

STANDARD FOR CURRENCY OF PRACTICE

Midwives renewing their registration on the register of practicing midwives with the College of Midwives of Manitoba must submit an application indicating that the CMM currency of practice requirements have been satisfied.

1. A member must report currency numbers after the first two years of registration and, once the two-year requirement has been met, subsequently every five years thereafter, inclusive of any leaves of absence.

2. Two-year requirement

A member shall satisfy the currency of practice requirements if

- Over a **two-year** period, the member provides midwifery care to at least forty (40) women.
 - Of those 40 women, twenty (20) must have been attended as primary midwife¹
 - Of those 20, ten (10) of these births must have occurred in a hospital
 - Of those 20, ten (10) of these births must have occurred in an out of hospital setting²
 - Of the 40, twenty (20) must have received care from the member that meets the definition of continuity of care³.

3. Five-year requirement

A member who meets the requirements in section (1) in the first two consecutive years after registration in Manitoba, may elect to satisfy the currency requirement in any subsequent five year period by,

- Providing midwifery care to at least sixty (60) women,
 - Of those 60 women, forty (40) must have been attended as primary midwife¹
 - Of those 40, ten (10) of these births must have occurred in a hospital
 - Of those 40, ten (10) of these births must have occurred in an out-of-hospital setting.²
4. Where a member is engaged in midwifery work that contributes to keeping up-to-date on issues relevant to clinical practice, such teaching on the faculty of an approved education program, the registrant may satisfy the five-year requirement for currency by,
 - Providing midwifery care to forty (40) women as primary midwife¹
 - Of those 40, ten (10) of these births must have occurred in a hospital
 - Of those 40, ten (10) of these births must have occurred in an out-of-hospital setting.²

¹ Primary midwife means a midwife who assumes primary responsibility for providing all aspects of midwifery care, including prenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care, and care of the newborn. **Up to 20% of the currency requirements for primary midwife may be transfers of care, so long as the registrant was involved in the decision to transfer care and continued to provide supportive care for the birth.**

² Unless electing to limit practice as per Section 5 of the Midwifery Regulation.

³ Continuity of care means providing care to the same woman through at least four prenatal visits, labour and delivery, the newborn examination and at least one postnatal visit.

Note: Documentation of this care must be made available to the College of Midwives of Manitoba upon request, and must include details of all visits, including physical findings, advice and teaching provided.

If a midwife is unable to meet any one of the above requirements she/he shall submit to the Registrar with her/his application for renewal of registration a document containing:

- A request for an Individualized Assessment and,
- An Individualized Assessment Report as per the Guideline for Individualized Assessment for Fulfilling the Requirements of the Standard for Currency of Practice.