

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING **INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING LICENSED MIDWIFE APPLICATION FORM**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:

- **Application Form (#2792):** Complete the enclosed application and attach the appropriate fee. Make check payable to the Department of Safety and Professional Services.
- **Certificate of Proficiency in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, (CPR/AED):** Submit a copy of the front and back of a current certificate. To qualify for licensure, applicants must complete a CPR/AED certification program approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). Qualifying AED training is offered only as a component of DHS approved CPR certification programs. DHS approved providers of CPR/AED Certification required for initial certification and renewal may be found at: http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/License_certification/CPR.htm.
- **Verification of Certification:** To obtain verification from another certification board, you must first contact each board prior to see if a fee is required for this service. Complete top portion of **Form #2793** and forward to the appropriate certification board. This form must be returned by the certification board directly to the Department. **Verifications received from the applicant will be rejected by the Department.**
- **Temporary Permit Form (#2790) (optional):** Complete the top portion of **Form #2790**. The supervisor's statement must be completed by your licensed midwife supervisor. Return this form to the Department with your application and appropriate fee. If you do not have a supervising licensed midwife at this time, you may submit **Form #2790** when you have a supervising licensed midwife in place. Complete **Form #3194** and submit to North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) for verification of preceptorship-apprentice relationship.

TEMPORARY PERMIT:

An applicant for licensed midwife licensure may be eligible for a temporary permit upon submission of a completed application (**Form #2792**), supporting documents, credential fee, and temporary permit fee.

A temporary permit is valid for a period of three (3) years or until the permit holder ceases to be currently registered or actively engaged as a candidate for certification under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 181.01(4)(2)a, whichever period is shorter. Temporary permits may be renewed once at the Department's discretion for a period of no more than three (3) years. A permit holder seeking renewal must submit documentation to the Department that satisfies the requirements for an initial permit. A temporary permit holder shall inform a client orally and in writing that the temporary permit holder may not engage in the practice of midwifery unless he or she practices under the direct supervision of a licensed midwife. If termination of supervision occurs, the temporary permit will be automatically suspended until the permit holder obtains another written supervising commitment. The applicant is required to return the permit immediately. Failure to return the permit promptly may result in revocation of the permit.

An applicant for licensed midwife licensure, who holds a valid permit under this section, may not use the title "licensed midwife" and shall not practice beyond the scope of the license the holder is seeking to obtain. A permit holder is required to practice under the direct supervision of a licensed midwife. (**The supervisor must be on-site and immediately available at all times.**)

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LICENSED MIDWIFE APPLICATION

The Department must deny your application if you are liable for delinquent state taxes, UI contributions, or child support (Wis. Stats. § 440.12 and 440.13).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK				<input type="checkbox"/> Your name, address, telephone number and email address are available to the public. Check box to withhold address, telephone number, and email address from lists of 10 or more credential holders (Wis. Stat. § 440.14).
Last Name <input type="text"/>	First Name <input type="text"/>	MI <input type="text"/>	Former / Maiden Name(s) <input type="text"/>	
Address (street, city, state, zip) <input type="text"/>			Daytime Telephone Number <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	
Mailing Address (if different) <input type="text"/>			Date of Birth <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	
Social Security Number <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>		Your Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number must be submitted with your application on this form. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you must complete Form #1051. The Department may not disclose the Social Security Number collected except as authorized by law.		
Ethnicity/gender status information is optional.				
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> White, not of Hispanic origin <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic origin <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				
Have you ever been licensed in Wisconsin as a Licensed Midwife? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list your credential number: <input type="text"/>				
Email Address <input type="text"/>				
School Name <input type="text"/>			School Address (street, city, state) <input type="text"/>	
Date Degree Granted <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>			Degree <input type="text"/>	

APPLICATION FEES: Please check applicable box. Make check payable to DSPS and attach to this application.

- I am seeking a Veteran Fee Waiver** (for Initial Credential Fee only, see page 2 for further information)
- National Certification Applicants**
§ 59.00 Initial Credential Fee
\$ 59.00 Total Fee Attached
- Request for a Temporary Certificate**
\$ 10.00 (is required in addition to the above fee and is non-refundable)

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APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application (Form #2792) and appropriate fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Current CPR/AED Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Verification of current American College of Nurse-Midwives credential certificate or another successor organization OR verification of current North American Registry of Midwives certificate or another successor organization (Form #2793). | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters from all State Boards where licensed, active and inactive
<input type="checkbox"/> Convictions and Pending Charges (Form #2252), if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice Suits or Claims (Form #2829) and copies of malpractice suit, court documents with allegations and settlement, if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Is name on all credentials the same? If not, submit certified copy of marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc. |
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ARE YOU A VETERAN? If yes, please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under "Professions" and select "Midwives, Licensed," then "Other Forms" and "Military Licensure Benefits" for eligibility requirements.

If you qualify, are you requesting a waiver of your initial credentialing fee? Yes No

If Yes, provide a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs voucher code and list your DVA Voucher Code Number:

If you qualify, are you requesting equivalency of your Military Training and experience? Yes No

If Yes, complete and return the Veteran Request Application Addendum (**Form #2996**). This form must be included with this application.

If you qualify, are you requesting Temporary Spousal Reciprocal License? Yes No

If Yes, do not complete this form. You must complete and return the Application for Temporary Spousal Reciprocal License (**Form #2982**).

You may contact the DVA at 1-800-WisVets or www.WISVETS.com for assistance in obtaining your DVA Voucher Code and/or documents related to your training.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: Please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> and select "Professions," then "Midwives, Licensed."

