

# Midwife Sonography Certificate Certification Process

For more details, visit [ARDMS.org/MW](http://ARDMS.org/MW)

## ELIGIBILITY / PREREQUISITES

Hold an active CM or CNM certification



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SUBMIT  
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ARDMS-accepted CMEs/CEUs/CPDs or education hours in OB/GYN ultrasound earned within five (5) calendar years of application submission.

**APPLY AT [ARDMS.org/MyARDMS](http://ARDMS.org/MyARDMS)**



Pay the application fee  
**\$300 (USD)**



Submit the required documentation within  
**21** DAYS AFTER APPLYING



## WRITTEN EXAMINATION

**Schedule the Exam**



Schedule Exam at  
PearsonVUE Center

**Prepare for the Written Exam**



Review the content outline at  
[ARDMS.org/MW](http://ARDMS.org/MW)

**Sit for the Exam**



**2** hours | **100** questions

Upon passing the exam, move on to the next step. If did not pass, re-apply, pay and re-take.



## PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

*The Candidate may begin acquiring this practical experience before passing the computer-based examination. This experience can be completed up to 2 years before passing the written examination and/or up to 2 years after passing the examination.*



Submit documentation demonstrating successful performance/ completion of eight cases across defined domains through direct observational assessments.

OR



Submit documentation demonstrating successful performance/ completion of eight cases across defined domains through a combination of direct observational assessments and simulation. 3 of the 8 cases can be through simulation.

**OBTAIN AND SUBMIT...**

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new ARDMS-accepted CMEs/CEUs/CPDs or education hours in OB/GYN ultrasound if Part 1 of the written exam was passed more than 6 months ago

*Note: If Candidate is not able to achieve cases through observational assessments and simulation, then they must contact the ARDMS office for an alternate way to complete the Practical examination.*



## CERTIFICATION



Receive your Midwife Sonography Certificate within 4-6 weeks of successfully completing the Practical examination.

valid for **5** years

Learn how to maintain your certification at [ARDMS.org/MW](http://ARDMS.org/MW).