

## **CORE COMPETENCIES FOR MIDWIVES**

Competencies for entry to the practice of midwifery in Canada are defined by the Canadian Midwifery Regulators Consortium (CMRC) in *CANADIAN COMPETENCIES FOR MIDWIVES 050505; Revised 101108*.<sup>1</sup> (Appendix X)

The general and specific competencies defined by the CMRC in the following areas are approved by Council as core competencies for midwives in Nova Scotia:

- I. Education and Counselling
- II. Antepartum Care
- III. Care During Labour, Birth and the Immediate Postpartum Period
- IV. Care of the Woman During the Postpartum Period, including Breastfeeding
- V. Care of the Newborn and the Young Infant
- VI. Well Woman Care, Sexuality and Gynecology
- VII. Professional, Inter-professional, Legal and Other Aspects of the Profession

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<sup>1</sup> [http://cmrc-ccosf.ca/files/pdf/National\\_Competencies\\_ENG\\_rev08.pdf](http://cmrc-ccosf.ca/files/pdf/National_Competencies_ENG_rev08.pdf) ; accessed February 26, 2009.