

Standard:	Core and Advanced Competencies
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Core and Advanced Competencies for Registered Midwives in Newfoundland and Labrador

Provincial and territorial midwifery regulators define the competencies expected of entry-level midwives in their own jurisdictions. Through the Canadian Midwifery Regulators Consortium (CMRC), midwifery regulators have identified competencies that are common across all jurisdictions. These include: antepartum care, care during labour and birth, postpartum, and newborn/young infant care, breastfeeding, well-client care, education and counselling, professional, interprofessional, and legal issues.

CMNL adopts the CMRC Canadian Competencies for Midwives. In addition, the following competencies are considered core competencies for Registered Midwives in Newfoundland and Labrador:

1. Epidural monitoring
2. Pharmacologic augmentation of labour
3. Induction of labour for post-dates pregnancy
4. Prescribing contraceptives
5. Providing well-woman care after six weeks postpartum and to healthy individuals in general

Registered Midwives may apply for the following advanced competencies (but not limited to) with proof of clinical skill and competency in the respective area.

1. First surgical assist at caesarean section
2. Insertion of IUD
3. Vacuum extraction
4. Bedside ultrasound
5. Manual removal of placenta in non-urgent situation
6. Others