



Benefits of a Non-Practicing RM MABC Membership

BCCNM Registered Midwives under the Non-Practicing status are eligible for a Non-Practicing MABC membership. The fee for NP members is \$62.50 quarterly or \$150 annually.

Benefits of an MABC membership:

1. **MABC Website:** Access to the MABC website where members can read past newsletters and reports, see a list of current board members, view presentations from past Annual General Meetings (AGMs), etc.
2. **MABC Governance and Programs communications:** Members will receive messages from the MABC, including updates, announcements, and newsletters.
3. **CAM/ACSF membership & Journal:** MABC membership includes membership in the Canadian Association of Midwives (CAM/ACSF). As a member of CAM, you will receive the “Canadian Journal of Midwifery” three times a year.
4. **AGM:** Members are welcome to attend the MABC AGM every year.
5. **Ancillary Wellness Programs:** The MABC provides 2 wellness programs to promote the overall well-being of members. These services are offered at no cost to help address a variety of personal and/or workplace issues experienced by MABC members by offering a comprehensive scope of secure and confidential counselling and work-life services.
6. **Parental Leave Benefits Program:** This program provides a benefit of \$1,000 per week, for a maximum of 17 consecutive weeks to registered midwives that go on parental leave and that meet the eligibility requirements.
7. **RRSP Matching Contributions Program:** The MABC and the Provincial Government will match up to a maximum of \$4500.00 that registered midwives, in good standing with the MABC, contribute to their RRSP account.
8. **Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada:** MABC membership grants all MABC members access to research, reviews, case reports, and commentaries published by the JOGC, such as the SOGC Clinical Practice Guidelines.
9. **GynZone access:** MABC membership grants members free access to GynZone. GynZone is a web and app-based program that offers 24/7 access to live conference/webinars, online courses, and educational videos.
10. **Midwifery Emergency Skills Program (MESP):** MESP was created by UBC Midwifery and is delivered by MABC, offering midwives members the opportunity to be recertified on a BCCNM required schedule, at a subsidized rate.
11. **Rural Start Up Grant Program (RPSGP):** Non-practicing members who intend to become practicing members are welcome to explore their options and apply for startup funding.
12. **BCRM Ref App:** MABC members have access to the BCRM Ref mobile pharmacology app. The app offers select basic information (pharmacology and action, uses, contraindications and

cautions) of all the medications and therapeutics commonly prescribed, ordered, and administered by midwives in British Columbia.

13. **Interprofessional member engagement grant program (submissions received until April 30, 2023):** This fund provides retroactive and ongoing compensation to members who have participated in inter-professional work for which they would not otherwise receive adequate compensation.
14. **Midwifery Leadership bursary (submissions received until Feb 28, 2023)** The purpose of the grant is to support up to five registered midwives per fiscal year in the pursuit of leadership training.

