

State	Requirements
Alabama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM credential • At least 21 years old • US Citizen • Graduate of MEAC program • Professional liability insurance with \$100,000/ \$300,000 minimums
Alaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Current certifications in BLS and NRP • Education in IV therapy treatment for GBS from Midwives' Association of Alaska or from a program approved by MEAC • Graduate of MEAC program or PEP • Pharmacology protocols document • Certification of completion of the practical skills list for Alaska CDM's • Verification of clinical experience
Arizona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • At least 21 years old • Current certification in CPR by American Heart Association • Current certification in NRP by American Academy of Pediatrics or American Heart Association • High school diploma or equivalent, an associate's degree, or higher degree
Arkansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • At least 21 years old • Current certification in CPR by American Red Cross or American Heart Association • Current certification in NRP • High school diploma or equivalent • Documentation of highest degree after high school • Pass Arkansas Rules Examination with at least an 80%
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Two pathways-

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of three-year postsecondary education program in an accredited midwifery school that the Medical Board determines satisfies educational criteria• Must pass comprehensive licensing examination adopted by Medical Board or show current licensure as a midwife by a state with equivalent licensing standards• Challenge Mechanism<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As defined in statute, the challenge process is an approved midwifery education program which allows students to obtain credit by examination for previous midwifery education and clinical experience. Applicants must document and demonstrate experience and minimum competence to comply with California's minimum standard for education. Currently, Maternidad La Luz (MLL) in El Paso, Texas and the National Midwifery Institute, Inc, (NMI) Bristol, Vermont, by agreement with the Medical Board operates the only approved Challenge programs for purposes of licensure. Upon successful completion of the Challenge Process, the applicant must
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	<p>successfully complete a comprehensive licensing examination adopted by the Medical Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fingerprint clearance from DOJ and FBI
Colorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Graduate from MEAC program or • Completed NARM PEP process • Obtain credential review from ICA or ICD
Connecticut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecticut does not recognize direct entry midwives, and licensure is not available
Delaware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Copy of high school transcript or diploma or evidence of completion of higher education • Current certification in BLS and NRP with hands-on skills training • Documentation of completion of a course in pharmacology and IV therapy acceptable to Council • Proof from state of residence that you are at least 21 years old
District of Columbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • In March 2020, the District of Columbia amended their CPM Amendment Act of 2019 to allow midwives who hold valid certification from NARM to become licensed midwives (but no specific requirements can be found at this time).
Florida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Must participate in one of the three programs in Florida- three year program, two year program, four month pre-licensure course • Must be at least 21 years old • Must have passed College Level Academic Scholastic Test or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed College Level Equivalent Proficiency test in communication and computation • Have taken three college level credits each of Math and English
Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct entry midwives are not regulated and licensure is not available
Hawaii	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current certification as CPM or CM • Completion of MEAC accredited program or NARM Bridge Certificate
Idaho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Successful completion of MEAC accredited courses in pharmacology, treatment of shock/ IV therapy, and suturing specific to midwives.
Illinois	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illinois plans to license midwives in October 2022 • Graduate from a MEAC accredited program and pass the NARM exam
Indiana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Graduate of approved education program • CPR certification • NRP certification • Additional Births (above what is needed for CPM credentialing)- 20 observed births, attendance at 20 births conducted by physician, assistant at 20 births, primary attendant at 20 births. All must be within the US and overseen by a NARM approved preceptor or physician. • Emergency Skills Training Course • Proof of liability insurance • Collaborative practice agreement
Iowa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwifery is not regulated and licensure is not available
Kansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of Kansas does not regulate direct-entry midwives and licensure is not available

Kentucky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Graduate of MEAC program or Midwifery Bridge Certificate • Domestic Violence completion pursuant to KRS 194A.540 • Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma course pursuant to KRS 620.020(8) • NRP Certification • American Heart Association BLS Certification
Louisiana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Current Adult CPR certification • Current NRP certification • Graduate of formal midwifery school or program
Maine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Successful completion of MEAC program, • OR authorization to practice midwifery as a licensed CPM in a state that does not require MEAC program completion and completion of a midwifery bridge program
Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Current CPR certification issues by American Red Cross or American Heart Association • Current NRP certification issues by American Academy of Pediatrics or America Heart Association • Graduate of MEAC or ACME program • Signed copy of General Written Care Plan for Direct Entry Midwives
Massachusetts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of Massachusetts does not recognize direct entry midwives and licensure is not available
Michigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate of MEAC approved education program or Bridge Program • Provide NARM passing examination score
Minnesota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Graduate of approved education program or PEP • CPR/AED Certification through American Heart Association or American Red Cross for adults and infants • Copy of medical consultation plan • Document verifying required practical experience
Mississippi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct entry midwives are not regulated and there is no licensure available
Missouri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • This state has a statute which allows for midwives to practice without a license and licensure is not available
Montana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Current adult and infant CPR certification approved by American Heart Association or American Red Cross • Additional requirements- 3 levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level I- 40 births, 20 prenatal visits • Level II- 10 births as primary under supervision, 40 prenatal visits • Level III- 15 births as COC and 40 prenatal visits
Nebraska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of Nebraska does not regulate direct entry midwives and licensure is not available.
Nevada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of Nevada does not regulate direct entry midwives (DEM) and licensure is not available.
New Hampshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • High school diploma or GED certificate

