

## MIDWIFERY REGULATORY COUNCIL OF NOVA SCOTIA

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### **POLICY ON COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT AND BRIDGING PROGRAMS**

In accordance with the Regulations 2 (1) (b) (c) and (e), the following are competency assessment and bridging programs approved by the Council:

- Canadian Midwifery Regulators Consortium: Multijurisdictional Midwifery Bridging Program (MMBP)
- College of Midwives of British Columbia: Prior Learning and Experience Assessment Program (PLEA)
- Alberta Midwifery Health Disciplines Committee: Prior Learning and Experience Assessment Program (PLEA)
- College of Midwives of Manitoba: Prior Learning and Experience Assessment Program (PLEA)
- Ordre des Sage-Femmes du Québec: Formation d'appoint pour les sages-femmes formées à l'étranger
- Ryerson University (Toronto, Ontario): International Midwifery Preregistration Program (IMPP)

The Council also approves the Competency Assessment for Internationally-Educated Midwives (CAIEM) conducted in Nova Scotia on a one-time basis in 2008-2009 to assess the clinical competence of internationally educated midwives seeking registration in the province. The program does not include bridging to address competency gaps identified through the assessment process.

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