

POLICY ON TIMEFRAME FOR REGISTRATION

for Graduates from College of Midwives of BC (CMBC) Recognized Midwifery Education Programs

The timeframe for an applicant who is a graduate from a CMBC recognized midwifery education program including a bridging program to complete the Canadian Midwifery Registration Examination (CMRE), apply for registration with CMBC and complete the BC Jurisprudence Examination (BC Exam) is set as follows:

- An applicant must complete the first attempt of the CMRE within 1 year (12 months) from the date of graduation of a CMBC recognized midwifery education program.
- An applicant must pass the CMRE within 2 years (24 months) from the date of graduation of a CMBC recognized midwifery education program. Applicants are entitled to two opportunities to reattempt the CMRE if they fail the first attempt.
- An applicant must apply for registration in BC and complete the BC Exam within 2 years (24 months) from the date of graduation of a CMBC recognized midwifery education program.

Quick Reference of the Timeframe

Requirement	Time Allowed
Complete first attempt of CMRE	Within 12 months from the date of graduation
Pass CMRE	Within 24 months from the date of graduation
Apply for registration and complete BC Exam	Within 24 months from the date of graduation

- Should an applicant for general registration apply for registration more than one year from the date of graduation from a CMBC recognized midwifery education program, including a bridging program, the applicant's clinical experience in the previous five years must be reassessed to determine if the applicant still meets the clinical experience requirements for general registration as set out in the CMBC Bylaws. Applicants requiring reassessment of clinical experience are required to document their experience to the satisfaction of CMBC, including but not limited to having their midwifery education program or a clinical referee who has observed their practice directly, verify their clinical experience for the five years prior to the date of application. An applicant who does not meet clinical experience requirements for general registration may be considered for Conditional registration. The Registration Approval Panel may also require applicants for conditional registration who apply more than one year from the date of completion of the recognized program which verified their clinical experience in the past five years to be reassessed if the Panel believes such an assessment is necessary to provide the Conditional Registrant with a safe and appropriate supervision plan.
- Should an applicant apply after the 2 year deadline, the Registration Committee may consider approving the applicant for conditional registration, if the committee believes that the applicant could practice safely under supervision.