

Midwifery Registration Requirements– March 2006

* includes legislated and other requirements for full registration

For definitions of terms below, see Glossary at www.cmrc-ccosf.ca	Québec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta	BC	NWT
A. Clinical Experience						
Total births attended	Legislative changes are currently underway in Québec and requirements are unavailable for posting at this time. They will be posted when available.	60 as a midwife	40	60	60 as a midwife	0
Births attended as primary midwife		40	20 (30)	40	40	0
Births attended with continuity of care		30 as midwife	3 (as a primary midwife)	30	30 as primary midwife	0
Births attended as midwife out-of-hospital		10, including 5 as primary midwife	0	10	5 as primary midwife	0
Births attended as midwife in hospital		10, including 5 as primary midwife	0	10	5 as primary midwife	0
Currency		In two of last 4 years, 20 births as midwife per year, including 10 as primary midwife per year.	10 births attended in last two years <i>(15 births in last 3 yrs)</i>	All of the above experience must have been in the last 5 years, <u>and</u> 10 births as primary and 10 births with continuity of care must have been in the last two years.	All above experience must have been in the last 5 years	0
Additional clinical experience		75 prenatal & 75 postnatal exams (of which 45 of each were in last 5 years) <i>(15 initial newborn exams & 50 newborn including 20 in last 3 years)</i>	Must have maintained competence by actively practicing midwifery OR Must have completed midwifery education no more than 2 yrs prior OR Must have completed approved refresher within 1 year prior			

B. Education						
Midwifery education requirements	Legislative changes are currently underway in Québec and requirements are unavailable for posting at this time. They will be posted when available.	Graduation from Ontario's midwifery education program, or equivalent (international applicants must successfully complete the International Midwifery Pre-Registration Program)	Graduation from an education program based on core competencies approved by CMM, or ability to perform CMM core competencies	Graduation from a recognized school of midwifery, AND completion of a) baccalaureate level degree or b) specified courses at first year university level with 70% grade in each course.	Graduation from a midwifery education program acceptable to the Registration Committee ("approved program"), or equivalent according to specified criteria	
C. Additional Requirements						
Language fluency	Yes, French (can have 1 year to gain fluency)	Yes, French or English	Yes, English	No	Yes, English	No
Neonatal Resuscitation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Obstetrical emergency skills	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Fees	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Professional liability insurance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Legal authorization to work in Canada	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Disclosure & remedy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Proof of good character	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
New registrants policy	Must work with experienced midwives for one year full-time or equiv.	Must work with established practice/experienced midwives for one year full time (min. 30 births) and attend all births with them	Standard on Supervised Practice states that a period of supervised practice is required if the midwife has never worked as a registered midwife in Canada.	Must work with an established practice for the first three months of registration	Must work with an established practice/experience midwife for six months or twenty births, attend home births with an experienced midwife, and do peer case review with an established practice for twelve months	
Other		Must have membership with Association of Ontario Midwives International applicants are first registered as Supervised Midwives	Must attend orientation to Manitoba practice session Must intend to practice within 3mos. of application for registration	Must have membership in the Alberta Association of Midwives	Fetal Health Surveillance certification in the two years prior to registration Criminal record check satisfactory to BC's Solicitor General	Must be registered and in good standing as a midwife in a Canadian province or eligible to be registered as a midwife in a Canadian province.

					Copies of certificates, degrees, and diplomas from midwifery education programs outside of Canada and provided as part of application must be notarized	
D. Supervised Practice		<p>“Supervised” registration category exists for applicants with discrete gaps in clinical experience numbers or competencies. This allows applicants the opportunity to practise under supervision until full registration requirements are met.</p> <p>Graduates of the IMPP who do not meet the clinical experience requirements of the Registration Regulation may obtain this experience during their period of supervised practice.</p>	<p>Supervised registration category exists for applicants with discrete gaps in competencies. This allows applicants the opportunity to practise under supervision until full registration requirements are met. It is expected that this will be extended to allow applicant to make up gaps in clinical experience numbers as well.</p>	<p>“Restricted” registration category exists for applicants with discrete gaps in clinical experience numbers or competencies. This allows applicants the opportunity to practise under supervision until full registration requirements are met.</p> <p>Applicants may be eligible for “temporary” , supervised registration prior to completing the full assessment process and while waiting to take the next available exams.</p>	<p>“Conditional” registration category exists for applicants with discrete gaps in clinical experience numbers or competencies. This allows applicants the opportunity to practise under supervision until full registration requirements are met.</p>	
E. Notes	<p>Since legislative changes underway will affect registration requirements, there may be changes or additions made to those listed above.</p>		<p>The CMM has requested changes to its legislation. New requirements are those listed above in italics. They are expected to be in effect by early 2007.</p>	<p>Changes to requirements are expected in the next few years with upcoming legislative changes.</p>		