



Washington State Department of
Health
Midwifery Credentialing
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Applicant name _____

Washington State Midwifery Jurisprudence Examination

Please note: the passing score for the jurisprudence examination is 100 percent.

Please circle the correct response.

1. Under [RCW 18.130.180](#), which of the following behaviors may result in disciplinary action?
 - a) Sexual Misconduct
 - b) Fraudulent billing practices
 - c) Failure to report unprofessional conduct by another licensed midwife
 - d) All of the above
2. Practicing midwifery is defined as “Any person shall be regarded as practicing midwifery within the meaning of this chapter who shall render medical aid for a fee or compensation to a woman during prenatal, intrapartum and postpartum stages or to her newborn up to two weeks of age or who shall advertise as a midwife by signs, printed cards or otherwise.” This can be found in:
 - a) [RCW 18.50.005](#)
 - b) [RCW 18.50.010](#)
 - c) [RCW 18.50.020](#)
3. If you are planning to move, you must:
 - a) Count on the post office to forward your license renewal
 - b) Call the Department of Health with the new address
 - c) Assume your personnel department will notify the proper people
 - d) Submit a change of address to the department including name, license number, date of birth, old and new addresses and your profession (MW).
 - e) Either b or d
4. Midwifery licenses need to be renewed as defined in [WAC 246-834-990](#):
 - a) Every year on or before your birthday
 - b) Every two years
 - c) Whether you get a notice or not
 - d) On a one-time basis only
 - e) Both a and c
5. Where in the law would you find application requirements:
 - a) [RCW 18.50.108](#) and [WAC 246-834-050](#)
 - b) [RCW 18.50.040](#) and [WAC 246-834-060](#)
 - c) [RCW 18.50.140](#) and [WAC 246-834-270](#)
6. Per [WAC 246-834-400](#), a person who lets his or her license expire for more than three years must:
 - a) Demonstrate competence standards established by the secretary
 - b) Fill out a new application
 - c) Work with a preceptor
 - d) Attend a birth assistant course

7. Under [RCW 18.130.180](#), which of the following is considered unprofessional conduct and subject to disciplinary action:
- a) False, fraudulent or misleading advertising
 - b) Sexual misconduct
 - c) Diversion of controlled substances
 - d) All of the above
8. After receiving a license to practice in Washington State, a midwife may answer a question about his or her scope of practice by:
- a) Downloading, printing and reviewing the laws and rules related to midwifery [RCW 18.50](#)
 - b) Visiting the Washington State Department of Health website for midwifery practice and reviewing the pertinent RCW or WAC
 - c) Submitting a written request to the Washington State Department of Health for clarification
 - d) All of the above
9. You forgot to renew your license and now your birthday has passed. As soon as you are aware of this, you immediately send in your check. As specified in [RCW 18.59.031](#), in the time between your birthday and receiving your license, can you practice midwifery?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
10. Per [RCW 70.83.020](#) each health care providers attending a birth outside of a hospital shall collect and submit a sample blood specimen for all newborns. The sample must be received by the department of health lab within:
- a) One day
 - b) Seventy two hours
 - c) Forty eight hours
 - d) One week
11. Approved legend drugs and devices for licensed midwives can be found in WAC:
- a) [246-834-080](#)
 - b) [246-834-270](#)
 - c) [246-834-250](#)
 - d) [246-834-990](#)
12. The Midwifery Advisory Committee, per [RCW 18.50.140](#):
- a) Is responsible for advising the DOH regarding complaints about midwives that the department has received.
 - b) Is composed of obstetricians, licensed midwives, certified nurse-midwives and public members.
 - c) Is apprised of legislation that affects licensed midwives.
 - d) All of the above
13. Midwives are allowed to carry and administer postpartum oxytocic medication, vitamin K and local anesthetic. What else is listed in [RCW 18.50.115](#) or [WAC 246-834-250](#) as allowed?
- a) Tdap vaccination
 - b) Vancomycin
 - c) Rho immune globulin
 - d) Homeopathic remedies