



College of
Registered Nurses
of Manitoba

Application Package

Canadian Registered Nurse Applicants

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Instructions for Canadian RNs

Application Process

Our primary mode of communication with applicants is by email. Please provide a valid email address on your application form and check your email (including your junk folder) on a regular basis. Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation email outlining all requirements needed to complete the application process.

In order to practise as a registered nurse in Manitoba and to use the designation registered nurse or RN, you must have a valid certificate of practice with the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (the College) in the registered nurse membership class. Assessment for registration as an RN requires the College to open a file for you to begin your application process. **We do not keep any documentation received before an application file has been opened and assigned an applicant number.**

To be eligible for a certificate of practice in the registered nurse membership class, you must meet the following requirements:

- Application form
- Verification of registration
- Verification of practice hours
- Background check
- English language proficiency*
- Proof of identification
- Professional liability protection

Application

Complete the application for registration in the registered nurse membership class and return it with the non-refundable application processing fee. Your completed application should only be sent once by email, post or fax to prevent duplicate charges to your credit card.

Verification of Registration

Complete the upper portion of the request for verification of registration form and submit it to the appropriate regulatory body/bodies where you have been registered. If you currently hold active practicing registration in another Canadian province or territory, you must obtain verification from your current regulatory body. You may have to submit verification(s) of registration(s) from jurisdictions where you have previously been registered if we require this information to establish a complete registration history.

You may make copies of this form if you need more than one. If you are not currently registered in another Canadian province or territory, submit a request for verification from all regulatory bodies with which you have been registered for the past seven years. The regulatory bodies must complete the form and return it directly to the College.

Verifications of registration are valid for one year from the date they were completed or sooner if an expiry date is indicated. **Faxes, photocopies and scanned copies will not be accepted.** If you completed your basic nursing education program on or after May 31, 2018 you must have obtained active registration with the regulatory body in the jurisdiction in which you completed your basic nursing education in order to be eligible for registration in the RN membership class.

Verification of Practice Hours

Complete the upper portion of the request for verification of practice hours form and submit it to all employers for whom you have worked in the past five years. The employers must complete the form and return it directly to us.

Background Checks

The following three checks are required:

- nationwide criminal record check (with vulnerable sector search)
- adult abuse registry check
- child abuse registry check

See our fact sheet on background checks for details on what is required and how you can obtain these.

English Language Proficiency

All applicants must meet the English language proficiency requirement. There are four ways in which this requirement can be met:

1. The applicant is currently registered as a registered nurse in Canada where
 - i. English or French language proficiency was required for registration eligibility if registered prior to June 1, 2018; or
 - ii. English language proficiency was required for registration eligibility if registered beginning June 1, 2018; or
2. The applicant was registered as a registered nurse in Canada and there is evidence of safe practice as outlined in the Registration Practice Direction in a jurisdiction in Canada where there is evidence of either:
 - i. English or French language proficiency being required for registration eligibility prior to June 1, 2018; or

- ii. English language proficiency being required for registration eligibility beginning June 1, 2018;
or
3. The applicant has successfully completed an approved nursing education program in Canada within the past two years and where the education was provided in English or there was an English language requirement for admission to the program; or
4. The applicant provides evidence of having achieved acceptable scores on one of the accepted English language tests. See our Language Testing Fact Sheet on our website for more information, including the appropriate English language test for your application type.

Proof of Identification

Acceptable forms of identification include a copy of your:

- passport
- permanent resident card
- driver's license
- other government-issued picture identification and marriage/divorce certificate (only to verify name change)

Professional Liability Protection

You will need to wait for an email with your ID number so you can provide this number to the insurance provider when purchasing your insurance. You are required to obtain professional liability protection through the Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS) and you have two options:

1. **Obtain a membership with the Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba**, which includes professional liability protection from CNPS. Confirmation of your protection will be communicated to the College by the Association on your behalf. Please contact the Association directly if you have questions about this option: www.arnm.ca
2. **Obtain professional liability protection directly from CNPS**. Confirmation of your protection will be communicated to the College by CNPS on your behalf but it may take up to two business days for this to happen. Please contact CNPS directly if you have questions about this option: www.cnps.ca

Next Steps

If there are inconsistencies in any of the information you provide during the application process, we reserve the right to require additional supporting documentation, which may be over and above the items outlined above. The College may make improvements or changes to the information described at any time without notice.

