

Canadian Midwifery Registration Examination

REGISTRATION FORM

Personal Information

Please provide current contact information below. If this information changes before the exam date, contact your provincial registrar immediately with updated information.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City _____

Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

Date of Birth _____ Provincial File Number _____

Home Phone _____ Work/ Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

The CMRE is offered in French or English. Please select your language preference.

French

English

Examination Date and Site

Not all provinces host all offerings of the CMRE. Please ensure that your selected province is hosting a sitting on the examination date indicated. Confirm the host city prior to registration.

Examination Date: _____
See CMRE Information Sheet for dates and times.

Examination Site: _____ (host city)

Fees and Payment

CMRE Fee \$750.00 Enclosed

VISA/ Mastercard Authorization (Obtain separate sheet from the participating regulatory authority. See listing.) \$750.00 Enclosed

**Registration deadlines and withdrawal information on attached CMRE Info Sheet.
Late registrations are not accepted.**

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Le Consortium canadien des ordres de sages-femmes /Canadian Midwifery Regulators Consortium

www.cmrc-ccosf.ca

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Confirm at time of Registration:

Candidate has fulfilled Canadian registration requirements via (Specify Bridging Program, PLEA, University)

If initially educated outside of Canada, specify the institution and location.

First language: English/French/Other (specify) _____

Submit this form & fee to the host organization.

Payment must be in the form of a certified cheque payable to the host organization unless otherwise stated.

Registrar, Alberta Midwifery Health Disciplines Committee
Alberta Health and Wellness
10th Floor, Telus Plaza North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N3

- Alberta Health and Wellness accepts cheques, bank draft, and money orders in Canadian funds payable to the Minister of Finance.

College of Midwives of British Columbia
207 – 1682 West 7th Ave
Vancouver, British Columbia
V6J 4S6

- CMBC accepts certified cheques, bank draft, and money orders in Canadian funds. VISA and Mastercard are accepted with a 3% surcharge.
- Obtain a Mastercard Authorization sheet to submit with the CMRE Registration Form

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College of Midwives of Manitoba

235 – 500 Portage Ave
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3X1

- CMM accepts certified cheques, bank draft, and money orders in Canadian funds.

Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia

1690 Hollis Street
P.O. Box 488
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3L 4H9

- MRCNS accepts cheques, bank drafts and money orders in Canadian funds payable to Government of Nova Scotia.

Midwifery Council of New Brunswick

1690 Hollis Street
P.O. Box 5100
HSBC Place
520 King Street
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5G8

College of Midwives of Ontario

55 St. Clair Avenue West
Suite 812 Box 27
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 2Y7

Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec

204, rue Notre Dame Ouest, bureau 400
Montréal, Quebec
H2Y 1T3

Saskatchewan College of Midwives

T.C. Douglas Building, 1st Floor
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Government of Nunavut - Dept of Health & Social Services

Attn. B. Harvey
PO Box 390
Kugluktuk, Nunavut
X0B 0E0

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INFORMATION FOR CMRE CANDIDATES IN 2012

Eligibility

The CMRE is open to internationally-educated midwives and Canadian Educated Midwifery Candidates as defined below.

Internationally-educated midwives are eligible to write the CMRE if they have been assessed by one of the following midwifery regulatory authorities as eligible to take this exam and have been provided with a candidate number:

- ❖ College of Midwives of British Columbia
- ❖ Alberta Midwifery Health Disciplines Committee
- ❖ College of Midwives of Manitoba
- ❖ Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec

Canadian Educated Midwifery Candidates are eligible to write the CMRE if a regulatory-body-approved program of midwifery education (within the jurisdiction where the candidate is writing the exam) has been completed. Proof of program completion with a pass score must be provided by the candidate. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that transcripts are provided by the educating body. If transcripts are not available, a letter from the educating body indicating a) that all assessment components have been completed and b) that the candidate has passed all aspects of the program, will be accepted.

Examination Registration

1. Complete the *CMRE Registration Form* for the province to which you are applying.
2. Submit the registration form along with a recent passport size photo and fee to the midwifery regulatory authority in the province to which you are applying. Forms AND payment must be received by the exam registration deadline. (Check with your local regulatory authority for acceptable payment methods.)
3. Additional information, including the CMRE sitting location, will be sent to you after your registration has been processed.

