

# Graduate Admission Portfolio guidelines

Thank you for considering an application to MCUs Master of Midwifery degree. We have created a process for midwives who are not currently licensed or otherwise regulated for practice to apply for the program through the submission of a portfolio. The Portfolio is designed to demonstrate the knowledge and skills of a midwife in relation to to the International Confederation of Midwives current Competencies for Practice - <https://www.internationalmidwives.org/our-work/policy-and-practice/essential-competencies-for-midwifery-practice.html>

Please submit a portfolio of your work as a midwife which demonstrates competence in the areas below. Your portfolio should include the following:

- Outline the path you took to become a primary practicing midwife. Please include the time you have been working as a primary midwife, any formal training or continuing education, any informal or preceptor learning, and any other documentation that would help to verify your midwifery knowledge skills and abilities.
- Discuss the professional roles you have held within the reproductive area. This can include lactation, reproductive justice, educator roles, etc, and should include a description of the responsibilities and a critical analysis of the professional roles.
- Discuss the strengths and challenges of midwifery care for birthing persons locally, nationally, and globally.
- Identify the areas of research you have carried out in the past and how that has influenced your practice. Also name the area(s) of interest for your graduate thesis/project, including the intended impact of your projected research.

Your portfolio should be at least four (4) but not more than ten (10) pages in length, or equivalent.