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Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Qualifications for Licensure:

Certified Professional Midwife (295)

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Important:

- The qualifications for an Illinois certified professional midwife license are provided in 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1345.15 and 1345.25. Part 1345 is referred to as the licensed certified professional midwife rules. Links to the act and rules are available online at <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/midwife.html> under Laws and Rules.

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of postsecondary midwifery education at a program accredited by the Midwifery Education and Accreditation Council.
- Completion of the North American Registry of Midwives Examination.
- Certification as a certified professional midwife granted by the North American Registry of Midwives.
- Active cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the Health and Safety Institute, or by a licensed hospital, a licensed physician, a licensed registered nurse, or an emergency medical technician employed by a fire department or police department.
- Active neonatal resuscitation provider status by the American Academy of Pediatrics, or the Canadian Paediatric Society.
- Individuals applying for licensure by endorsement must hold an active certified professional midwife license issued by another U.S. state or jurisdiction.

Please apply for licensure with the Division of Professional Regulation using the CORE licensing system online at <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/core.html>.