

COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CRITERIA FOR SUPERVISORS AND PRINCIPAL SUPERVISORS

Criteria for Supervisors

Potential supervisors must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be a General registrant in British Columbia;
2. Have been a General registrant in British Columbia or the equivalent in another jurisdiction where midwifery is regulated for a minimum of 1 year;
3. Have attended a minimum of 20 primary care births since becoming a General registrant;
4. Meet the requirements of the *New Registrants Policy*;
5. Have completed the in-person clinical preceptor workshop offered by UBC Midwifery Education Program or have been a clinical preceptor for UBC Midwifery Education Program;
6. Have no current limits or conditions agreed to by consent or imposed on the potential supervisor's midwifery practice by CMBC in relation to a serious matter as a result of an inquiry investigation or discipline proceeding;¹
7. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a supervisor or educator.

A physician may be named as a supervisor, as long as the physician has active admitting privileges in obstetrics in a hospital in British Columbia.

Criteria for Principal Supervisors

Potential principal supervisors must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be a General registrant in British Columbia;
2. Have been a General registrant in British Columbia or the equivalent in another jurisdiction where midwifery is regulated for a minimum of 1 year;
3. Have attended a minimum of 20 primary care births since becoming a General registrant;

¹ As defined in section 26 of the *Health Professions Act*.

4. Meet the requirements of the *New Registrants Policy*;
5. Must have been a supervisor throughout at least one Conditional registrant's supervision plan, and on completion of that supervision plan, be recommended by the principal supervisor as being ready to undertake the role of principal supervisor²;
6. Have no current limits or conditions agreed to by consent or imposed on the potential principal supervisor's midwifery practice by CMBC in relation to a serious matter as a result of an inquiry investigation or discipline proceeding.³

² The Registration Supervision Panel may approve a General registrant who does not meet this requirement but has extensive experience in practicing as a midwife, precepting student registrants and/or mentoring new registrants in BC. The General Registrant must be recommended by a CMBC principal supervisor or by core UBC midwifery faculty as being ready to undertake the role of principal supervisor.

³ As defined in section 26 of the *Health Professions Act*.