

Registration Eligibility Following Failure to Meet Practice Hours Requirement

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Purpose:

To state the requirements to return to the practicing register following failure to meet the minimum practice hours requirement.

Policy:

1. Canadian applicants who are unable to meet the minimum practice hours requirements for registration will participate in part 2 of the prior learning assessment: a clinical competence assessment (Part 1 of the prior learning assessment is deemed to have been met by having previously been registered in Canada).
2. The College's *Entry Level Competencies for Registered Nurses in Manitoba* and *Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses on the Extended Practice Register* are the standards against which the applicant's competence is assessed.
3. Where an RN applicant's competence is assessed as meeting the standard, no course of instruction is required. The applicant is then eligible for reinstatement at any time within two years from January 1 of the renewal year immediately following the date of assessment.
4. Where an RN applicant's competence is assessed as requiring the full complement of courses in the refresher program, they are then eligible for reinstatement at any time within four years from January 1 of the renewal year immediately following the date of program completion.
5. Where an RN applicant's competence is assessed as requiring a number of courses less than the full complement of courses in the refresher program, they are then eligible for reinstatement at any time within four years from January 1 of the renewal year immediately following from the date of completion of the final required course.
6. Where an RN applicant demonstrates extensive gaps in knowledge or skill and adequate foundational knowledge is not present, the applicant will not be referred to a course of instruction and is not eligible for registration.
7. Where an RN(NP) applicant's competence is assessed as meeting the standard, no course of instruction is required. The applicant is then eligible for reinstatement at any time within one year from January 1 of the renewal year immediately following the date of assessment.



8. Where an RN(NP) applicant's competence is assessed as requiring any number of courses, they are then eligible for reinstatement at any time within two years from January 1 of the renewal year immediately following the date of completion of the final required course.
9. Where an RN(NP) applicant demonstrates extensive gaps in knowledge or skill and adequate foundational knowledge is not present, the applicant will not be referred to a course of instruction and is not eligible for registration as an RN(NP).