

## Accepted Practice Hours

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### Purpose:

To state the hours accepted for the purpose of meeting the practice hours requirement outlined in the Registration Practice Direction.

### Policy:

1. Practice hours used to establish or re-establish registration in Manitoba may be recognized for renewal in the year the registrant obtained their current certificate of practice.
2. In order to be eligible for renewal of a certificate of practice, the required minimum number of practice hours as outlined in the Registration Practice Direction must have been accrued while engaged in registered nurse or registered nurse (nurse practitioner) practice in Manitoba.
3. Registered nurses who are registered and practicing in Manitoba and at least one other Canadian jurisdiction may apply for renewal of their Manitoba certificate of practice by endorsement, and may count hours worked in the other Canadian jurisdiction in which they have concurrent registration. Verification of both registration in the other Canadian jurisdiction is required.
4. Practice hours arising from work as a registered nurse or registered nurse (nurse practitioner) in another country for a humanitarian agency will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
5. Practice hours arising from the care of family members are generally not recognized as practice hours, but may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
6. Practice hours arising from the provision of medical foster care for a recognized agency will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
7. Education hours as Practice Hours for Renewal:
  - a. RN registrants enrolled in a degree program in nursing or related discipline (examples include: Post-Basic Program for Registered Nurses (BPRN); Master of Nursing; specialty programs such as the intensive care nursing course that have credit hours applicable to a nursing degree; Authorized Prescriber program and, related disciplines such as education administration and interdisciplinary studies) may claim practice hours for education hours. Registrants may claim 72 practice hours for each credit hour received for the program's required courses. Full time study may be claimed to a maximum of 1,821 practice hours per year for up to 2 years. Educational transcripts may be required to verify education hours.
  - b. RN(NP)s may claim education hours from coursework successfully completed in a clinically-focused doctor of nursing practice (DNP) program where registration as an RN(NP) was a minimum requirement for enrollment. RN(NP)s may claim 72 practice hours for each credit hour of coursework. Educational transcripts may be required to verify education hours.