



Midwifery Council of New Brunswick

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

POLICY: INITIAL REGISTRATION

In accordance with the requirements for registration as set in the regulations of the *Midwifery Act (O.C. 2010-461)*, all applicants seeking registration with the Midwifery Council of New Brunswick must have a degree from an MCNB approved Canadian Midwifery University Program or bridging program, or be applying as an inter-provincial applicant.

The following are required:

- Be registered as a midwife (without restrictions) on the register of another province or territory in Canada during the previous 5 years AND provide a certificate of standing issued during the previous month.

OR

- Completed a Canadian Midwifery University or bridging program, approved by the Council, during the previous 2 years AND eligible to write and successfully pass, the Canadian Midwifery Registration Exam (CMRE).

Have the following current clinical experience requirements:

Attendance at a minimum of **60** births within the last 5 years, of which

- A. **40** were attended as primary midwife,
- B. **30** were attended as part of the care provided to a client in accordance with the principles of continuity of care
- C. **10** were attended in hospital, of which at least five were attended as primary midwife, and
- D. **10** were attended in a residence or remote clinic or remote birth centre, of which at least five were attended as primary midwife.



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- Be proficient in English or French.
- Hold a certification approved by the Council in Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) issued during the previous year.
- Hold a certification approved by the Council in obstetrical emergency skills issued during the previous 2 years.
- Hold a certification approved by the Council in Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) issued during the previous year.
- Hold a Certified Criminal Record Verification within the last 3 months AND complete a Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Pay the application fee AND registration fee (see MCNB Fee Schedule).
- Proof of employment (letter of offer) and/or carry liability insurance.