Your registration assessment will begin once we receive all requirements.

Fees

Registration fees vary depending on the time of year. You can find a full list of fees on our website:

crnm.mb.ca/applicants/canadian

Questions?

Contact our registration team Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

204-774-3477 ext. 300

1-800-665-2027 ext. 300 (toll-free in Manitoba)

registration@crnm.mb.ca



Application for Registration

Registered Nurse Membership Class

Submission of this application does not guarantee registration. Do not make life or career decisions based on the probability that you may be registered. Plan ahead for the time it will take to receive and review all required documents and complete our evaluation.

Declaration:

I understand that this is an application form only and that I must meet the criteria for registration outlined in *The Regulated Health Professions Act* (the RHPA) and the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba General Regulation. I understand that in order to practise nursing in Manitoba, I am required by law to hold a valid certificate of practice with the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (the College) before I commence employment as a registered nurse (RN), including any orientation.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Date	Signature
Approved for the RN membership class		
Approved for the RN (interim) membership class		
Date received: _____ Reference no. _____ Payment amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CAD <input type="checkbox"/> USD Batch no. _____ Date entered: _____ Date completed: _____ Completed by: _____ Item code: APP_CDN-GLACCOUNT: 30100-10		

Applicant Information

_____ Last name	_____ First name	_____ Middle name
_____ Former/alias/other names	_____ Address	
_____ City/town	_____ Province/state	_____ Country
_____ Postal/zip code	_____ Phone	_____/_____/_____ Date of birth (yy/mm/dd)
_____ Email		

1. Have you worked in the past two years as a registered nurse in another Canadian jurisdiction where evidence of English language proficiency was required for registration eligibility? YES NO

2. Have you completed an approved basic nursing education program in Canada within the past two years where the education was provided in English or there was an English language requirement for admission to the program?? YES NO

3. Have you completed one of the English language proficiency tests accepted by the College, receiving the minimum required results? YES NO

4. Have you previously applied to the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba? YES NO
 If yes, please indicate date: _____

5. Have you ever applied to another Canadian province/territory or another country to practise as a registered nurse? YES NO
 If yes, indicate Canadian province(s)/territory or other country: _____

6. Have you ever been registered to practise as a health-care provider in Canada? YES NO
 If yes, provide information regarding your registration and practice: _____

7. Have you resided outside of Canada within the past six months? YES NO
 If yes, where: _____

8. Have you been referred for and/or completed a competency assessment (such as a substantially equivalent competency assessment) in another Canadian province/territory? YES NO
 If yes, indicate the province/territory: _____ and date: _____
 Did you complete the assessment? YES NO
 If yes, what was the outcome? _____
 If not, why not? _____

9. Have you written the Canadian Registered Nurse Exam (CRNE), the Quebec Professional Nursing Exam (OIIQ) or the NCLEX-RN exam? YES NO
 If yes, please indicate exam date(s) and province/state that gave you eligibility.
 Date: _____ Jurisdiction: _____
 Date: _____ Jurisdiction: _____
 Date: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

10. Are you currently the subject of an investigation or proceeding related to your suitability to practice as a registered nurse or any other health care professional within Canada or elsewhere? YES NO
11. Are you currently or have you ever been the subject of a finding of conduct unbecoming or professional misconduct or incompetence related to the practice of registered nursing or any other health profession in Canada or elsewhere? YES NO
12. Are you currently or have you ever been the subject of a finding of professional negligence or malpractice in Canada or elsewhere? YES NO
13. Have you ever been denied registration or been the subject of a disciplinary finding by any professional regulatory body? YES NO
14. Have you ever had your registration/license revoked, suspended, restricted or subjected to individual terms and conditions by any regulatory authority in any jurisdiction? YES NO
15. Have you ever worked as or held yourself out as a registered nurse without being registered with a regulatory body? YES NO
16. Does your name now appear or has it ever appeared on a child abuse registry or adult abuse registry? YES NO
17. Have you ever been charged, convicted or found guilty (i.e. conditional discharge, absolute discharge or suspended sentence) of a criminal or regulatory offence? YES NO
18. Have you ever been charged, convicted or found guilty (i.e. conditional discharge, absolute discharge or suspended sentence) of careless driving causing death under *The Highway Traffic Act* of Manitoba or similar legislation? YES NO
19. Do you have a physical or mental condition or disorder, including an addiction that may impair your ability to engage in the practice of registered nursing in a safe and effective manner? YES NO
20. Where did you first obtain registration as an RN? _____
Date: _____
21. Are you currently registered where you first obtained registration? YES NO
If no, please provide expiry date of registration: _____
22. Do you hold current active practicing registration of any kind (including licensed practical nurse registration) in any jurisdiction(s) in Canada or worldwide? YES NO

