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**Professional Licensure Disclosure for State-by-State Licensure Laws & Regulations**

**Instructions: Please thoroughly read and SIGN on the last page of this document. This form must be completed and signed by hand (NO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES). IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT THE FORM ELECTRONICALLY, PLEASE GO TO THIS LINK:**

<https://forms.gle/tEZFizKpJADTCdxJ6>

Midwives College of Utah participates in the [National Council of State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement \(NC-SARA\) \(http://nc-sara.org/\)](http://nc-sara.org/). This agreement provides national policies rather than state-specific policies to enhance the overall quality of distance education. The range of educational activities regulated by this agreement is for distance education institutions.

Sharing licensure disclosure information with students demonstrates our institution's commitment to transparency, integrity, and student success. It also protects students from investing time and tuition dollars in a program that ultimately will not meet their licensure or career goals. This is particularly true in midwifery, where the CPM credential is recognized in the majority of states, but not in all, and where the status of direct-entry midwives varies widely. Therefore we are providing you with:

- A list of states where the program curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure.
- A list of states where the program curriculum does not meet educational requirements for licensure.
- A list of states where there are additional requirements for licensure.

You will want to research this topic regularly to stay informed, as state laws and regulations are subject to change. Because state licensure requirements can change, it is highly recommended that you contact the appropriate midwifery licensing agency in the state(s) you intend to practice midwifery to seek information and additional guidance before beginning and during enrollment in the Bachelor of Science in Midwifery program at Midwives College of Utah. The National Association of Certified Professional Midwives (NACPM) is the membership organization specifically representing Certified Professional Midwives (CPM) in the United States. They have prepared a series of briefing papers and recommendations, [Midwifery Landscape and Future Directions for CPMs \(http://nacpm.org/midwifery-landscape-and-future-directions-for-cpms/\)](http://nacpm.org/midwifery-landscape-and-future-directions-for-cpms/), "designed to answer questions and engage midwives in further conversations about the future of the profession."

**Bachelor of Science in Midwifery to become a  
Certified Professional Midwife and/or Licensed Midwife**

States for which MCU's program + national NARM exam (CPM) meets all requirements for licensure	States for which MCU's program + some additional clinical and/or academic requirements completed while enrolled at MCU + national NARM exam (CPM) meets all requirements for licensure	States where additional clinical supervision is required for licensure after completion of MCU's program + national NARM exam (CPM)	States where a graduate of MCU's program + national NARM exam (CPM) can practice legally without licensure (the states do not recognize or license CPMs or licensure is voluntary)	States where MCU's program does not meet state licensure requirements	States where the practice of direct-entry midwifery is considered illegal
Alaska	California (4)	Indiana (5)	Connecticut	Florida	Georgia (8)
Alabama			Illinois (2)	New York	North Carolina
Arizona			Iowa		
Arkansas (1)			Kansas		
Colorado			Massachusetts		
Delaware			Mississippi		
District of Columbia			Missouri		
Hawaii			Nebraska		
Idaho			Nevada		
Illinois (2)			North Dakota		
Kentucky			Ohio		
Louisiana (3)			Pennsylvania		
Maine			Puerto Rico		
Maryland			Utah (7)		
Michigan			US Virgin Islands		
Minnesota			West Virginia		
Montana (3)					
New Hampshire					

New Jersey					
New Mexico (1)					
Oklahoma					
Oregon					
Rhode Island					
South Carolina (3)					
South Dakota (6)					
Tennessee					
Texas					
Utah (7)					
Vermont					
Virginia					
Washington					
Wisconsin					
Wyoming (6)					

- (1) Students in Arkansas and New Mexico must have a signed Preceptor/Apprentice Agreement
- (2) Licensure is expected to be available in Illinois in October, 2022
- (3) Student midwives in Louisiana, Montana, and South Carolina must obtain an apprentice license
- (4) Student midwives in California must complete some additional clinical and/or academic requirements in addition to their base MCU program in order to meet licensing requirements.
- (5) Indiana requires 20 observation births, attendance of 20 births conducted by a physician, 20 assistant births, 20 primary attendant births. All births must be in the U.S.
- (6) Student midwives in South Dakota and Wyoming must obtain a provisional license prior to practicing.
- (7) Utah is listed twice due to voluntary licensure
- (8) Direct-entry midwifery is illegal in Georgia as the state is not currently offering a route for licensure in Georgia.

Please initial where indicated and sign below to indicate you have read and received the information in this “Professional Licensure Disclosure for State-by-State Licensure Laws & Regulations” form.

\_\_\_\_\_(initials) I have read this document and understand the legal status of Certified Professional Midwives and licensed midwives in the state(s) where I plan to reside while pursuing midwifery education and/or reside while participating in clinical requirements and/or where I plan to practice upon graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_(initials) I understand that successful completion of the Bachelor of Science in Midwifery program at Midwives College of Utah does not guarantee licensure as a Certified Professional Midwife/Licensed Midwife in all states.

\_\_\_\_\_(initials) I understand that state laws and regulations are subject to change and I will research this topic regularly to be sure I have continued understanding about the laws and regulations that may impact me as a student midwife and/or practicing midwife.

\_\_\_\_\_(initials) I have been provided with information and questions regarding this Professional Licensure Disclosure for State-by-State Licensure Laws & Regulations have been answered to my satisfaction.

\_\_\_\_\_(initials) I am enrolling at Midwives College of Utah as a degree-seeking student with a full understanding of the potential limitations of this educational program.

\_\_\_\_\_(initials) I will complete the necessary change-of-address form in Populi if there are any changes to my contact information, state of residence, or where I plan to practice as a midwife after graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_(initials) I will notify the MCU Clinical Administrator of changes to my clinical placement(s).

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date Signed