

Part 3 Licensing

58-44a-301 Licensure required -- License classification.

- (1) A license is required to engage in practice as a certified nurse midwife, except as provided in Section 58-1-307.
- (2) The division shall issue to individuals qualified under the provisions of this chapter a license in the classification certified nurse midwife.
- (3) An individual holding a certified nurse midwife license as of July 1, 1998, who cannot document the successful completion of advanced course work approved by the division in collaboration with the board in patient assessment, diagnosis and treatment, and pharmacotherapeutics, may not prescribe and shall be issued a "CNM without prescriptive practice" license.
- (4) The division shall grant a certified nurse midwife license to any licensed certified nurse midwife currently holding prescriptive authority under any predecessor act on July 1, 1998.

Amended by Chapter 288, 1998 General Session

58-44a-302 Qualifications for licensure.

- (1) An applicant for licensure as a nurse midwife shall:
 - (a) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
 - (b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
 - (c) be of good moral character;
 - (d) at the time of application for licensure hold a license in good standing as a registered nurse in Utah, or be at that time qualified for a license as a registered nurse under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act;
 - (e) have completed:
 - (i) a certified nurse midwifery education program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education and approved by the division; or
 - (ii) a nurse midwifery education program located outside of the United States which is approved by the division and is equivalent to a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education, as demonstrated by a graduate's being accepted to sit for the national certifying examination administered by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education or its designee; and
 - (f) have passed examinations established by the division rule in collaboration with the board within two years after completion of the approved education program required under Subsection (1)(e).
- (2) For purposes of Subsection (1)(e), as of January 1, 2010, the accredited education program or it's equivalent must grant a graduate degree, including post-master's certificate, in nurse midwifery.

Amended by Chapter 238, 2016 General Session

58-44a-303 Term of license -- Expiration -- Renewal.

- (1)
 - (a) Each license issued under this chapter shall be issued in accordance with a two-year renewal cycle established by rule.

- (b) A renewal period may be extended or shortened by as much as one year to maintain established renewal cycles or to change an established renewal cycle.
- (2) At the time of renewal, the licensee shall:
 - (a) hold a valid certification from the American College of Nurse Midwives Certification Council, Inc.; and
 - (b) have met continuing competency requirements defined by the division rule in collaboration with the board.

Amended by Chapter 268, 2001 General Session

58-44a-304 Continuing education.

The division in collaboration with the board may establish by rule continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure under this chapter, upon a finding by the division that continuing education requirements are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Enacted by Chapter 187, 1994 General Session

58-44a-305 Intern license.

- (1) The division may issue an intern license to an individual who meets all qualifications for licensure except the passing of the qualifying examination if the applicant:
 - (a) graduated from an approved education program within the 12 months immediately preceding the application for licensure;
 - (b) has never before taken the qualifying examination;
 - (c) is registered to take the next qualifying examination; and
 - (d) presents a plan acceptable to the division and board under which the applicant will practice under any intern license issued only under the direct supervision of a nurse midwife or physician.
- (2) An intern license issued under this section expires on:
 - (a) the date of the next qualifying examination immediately following issuance of the intern license if the intern license holder does not sit for that examination;
 - (b) the date the examination results are available if the intern license holder sits for the next succeeding qualifying examination and fails the examination; or
 - (c) the date on which a regular license is issued if the intern license holder passes the examination and is otherwise qualified for licensure.

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