If yes, please provide information below:

Jurisdiction	Type of Registration	Date Obtained	Expiry Date

23. Have you been registered (including licensed practical nurse registration) in any other jurisdictions (including Canada and worldwide) in the last seven years? YES NO

If yes, please provide information below:

Jurisdiction	Type of Registration	Date Obtained	Expiry Date

24. Please indicate your basic nursing education:

Name of School	City, Province/State, Country	Language of Instruction	Course Completion Date (mm/yy)	Education Credential

25. Did you obtain registration in the jurisdiction in which you completed your basic nursing education? YES NO
26. Have you practised a minimum of 1,125 hours as a registered nurse in the previous five years (Canadian hours only)? YES NO
27. Have you practised a minimum of 450 hours as a registered nurse in the previous two years (Canadian hours only)? YES NO

Authorization and Consent

I authorize the collection, use and disclosure of personal information concerning myself consistent with the confidentiality provisions set out in section 140(2) of *The Regulated Health Professions Act*.

In addition, I authorize the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (“the College”) to carry out the procedures necessary for the assessment of my eligibility for registration. This includes making copies of my application and any other documents provided for the purpose of assessment and/or contacting pertinent institutions or authorities to verify the authenticity of my documents and the information provided. I agree that a copy of this application and any other documents provided by me or on my behalf may be sent by the College to other regulatory bodies and/or pertinent institutions or authorities allowing them to release information to the College.

I declare that all of the information I have provided, or has been provided on my behalf, in my application is complete and truthful. This applies to this application for registration as well as all documents received during the application process (such as educational transcripts, verifications of registration and written correspondence). I understand that the College will immediately cancel my application and I may be prohibited from applying in the future if:

1. I have provided any inaccurate information
2. I have omitted required information
3. the College determines that any documents submitted by me or on my behalf during the application or assessment process have been altered, tampered with or forged.

I have read and understand the information on this form and agree to the terms stated herein.

I do solemnly declare that the foregoing information and statements are true in every particular, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED before me at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20____
City/town, province/state, country

Applicant name (please print legibly)

Applicant signature

Witness name (please print legibly)

Witness signature

***Electronic signatures are not accepted. Documents signed with an electronic signature will need to be resubmitted.**

Electronic Messages

We are required to communicate information to you as it relates to your registration and other regulatory activities. This includes newsletters, reports, research requests, messages about academic/educational activities and information on new services. These communications do not require consent under Canada’s anti-spam legislation (CASL). However, CASL does require us to obtain your consent to send commercial electronic messages, which could include offers to purchase services, products or tickets to events, as well as similar offers from third parties.

You can change your preferences anytime by logging into your member profile or emailing info@crnm.mb.ca

- Yes. I consent to receiving commercial electronic messages from the College.
- No. I do not consent to receiving commercial electronic messages from the College.

Payment

All fees are non-refundable, non-transferable and include GST.

Currently, fees can only be paid via credit card over the phone or certified cheque or money order sent via Canada Post.

Please do not include a credit card number on your application. Once your application has been received, the College will contact you to arrange for payment. Please allow 3-5 business days for payment collection. Work will not begin on your application until payment has been received.

Options

Method	Over the Phone	Mail
Certified cheque or money order		✓
Visa or Mastercard	✓	

Questions?

890 Pembina Hwy

Winnipeg, MB R3M 2M8

registration@crnm.mb.ca

Phone: 204-774-3477 ext. 300

Toll-free: 1-800-665-2027 ext. 300 (in Manitoba)

Fax: 204-775-7117

Due with Application

Application processing fee: \$ 215.25 (incl. GST)



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Request for Verification of Registration

PART A: Applicant to complete

Please complete this page and forward BOTH pages to the registering/licensing authorities. If you require more copies, please photocopy this form.