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Examination Sites

The following cities have offered CMRE sittings in the past:

Vancouver Edmonton Calgary Nunavut
Saskatoon Winnipeg Halifax Toronto

Not all cities host all sittings. Candidates must indicate at which site they are planning to take the examination on the registration form. Once registered, this cannot be changed. **Candidates are required to confirm with the local registrar that a sitting is being held in their selected city prior to registration.**

Examination Schedule

<i>Exam Date</i>	<i>Registration Deadline¹</i>	<i>Withdrawal Deadline²</i>
May 24, 2012	March 26, 2012	April 25, 2012
August 2, 2012	June 4, 2012	July 3, 2012
October 11, 2012	August 16, 2012	September 14, 2012
May 23, 2013	March 25, 2013	April 24, 2013

¹Registration forms and fees must be received by the registration deadline.

²Withdrawal policy – 75% of fee will be reimbursed to any candidates who withdraw by the withdrawal deadline. No reimbursements are available after that date. The exam will take place from 9am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm. Candidates must arrive at the examination site by 8:30am and 1:15pm or admittance may be denied. Lunch must be taken off-site.

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Examination Format

The examination consists of case based and independent multiple-choice questions totalling between 210-230 questions.

Exam questions come from the CMRE exam databank according to the *CMRE Blueprint* and its content is based on the *Canadian Competencies for Registered Midwives*. Both documents are available at www.cmrc-ccosf.ca. The percentage of questions on the exam from each competency is noted below.

General Competencies	5-10%
Education and Counselling	5-10%
Antepartum	25-30%
Intrapartum	25-30%
Postpartum – Maternal	10-15%
Postpartum – Newborn	10-15%
Well-Woman Care	1-5%
Professional & Legal	1-3%
Professional Development	1-3%

In order to represent the range of care a Canadian midwife is expected to provide, slightly more than half of the questions will be set in an out-of-hospital setting with the remainder in a hospital setting. Slightly more than half of the questions will represent normal midwifery situations and the remainder, abnormal situations.

Language

The examination is available in either English or French. If you wish to write the CMRE in French, please indicate this preference on the registration form. At this time, the default is English unless French is specifically requested.

Special Needs

Requests for special exam accommodation must be accompanied by detailed written supporting documentation directly from a third party such as your physician, psychologist, or religious leader, as appropriate. Contact information for the person providing the opinion must be provided.

Requests for special exam accommodation must be received by the exam registration deadline. Requests will be considered on an individual basis. While the CMRE will do its best to provide appropriate accommodation, we cannot guarantee its availability.

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Examination Admittance

For admittance to the exam, candidates must provide the exam proctor with photo identification and the letter of eligibility to take the examination provided to you by your provincial regulatory authority.

Do not bring personal belongings, exam aids, or food/drink to the examination unless you have received written permission based on an application under “special needs” , in which case you must present your letter of permission to the exam proctor. Anything you do bring will be held by the exam proctor for the duration of the examination periods. Water will be provided.

Do not wear scents to the exam site due to allergy concerns of some candidates.

Examination Pass Score

The passing score for the CMRE is developed through a standard setting process that ensures that the pass mark accurately reflects the acceptable level of Midwifery proficiency in Canada. Examination forms are validated and subject to a statistical check of reliability. The CMRE uses an item writing and standard setting procedure that promotes comparability and fairness across candidates, test forms and yearly administrations. As a result of this complex process, the specific passing score may change slightly from one sitting to the next.

Examination Results

Examinations are scored using automated scoring and checked through hand scoring.

Examination score reports (Pass or Fail) will be mailed by your provincial regulatory authority within 4-6 weeks of the exam date. Results will not be provided verbally or via e-mail.

Examination Rewrite

Candidates are eligible to take the exam a maximum of three times after which they will be required to reapply to their provincial regulator for eligibility to rewrite the exam. Normally, candidates will only be granted an opportunity to rewrite the exam if they indicate successful completion of additional study. The requirements for reapplication may vary from province to province.

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CANDIDATE IDENTIFICATION FORM

Type or print clearly:

Attach candidate's
current photo here.

File No: _____

Candidate Name _____

Current Address _____

Birth date _____

Exam Date _____

Exam Location _____

Complete on exam-day prior to provision of examination to candidate:

Candidate Identification Card Type: _____

ID Card Number: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

Identified & Witnessed by: _____

Date: _____