

New Registrants Policy and FAQs

What happens if I don't attend 30 births as primary and 30 births as second in one year?

There is no time limit to attend these births. The College requires new registrants to practise for at least a year at an established practice, but it may take more than one year to fulfill the birth requirements.

May I count the births attended while holding a supervised practice certificate of registration, prior to becoming general with new registrant conditions, towards meeting the new registrant conditions?

No, births attended while holding a supervised practice certificate of registration only count towards meeting the requirements of the supervision plan.

May I count a birth as primary if I did not provide prenatal or postpartum care to the client, but did deliver the baby?

Yes, you may count a birth as primary when you attend a birth and deliver the newborn, even if you did not provide prenatal nor postpartum care to the client.

May I count a birth as primary if I provided prenatal and postpartum care to the client but missed the birth?

No, you may not count a birth as primary if you did not attend the birth.

May I count a birth as primary if I attended the birth, managed labour and a transfer of care?

Yes, you can count transfers of care toward fulfilling the requirement of attending 30 births as a primary midwife if the transfer of care takes place during labour, birth or in the immediate postpartum.

When an intrapartum transfer of care occurs and a new registrant acting as the primary midwife takes on the role of the second midwife, they can count the birth towards fulfilling the requirement of attending 30 births as either a primary midwife or a second midwife, but not both.

May I count a birth as a second when there is a prenatal transfer of care and I provide clinical baby care?

Yes, you may count a birth as a second when there is a transfer of care but you attend the birth and provide clinical care to the baby, even if the transfer of care happened in the prenatal period, such as a planned C section.

May I attend births with another new registrant once I have completed the clinical requirement of 30 births as primary and 30 births as second (condition 2) but have not yet practised in an established practice for one year?

Yes, you may practise with another midwife with new registrant conditions if you have fulfilled condition 2 in the [New Registrants Policy](#).

May I change my place of practice during my new registrant year?

Yes, you may change your place of practice while holding a general certificate with new registrant conditions, as long as you move to another established practice. It is recommended that you complete the [New Registrant Conditions Reporting Form](#) prior to leaving your place of practice. All practice information must be updated via the Registrant Portal within 14 days of the change.

Am I able to move to the inactive class while holding a general certificate with new registrant conditions?

Yes, you may move to the inactive registration class while general with new registrant conditions. When you return to the general registration class you will continue to have new registrant conditions imposed on your general certificate until the new registrant conditions are met. In addition, when applying to move from an inactive certificate back to a general certificate, you will need to meet the requirements for class change as outlined in the Registration Regulation and available on the College's website.

After the conditions are removed are there any other restrictions?

No, you are now eligible to practise as any other midwife who holds a general certificate without any conditions.

What is the best way to track my primary birth numbers and seconds?

Registrants may use BORN reports to track birth numbers. Alternatively, registrants may track birth numbers using their own reliable method.

When will I receive the gold-sealed general certificate of registration?

Once the new registrant conditions are lifted/removed from your certificate of registration, an updated certificate of registration and wallet card will be immediately available to you through the Registrant Portal. A gold-sealed certificate will be produced and sent to your place of practice within six weeks of the change.