

7-602. LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE MIDWIFERY HABITUALLY OR FOR COMPENSATION IN THIS STATE.

(B) EXCEPTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES MIDWIFERY UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 84.

The attention of the General Assembly is called to the fact that an individual without any specialized qualifications could practice midwifery if that individual is under the personal direction and supervision of a physician.

For the license requirement provisions as to licensed practical nurses and registered nurses see § 7-301 of this title.

7-603. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) MORAL CHARACTER.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

(C) AGE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(D) REGISTERED NURSE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE A REGISTERED NURSE.

(E) CERTIFICATION.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS A NURSE MIDWIFE BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES.

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