



## Continuing Competency Program for Midwives in the NWT

Continuing Competence Programs (CCP) are registration mechanisms to support the regulated professional in maintaining their competencies and skills as a professional service provider throughout the life of their registration. CCPs promote high standards of care, ethics, and professionalism and are mandatory for regulated professionals, as established by the applicable profession legislation, and enforced by the Registrar, Chief of Profession Regulation. The following is a snapshot of your CCP requirements and what they include. You are required to maintain a logbook to track activities and hours to produce in the event of an audit.

**NOTE:** Registered Midwives that are registered elsewhere in Canada **do not** need to complete the NWT CCP requirements.

### **The CCP requirements for Midwives includes:**

#### Every Year

Annual certification of adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation BLS course.

**OR**

Proof of current BLS instructor status and teaches at least one BLS course.

Proof of annual completion of a course in neonatal resuscitation (NRP), including intubation, that complies with nationally recognized guidelines in neonatal resuscitation.

**OR**

Proof of current NRP instructor status and teaches at least one NRP course.

### **Every Two Years**

Proof of completion of a course on the Fundamentals of Fetal Health Surveillance (FHS).

**OR**

Proof of current FHS instructor status and teaches at least one FHS course.

Proof of completion of a program in obstetrical emergency from the accepted programs listed in the CCP Authorized Activity Table (please refer to the website for activities).

**OR**

Proof of current obstetric emergency skills instructor status from among the accepted programs listed in the CCP Authorized Activity Table (please refer to the website for activities) and teaches at least one obstetric emergency skills course.

### **Every 3 Years**

A minimum of 50 percent is directly related to clinical practice.

A minimum of 20 percent is related to Indigenous health issues, cultural safety, intercultural competency, human rights, and / or anti-racism.

A minimum of 20 percent involve inter-professional, interactive workshops or simulations.

The complete Midwife Profession Act, regulations, and full CCP requirements can be viewed here: [continuing-competency-program-registered-midwives-nwt.pdf \(gov.nt.ca\)](http://continuing-competency-program-registered-midwives-nwt.pdf (gov.nt.ca))