Last name

First name

_____/_____/_____
Date of birth (yy/mm/dd)

Registration number (if applicable)

Address

City/town

Province/state

Postal/zip code

Email

I hereby give consent for release of information as requested by the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba.

Signature

Date

PART B: Registering/licensing authority to complete

Please complete this page and forward directly to the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba.

Name of registering board/authority

Name of nursing education program

Location

Graduation year

1. Was the above program an approved nursing education program at the time of completion? Yes No

2. Initial registration date: _____

3. Registered by: Examination Endorsement

4. Registration expiry date: _____

5. Current registration status: Practicing Non-practicing Other: _____

6. Is there a current investigation or proceeding relating to suitability to practise? Yes No

7. Has there been a finding of conduct unbecoming or professional misconduct or incompetence related to practice? Yes No

8. Has there been a finding of professional negligence or malpractice? Yes No

9. Is this registration suspended or revoked? Yes No

10. Does this registration currently have conditions attached to it? Yes No

11. Has this registration previously had conditions attached to it? Yes No

12. Name of examination written: _____

13. Date of examination: _____

Name

Position/title

Email

Signature

Date

STAMP OR
OFFICIAL SEAL:



Request for Verification of Practice Hours 2021

PART A: Applicant

Complete this section **only**. Have any employers you have worked for in the past five years complete the next section and forward it directly to us. Make copies of this form if necessary.

Last name

First name
_____/_____/_____
Date of birth (yy/mm/dd)

Address

City/town

Province/state

Postal/zip code

Country

Registration number (if applicable) Email

I hereby give consent for release of information as requested by the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba.

Signature

Date

PART B: Employer

Please complete this section and forward the form directly to the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba.

Place of employment

RN's position/area of responsibility

Address

City/town

Province/state

Postal/zip code

Country

Phone

Email

Practice Hours

Please state the number of hours this employee has worked as an RN during the past five years. Do not include graduate nurse hours, vacation, sick time or leaves of absence.

2016: _____ 2019: _____
2017: _____ 2020: _____
2018: _____

Name

Position/Title

Signature

Date

STAMP OR OFFICIAL SEAL:



Approved Language Tests

For information on who is subject to language testing, please refer to the *Language Proficiency Policy*.

Internationally Educated Applicants:

Name of Accepted Test	Minimum Scores Accepted	Organization to Contact for More Information
Canadian English language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN)	Listening: 10 Reading: 8 Writing: 7 Speaking: 8	The Celban Centre www.celban.org <i>Click → Register/ Test Locations to find the closest testing centre.</i>
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) <i>Academic Version only</i>	Writing: No less than 7.0 Speaking: No less than 7.0 Listening: No less than 7.5 Reading: No less than 6.5 Overall Band Score: No less than 7.0 <i>(The above scores take the Standard Error of Measurement into consideration.)</i>	International English Language Testing System www.ielts.org <i>Click → Test Takers → Find my nearest test centre/select by location/choose your country, then choose your test centre.</i>

Canadian Educated Applicants:

Name of Accepted Test	Minimum Scores Accepted	Organization to Contact for More Information
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) <i>Academic Version only</i>	Writing: No less than 7.0 Speaking: No less than 7.0 Listening: No less than 7.5 Reading: No less than 6.5 Overall Band Score: No less than 7.0 <i>(The above scores take the Standard Error of Measurement into consideration.)</i>	International English Language Testing System www.ielts.org <i>Click → Test Takers → Find my nearest test centre/select by location/choose your country, then choose your test centre.</i>

Please note: CELBAN will not be accepted for Canadian educated Applicants.

Questions?

Contact registration services:

204-774-3477 • 1-800-665-2027 (toll-free)

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registration@crnm.mb.ca



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Background Checks for Registration

Background checks are required as part of *The Regulated Health Professions Act* (the RHPA) and the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba General Regulation.

If you are applying for initial registration or reinstatement, you must submit a background check that includes a satisfactory:

- nationwide criminal record check
- adult abuse registry check
- child abuse registry check

This is also a requirement for RNs and RN(NP)s renewing their certificates of practice, but is only required once every five years of continuous registration. You will be notified by email when it is your year to submit this information.