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of having passed one college-level anatomy and physiology course • Current certification of adult and infant CPR issued by American Red Cross or CPR-BLS certificate for the Healthcare Provider by American Heart Association • Current certification in NRP • At least 4 written references • Written statements signed by representative of midwifery program or preceptor that documents the fact that the applicant performed at least 5 laceration repairs
New Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Midwifery educational transcripts
New Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Pass New Mexico Rules and Guidelines in Midwifery examination
New York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Be of good moral character • Be at least 21 years of age • You must complete a Master’s degree or higher degree program in Midwifery or a related field that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • registered by the Department as licensure qualifying; or • accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education*; or • determined by the Department to be equivalent of such a registered** or accredited program. • **For a curriculum that is offered by a post-secondary institution outside of New York State to be determined by the Department to be the equivalent of a registered program in midwifery, the curriculum shall be recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the school is located as an acceptable education program for

licensure as a midwife in that jurisdiction; and equivalent in scope, content, and level of study to a program registered by the Department as defined in §52.20 of Commissioner's Regulations.

- Admission requirements to the graduate midwifery program shall include successful completion of a baccalaureate degree, or the equivalent, and successful completion of the educational content in the biological, physical and social sciences supportive to health care, provided that such admission requirement may be integrated as part of the master's midwifery degree program and shall include, but are not limited to, the following curricular areas:
 - biology;
 - embryology, human, development and genetics;
 - chemistry;
 - microbiology;
 - human anatomy and physiology, including pathophysiology;
 - psychology; and
 - sociology or cultural anthropology
 - The graduate midwifery program shall include didactic courses accompanied by supervised clinical experiences which include, but are not limited to, the following curricular areas:
 - technical health care skills;
 - preconceptional, antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum care;
 - physical assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and management of health problems of women;
 - primary care of women, including preventative care;
 - neonatal care;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family planning and gynecological care of prepubescent through postmenopausal women; • professional, legal, and ethical aspects of midwifery practice; • nutrition related to the practice of midwifery; and • pharmacology as described in section 79-5.5 of Commissioner’s Regulations. • Completion of a 3 credit course in pharmacology that includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction in drug management of midwifery clients, and • Completion of instruction in New York State and Federal laws and regulations relating to prescriptions and record keeping; or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The satisfactory completion of equivalent course work as determined by the Department • You must pass the examination developed and administered by the American Midwifery Certification Board
North Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct entry midwives are not regulated and licensure is not available in North Carolina
North Dakota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct entry midwives are not regulated and there is no licensure available
Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio does not license or recognize Certified Professional Midwives
Oklahoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain the CPM credential • Be at least 18 years old • Proof of high school diploma or equivalent • Current NRP and CPR certifications • Current Bloodborne Pathogen training certificate • Proof of completion of coursework or training certificate within the last 3 years in administration of medicine including injections and IV administration

Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Proof of high school diploma or equivalent • Certified in adult and infant CPR • Certified in NRP • Written plan for emergency transport for birthing person or newborn • Documentation of the following (in addition to NARM requirements)- 25 births as assistant, 25 births as primary, 100 prenatal visits, 25 newborn exams, 40 postpartum visits, 10 births where COC was provided. At least 25 of the abovementioned births must take place as community birth and 10 must have occurred within 2 years of date of application.
Pennsylvania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of Pennsylvania does not regulate direct entry midwives and licensure is not available.
Rhode Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Successful completion of MEAC accredited midwifery program • If applicant is licensed as a midwife in another state, they may be issued a license to practice midwifery in Rhode Island if they meet the qualifications
South Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Evidence of completion of educational program to be evaluated by NARM • Evidence of completed apprenticeship • Recommendation by supervision person • CPR certification of adults and newborns • Evidence of negative two-step testing for TB
South Dakota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Bridge Certificate from NARM if not a MEAC school graduate
Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 letters of recommendations to attest to your character as a midwife • Current CPR certification • Current NRP certification
Texas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Completion of basic midwifery education course approved by TDLR or • Completion of MEAC education course • Pass the Jurisprudence Exam for Texas
Utah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Adult and infant CPR from American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or American Safety and Health Institute • NRP from American Academy of Pediatrics • Graduate of MEAC program • Completion of pharmacology course accredited by MEAC or regionally accredited program
Vermont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Complete “Written Plan for Consultation and for Emergency Transfer and Transport Form” • High school diploma/ GED • Current CPR certification
Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential
Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Graduate from MEAC program • Washington State Midwifery Jurisprudence Examination • Current plan for consultation, emergency transfer, and transport • Documentation of attendance at 100 births
West Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Virginia does not offer licensure for direct entry midwives
Wyoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • Graduate of MEAC program OR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide verification of 5 years of experience practicing as a licensed or certified midwife in another state • Copies of certificates of attendance verifying that you have completed Board approved courses in the treatment of respiratory distress in newborns, pharmacology, treatment of shock, intravenous therapy, and suturing specific to midwives
Wisconsin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the NARM and obtain CPM Credential • CPR/AED Certification
Puerto Rico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct entry midwives are not regulated and there is no licensure available