



Midwifery Council of New Brunswick

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

Policy: Categories of Registration

The categories of registration to practice midwifery in New Brunswick are:

1. **Active Practice:** a registrant who has met the qualifications for registration as a midwife and the clinical requirements to engage and maintain the full scope of midwifery practice in New Brunswick.

2. **Active Practice with Restrictions:** a registrant who has met the qualifications for registration but has not met the clinical requirements for engage and maintain the full scope of midwifery practice in New Brunswick or has conditions set by the Midwifery Council of New Brunswick (MCNB) disciplinary process (paragraph 70(2)(b) of *Midwifery Act*).

An internationally educated midwife presenting with gaps in competencies of practice experience is eligible for this category of registration. With this category of register, conditions will be determined by the Registrar or Discipline Committee and the registrant will be required to practice as a midwife under the supervision of a midwife holding an active practice registration. Once the conditions are successfully met, the registrant's registration category will be upgraded to *active practice*.

3. **Temporary:** a registrant who has met all other qualifications for registration but has not written the Canadian Midwifery Registration Exam (CMRE). The registrant is subject to supervised practice as per MCNB Policy: Temporary Register – Conditional registration.

4. **Non-Active Practice:** a registrant who requires time off from meeting registration requirements for a specified timeframe, when they are not *clinically* practicing. Also, for registrants who do not have insurance coverage in place. (See also the Policy: Non-Active Category of Registration)