

Texas Midwifery Board

Apprentice/Student Policy

1. An apprentice/student may not give midwifery care except under the supervision of his/her supervising midwife.
2. The supervising midwife will determine the limits of practice of the apprentice/student.
3. An apprentice/student is practicing midwifery without a license when s/he:
 - a. Exceeds the limits of practice set by his/her supervisor
 - b. Advertises themselves as a midwife unless they advertise as an apprentice/student midwife with the approval of the supervising midwife. The advertisement must include the name of the supervising midwife.
 - c. Accept a fee for midwifery services from a client.
 - d. Have their own clients.
4. The midwife is responsible for all aspects of midwifery care given by the apprentice/student.
5. An apprentice/student may have more than one supervising midwife overseeing his/her work; however, each instance of midwifery care given is identified as accountable to a specific supervising midwife, as noted in the chart at the time of care, by either the midwife or the apprentice/student.
6. Any midwifery care given by an apprentice/student must be reviewed and co-signed by the supervising midwife.

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