After birth, you can return to LCHC Medical Clinic for all of your postnatal (after birth) care, including:

- Weight checks for your baby
- Help with breastfeeding
- Education about what to expect in the postpartum period, including recovery, baby blues, and postpartum depression
- Birth control options
- ...and more

Our Providers



Dr. Greg Cohen

With more than 20 years of experience delivering babies, Dr. Greg Cohen offers a breadth of experienced and personalized care. Evidence-based practices help him provide compassionate, up-to-date obstetrical care with the expertise you need for a healthy pregnancy and delivery.



Sharon Squibb, MS, ARNP, CNM

As a Certified Nurse Midwife, Sharon has more than 24 years of experience promoting and supporting personalized care. She approaches women’s health with evidence-based practice, professional standards and clinical expertise, along with a deep understanding of the normal events of a woman’s life.