



Midwifery Council of New Brunswick

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

Policy: Non-Active Practice Category of Registration

Purpose: To give Registered Midwives time off from meeting registration requirements for a specified timeframe, when they are not *clinically* practicing.

- Furthering Studies (ie: Masters/Ph.D.)
- Maternity Leave/Parental Leave
- Leave of Absence
- Academics - Mentoring/Teaching
- Research/Policy work/Consulting

Annual registration is required on April 1st with a registration fee of \$150.

In order to return to active clinical practice, the following are required:

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) - current certification
- Canadian Paediatric Society's Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) – current certification
- Midwifery Emergency Skills – current certification
- Participation in the Continuing Competency Professional Development (CCPD) - completing electives within 3 years of the last review **or** with an extension equal to the timeframe of non-active registration.

Clinical Practice requirements following an absence of:

- Up to 3 years – no additional clinical practice requirements
- 3 years to 5 years – return to practice plan (including mentorship/supervised practice) approved by registration committee.
- 5 years or more – completion of a comprehensive return to practice plan approved by the registration committee and Council.