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## Canadian Midwifery Registration Examination Call For Item Writers

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*Be part of a select group of professionals that help shape the CMRE  
and the practice of midwifery in Canada.*

The Canadian Midwifery Registration Examination (CMRE) has a critical role in ensuring that applicants for midwifery registration meet an acceptable level of competence for practice in Canada. Developed in 2005-06, the CMRE regularly undergoes review and further development to ensure its continued validity and reflection of the expectations of an entry-level midwife beginning to practise in Canada.

The Canadian Midwifery Regulators Council is seeking applications from midwives interested in contributing their time, skills and expertise as item writers to develop test questions for the CMRE.

### Qualifications and Requirements

Successful applicants will have:

- A minimum of five years of experience as a registered midwife in Canada
- A record of good standing with their regulatory authority (College)
- Recent clinical practice within the past three years
- Demonstrated aptitude for evidence-based practice
- Comprehensive knowledge of Canadian midwifery and obstetrical clinical practice guidelines
- Ability to collaborate and work as a team member
- Ability to travel and attend item-writing workshops for periods of 3-5 days
- Willingness to participate in item-writing sessions up to once a year for the next 5 years
- Willingness to sign a confidentiality agreement related to CMRE content and processes
- Basic computer skills

Previous test development experience is not required. Successful applicants will be provided with training and support. Knowledge of regulatory issues is also desirable but not mandatory.

We seek applicants with a variety of expertise and from a variety of backgrounds to ensure good representation of all aspects of midwifery in Canada. We are particularly interested in ensuring good representation across: Anglophone and Francophone midwives; geographic areas; rural and urban locations; and Canadian and international education backgrounds.

### Benefits of Being a CMRE Item Writer

- Excellent networking opportunities
- Opportunities to enhance your knowledge and midwifery practice
- Recognition as a valuable contributor to the CMRE and midwifery practice in Canada
- Paid travel (if required) and daily stipend for attending item-writing workshops

### How to apply

To be considered as an item writer please submit a brief letter explaining your interest in serving as a CMRE item writer and summarizing your professional experience. The letter must be submitted with a current resume or curriculum vitae prior to December 1, 2016 to:

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Please include "CMRE Item Writer" in subject line if sending by email. Thank you.