

Registration in a Public Health Emergency

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Purpose:

To set out those requirements that are modified for registration when a public health emergency has been declared. Registration requirements not addressed in this policy (for example, currency of practice and English language proficiency) are outlined in other policy currently in place and therefore the manner in which those requirements are met is unchanged.

Policy:

Eligibility for registration with a certificate of practice will only be considered under this policy in instances where an applicant would have otherwise still been eligible.

Those who apply to the Registered Nurse (Temporary Practice) membership class will be considered for a four-month, renewable registration. The number of renewals permitted will be determined by the CEO/ Registrar.

Eligible applicants who apply for registration in the Registered Nurse membership class and where registration requirements may have been modified must sign a declaration that unless otherwise advised by the College, they will fulfill any original requirement as specified and in the time period established by the Registrar.

Temporary Registration – Pandemic Service Provision

Former Registrant of the College:

In accordance with the Ministerial Order dated March 30, 2020 and pursuant to Section 7 of The Regulated Health Professions Act, eligibility for temporary registration is as follows:

- a) Must have previously held registration/ a certificate of practice in Manitoba.
- b) When the previous Manitoba certificate of practice expired, membership with the College was in good standing (i.e. not suspended or cancelled; the individual did not leave on a voluntary surrender; he/ she does not have any unfulfilled requirements as a result of a decision of the Complaints Investigation Committee; and are not in arrears for any outstanding money owed).
- c) Applicants must identify the capacity (type of work, position title being sought) in which they will be engaged in practice for pandemic service provision and the employer who is expected to hire them once registered.

References:

1. The College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba General Regulations subsection 2.7(1)
2. College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba policies: AA-2; AA-3; AA-4; Practice Direction: Registration Requirements