

CMM Midwifery Jurisprudence Exam

The CMM Midwifery Jurisprudence Exam is designed to test your knowledge, comprehension and ability to safely and appropriately apply your understanding of these necessary foundational components to midwifery practice in Manitoba:

- laws
- regulations
- by-laws
- practice standards
- guidelines

Canada's health care system is managed under provincial, territorial or federal jurisdiction. Except in a very limited number of settings, health care is regulated provincially or territorially.

A law, which is also called a *statute* is usually proclaimed in the form of an *Act*, such as The Midwifery Act. *Regulations* provide details which are not provided in the law. Regulations include definitions, licensing requirements, performance specifications and exemptions. When enacted together, laws/statutes and regulations become *legislation*.

When an Act has been proclaimed, an organizational body is often created to administer the Act. In the case of midwifery in Manitoba, the College of Midwives of Manitoba was created to administer the *Midwifery Act* in the public interest. The function of the CMM is to regulate midwifery and to protect the public from harm as a result of unsafe midwifery actions or omission of actions.

This CMM Midwifery Jurisprudence Exam is an open book exam. This means that you may consult all resources needed in order to successfully complete the exam as you answer the questions. You should, however, spend time reviewing all the required documents before attempting the exam, or you may find it difficult and very time consuming. You may take the exam as many times as you need in order to pass it. A pass grade on this jurisprudence exam is 80%.

There are 96 question on this exam. Questions are multiple choice questions where only one answer is correct; or true/false questions, where the answer is either true or false but not both.

In order to prepare to take the CMM Midwifery Jurisprudence Exam, take time first to read and understand the content of the following documents:

Jurisprudence Exam Resources:

College of Midwives of Manitoba
Registrant's Handbook (hard copy)

Manitoba Health
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/primarycare/maternal/midwifery.html>

Midwives Association of Manitoba
<http://midwivesofmanitoba.ca/about/>
<http://midwivesofmanitoba.ca/members/>

Child and Family Services Act
<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/c080e.php> (with special attention to Part II 9(4) and Part III

Please print and bring copies of these resources with you when you write the Jurisprudence Exam