

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE: REQUIREMENTS

To apply for midwifery licensure, each applicant must Ala. Code 34-19-15(a) :

1. Be at least 21 years old. Ala.Code 34-19-15(a)(1)
2. Be a citizen of, or lawfully present in, the United States. Ala.Code 34-19-15(a)(2)
3. Have obtained a Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credential through an education program or pathway accredited by the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC) or by another accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. Ala.Code 34-19-15(a)(3)

OR

An applicant who has obtained a CPM credential prior to January 1, 2020, through a non-accredited pathway, provided the applicant obtains the Midwifery Bridge Certificate or completes an educational program or pathway accredited by MEAC or by another accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. Ala.Code 34-19-15(b)(1)

OR

An applicant who has maintained licensure in a state that does not require an accredited education, provided the applicant obtains the Midwifery Bridge Certificate or completes an educational program or pathway accredited by MEAC or by another accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. Ala.Code 34-19-15(b)(2)

Grounds for application denial, license suspension or revocation are as follows. A license may be denied, suspended, or revoked if the applicant:

1. Has obtained a license by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment of material facts, including making a false statement on an application or any other document required by the board for licensure. Ala.Code 34-19-15(d)(1)
2. Has engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to rules adopted by the Alabama State Board of Midwifery. Ala.Code 34-19-15(d)(2)
3. Has been convicted of any felony. Ala.Code 34-19-15(d)(3)
4. Has performed an act that exceeds the scope of practice granted by the board to the Licensed Midwife. Ala.Code 34-19-15(d)(4)
5. Has had his or her license revoked, suspended, or denied in any other territory or jurisdiction of the United States for any act described in this subsection. Ala.Code 34-19-15(d)(5)