Once submitted, all copies of criminal record checks and abuse registry checks become the property of the College and will not be returned. We do not provide copies so we recommend you make any personal copies required prior submitting documents to the College.

Criminal Record Checks

Important Information

- Canadian residents must submit a Canadian Police Information Center (CPIC) check.
- Criminal record checks must include a vulnerable sector search.

Please ensure all current, former, maiden, alias and other names used are shown on the criminal record check. **If you do not do this, you will need to have the search redone.**

- If you currently live or have lived outside of Canada within the last six months, you must provide a criminal record search based on a nationwide search from the appropriate law enforcement agency in that country. This process may include submitting fingerprints. The policy agency in that jurisdiction can provide you with more information on the process and any fees.

Initial Registration or Reinstatement

Criminal record checks submitted for these applications must be dated within the previous six months.

Renewal of Certificate of Practice

Criminal record checks submitted for renewal must be dated in the calendar year prior to the renewal year for which the check is required. For example, if the check is required for 2021 renewal, it must have a 2020 issue date and be submitted by the renewal deadline in order to be accepted.

How do I obtain a criminal record check?

Contact your local police agency to obtain a criminal record check. If they are unable to provide one, contact your local Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) detachment. We will accept the Online Police Information Check from the Winnipeg Police Service.

If you currently live or have lived in other parts of Canada within the last six months, you can contact your nearest police agency, the RCMP or visit the Winnipeg Police Service.

If you currently live or have lived in the United States within the last six months, you must submit a nationwide search through the [Federal Bureau of Investigations \(FBI\)](#).

If you currently or have resided in the Philippines within the last six months, you must submit the search by the National Bureau of Investigations (NBI).

How do I submit my criminal record check?

For initial registration, exam eligibility or reinstatement, applicants can scan and email or take a photo and email the results to the College at registration@crnm.mb.ca. If your criminal record check was completed electronically through the Winnipeg Police Service online system, you can choose to 'share' the result with the College.

For the renewal of a certificate of practice, results will *only* be accepted electronically, registrants can scan and email or take a photo and email the College at backgroundchecks@crnm.mb.ca.

In Canada, if a record exists in the national repository, it cannot be disclosed unless verified by fingerprint comparison. In this case, the police agency will advise you of the steps you must take to obtain this record. This process may take up to 24 weeks.

If the results of your criminal record check discloses a criminal record, we will advise you of the necessary next steps.

Adult Abuse Registry Check and Child Abuse Registry Check

Important Information

- Please ensure all current, former, maiden, alias and other names used are shown on the registry checks. **If you do not do this, you will need to have them redone.**
- Abuse registry checks submitted with an application for initial registration or reinstatement of a Certificate of Practice must be dated within the previous six months. Abuse registry checks are considered valid for one year from the date they were issued.
- Abuse registry checks submitted to satisfy a Certificate of Practice renewal requirement must be

dated in the calendar year prior to the renewal year the checks are required for. For example, if the registry checks are required for 2021 renewal, they must both have a 2020 issue date and be submitted by the renewal deadline in order to be accepted.

- Processing times vary, we recommend ordering as soon as possible so as to avoid unnecessary delay and potentially missing deadlines

How do I obtain these checks?

The adult abuse registry check and the child abuse registry check are separate checks but they can be ordered at the same time online [here](#). Abuse registry checks are not the same as a vulnerable sector search.

Search results cannot be received electronically but can be mailed to you or picked up in person. Applications can also be submitted by mail or in person:

1st floor - 777 Portage Avenue (Winnipeg).

[Visit the Child Abuse Registry website](#)

[Visit the Adult Abuse Registry website](#)

How do I submit these checks?

For initial registration, exam eligibility or reinstatement, applicants can scan and email or take a photo and email the College at registration@crnm.mb.ca.

For the renewal of a certificate of practice, results will *only* be accepted electronically, registrants can scan and email or take a photo and email the College at backgroundchecks@crnm.mb.ca.

If your name appears on either registry, additional information will be required and we will advise you of the necessary next steps.

Questions?

Contact registration services:

204-774-3477 or 1-800-665-2027 (toll-free)

registration@crnm.mb.ca

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