

<i>Administrative Policy:</i>	Clinical Midwifery Experience Requirements for Registration in Ontario
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The Registration Regulation of the College of Midwives of Ontario states that all applicants for registration must have specific clinical experience in midwifery prior to application for registration with the College.

The clinical midwifery requirements for all applicants are:

### **Attendance at a minimum of 60 births, of which,**

- A. 40 were attended as primary midwife,
- B. 30 were attended as part of the care provided to a woman 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.

### **Graduates of the Ontario Midwifery Education Program**

The 4 year baccalaureate Ontario Midwifery Education Program (MEP) requires all students to meet these clinical requirements for successful completion of the university program.

### **Graduates of the International Midwifery Pre-registration Program**

The 6 month – 1 year (accelerated and regular program based on PLA competency assessment) International Midwifery Pre-registration Program (IMPP) requires all applicants to the bridging program to meet the following clinical midwifery experience requirements for entry: attendance at a minimum of 60 births, 40 of which were attended in the role of primary midwife.

The IMPP provides each internationally educated midwife who successfully completes this bridging program with a minimum of 12 primary care births and 10 continuity of care births in Ontario during a 13 week clerkship placement.

All IMPP graduates receive a supervised practice plan on application for registration with the College of Midwives of Ontario; this supervised practice plan ensures that new registrants attend the remaining required continuity of care births in their first year of practice, in order to meet clinical midwifery experience requirements for general registration. For further information on supervision plans, please see *Supervision Information* on the College website.