

NSNMR REGISTRATION & LICENSURE POLICY

**INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED MIDWIFE (IEM)
COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT AND BRIDGING PROGRAMS**

The following are competency assessment and bridging programs approved by the NSNMR for internationally educated midwives (IEM's):

- [University of British Columbia: Internationally Educated Midwives Bridging Program](#) (IEMBP)
- [College of Midwives of Alberta: Prior Learning and Experience Assessment](#) (PLEA)
- [Ordre des Sage-Femmes du Québec: Formation d'appoint pour les sages femmes formées à l'étranger](#)
- [Toronto Metropolitan University \(Toronto, Ontario\): International Midwifery Preregistration Bridging Program](#) (IMPBP)

To be considered to have completed one of these programs, a candidate must have completed a recommended clinical placement.

If a candidate enrolled in a bridging program seeks a conditional licence, the candidate must first have successfully completed any clinical placement recommended by that program.