



Midwifery Council of New Brunswick

**Conseil de l'Ordre des sages-femmes
du Nouveau-Brunswick**

Policy: Core Competencies for Midwives

Competencies for the entry-level midwife to the practice in Canada are defined by the Canadian Midwifery Regulators Council (CMRC) in Canadian Competencies for Midwives.¹

These core competencies are:

- 1) PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER
- 2) ADVOCATE
- 3) COMMUNICATOR
- 4) COLLABORATOR
- 5) PROFESSIONAL
- 6) LIFE-LONG LEARNER
- 7) LEADER

These competencies, along with the accompanying appendix, defined by the CMRC are endorsed by the Midwifery Council of New Brunswick as core competencies, subject only to jurisdictional regulatory differences.

Where legislation and regulatory scheme preclude any activity listed herein, New Brunswick law shall prevail.

Reference:

¹Canadian Midwifery Regulators Council. "Canadian Competencies for Midwives." December 2020.
<https://cmrc-ccosf.ca/competencies>