I AM OR HAVE BEEN LICENSED IN THE FOLLOWING STATE(S). (Include all active and inactive states.)

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For each credential listed above, you are required to have each State Board or territory of the United States submit a letter of verification to the Department. The verification letter(s) must state your date of birth, credential number, date of issuance, and a statement regarding disciplinary actions.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

1.	Have you ever surrendered, resigned, canceled, or been denied a professional license or other credential in Wisconsin, or any other jurisdiction? If yes, give details on an attached sheet, including the name of the profession and the agency.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Has any licensing or other credentialing agency ever taken any disciplinary action against you, including but not limited to any warning, reprimand, suspension, probation, limitation, or revocation? If yes, attach a sheet providing details about the action, including the name of the credentialing agency and date of action.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Is disciplinary action pending against you in any jurisdiction? If yes, attach a sheet providing details about pending action, including the name of the agency and status of action.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other violation of federal, state, or local law or do you have any felony, misdemeanor or other violation of federal, state, or local law charges pending against you in this state or any other? This includes municipal ordinances resulting only in monetary fines or forfeitures and convictions resulting from a plea of no contest, a guilty plea, or verdict.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Are you incarcerated, on probation, or on parole for any conviction? If applicable, attach a sheet providing details including the terms of incarceration and a copy of a report from your probation or parole officer.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Have any suits or claims ever been filed against you as a result of professional services? If yes, submit Malpractice Suits or Claims Form (#2829).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Are you registered or licensed in any other profession(s)? If yes, state what profession(s) and in what state(s): <input style="width: 650px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Have you ever been credentialed under any other name(s)? If yes, state name(s) credentialed under: <input style="width: 650px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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For the purposes of these questions, the following phrases or words have the following meanings:

"Ability to practice midwifery" is to be construed to include all of the following:

1. The cognitive capacity to make appropriate clinical diagnoses and exercise reasoned midwifery judgments and to learn and keep abreast midwifery developments; and
2. The ability to communicate those judgments and midwifery information to patients and other health care providers, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as voice amplifiers; and
3. The physical capability to perform medical tasks such as physical examination and surgical procedures, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.

"Medical Condition" includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to, orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, Cerebral Palsy, epilepsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, Diabetes, mental retardation, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction and alcoholism.

"Chemical Substances" is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs, or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber's direction, as well as those used illegally.

"Currently" does not mean on the day of, or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather, it means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one's functioning as a licensee, or **within the past two years.**

"Illegal use of Controlled Dangerous Substances" means the use of controlled dangerous substances obtained illegally (e.g. heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled dangerous substances, which are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription, or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

9.	Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice midwifery with reasonable skill and safety? If no, you may skip questions 10 and 11. If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10.	If yes to question 9, are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medications) or participate in a monitoring program? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11.	If yes to question 9, are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced, or ameliorated because of the field of practice, the setting, or the manner in which you have chosen to practice? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12.	Does your use of chemical substance(s) in any way impair, or limit your ability to practice midwifery with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13.	Have you ever been diagnosed as having, or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism, or voyeurism? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14.	Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15.	If yes to question 14, are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program, which monitors you in order to assure that you are not engaging in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16.	If yes to question 4 above, did you apply for a predetermination of the convictions? If YES, proceed to question 17. If NO, submit Convictions and Pending Charges Form (#2252) and supporting documentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17.	If yes to question 16, did you receive an approval letter? If YES, proceed to question 18. If NO, submit Convictions and Pending Charges Form (#2252) and supporting documentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
18.	If yes to question 17, since the date of your approval letter have you been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other violation of federal, state, or local law or do you have any felony, misdemeanor or other violation of federal, state, or local law charges pending against you in this state or any other? This includes municipal ordinances resulting only in monetary fines or forfeitures and convictions resulting from a plea of no contest, a guilty plea, or verdict. If YES, submit Convictions and Pending Charges Form (#2252) and supporting documentation. If NO, do not submit Convictions and Pending Charges Form #2252.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL STATUS:

I declare under penalty of law that I am (check one):

- A citizen or national of the United States, or
- A qualified alien or nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible to receive this professional license or credential as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, as codified in 8 U.S.C. §1601 et. Seq. (PRWORA). For questions concerning PRWORA status, please contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the Department of Homeland Security at 1-800-375-5283 or online at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

Should my legal status change during the application process or after a credential is granted, I understand that I must report this change to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services immediately.

CONTINUING DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

I understand that I have a continuing duty of disclosure during the application process. If information I have provided in this application becomes invalid, incorrect or outdated, I understand that I am obliged to provide any necessary information to ensure the information on my application remains current, valid, and truthful. I understand that credentialing authorities may view acts of omission as dishonesty and that my duty of disclosure during the application process exists until licensure is granted or denied.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

I declare that I am the person referred to on this application and that all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every respect. I understand that failure to provide requested information, making any materially false statement and/or giving any materially false information in connection with my application for a credential or for renewal or reinstatement of a credential may result in credential application processing delays; denial, revocation, suspension or limitation of my credential; or any combination thereof; or such other penalties as may be provided by law. I further understand that if I am issued a credential, or renewal, or reinstatement thereof, failure to comply with the statutes and/or administrative code provisions of the licensing authority will be cause of disciplinary action.

By signing below, I am signifying that I have read the above statements (Certification of Legal Status, Continuing Duty of Disclosure, and Affidavit of Applicant) and understand the obligation I have as an applicant or credential-holder should information I've provided to the Department of Safety and Professional Services change.

Signature: Date: / /