

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES ACT

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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES REGULATIONS

The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, under section 31 of the *Licensed Practical Nurses Act*, S.Nu. 2010,c.25 and every enabling power, makes the annexed *Licensed Practical Nurses Regulations*.

Examinations

1. The prescribed examinations referred to in subsections 3(1), 4(5) and 20(2) of the Act are:
 - (a) the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination (“CPNRE”), developed for and approved for use by provincial and territorial practical nursing regulatory authorities outside Quebec, and any update or replacement of the CPNRE from time to time;
 - (b) an equivalency examination set by the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec (the “Ordre”) or any successor agency that assumes the licensing and registration functions of the Ordre; or
 - (c) where an applicant has completed a practical nursing education program outside Canada that has been approved by the Registrar, an examination accepted by the licensing or regulatory authority of any province or territory to be equivalent to an examination referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).

Licence Fees

2. The following fees are payable to the Registrar:

(a)	for an initial application for a licence to practice	\$200;
(b)	for an initial application for a non-practising licence	\$125;
(c)	for the renewal of a licence to practice	\$100;
(d)	for the renewal of a non-practising licence,	\$ 25;
(e)	for the reinstatement of a licence to practice	\$100;
(f)	for the reinstatement of a non-practising license	\$100.

Active Practice Requirements for Licence Renewals

3. (1) An applicant for renewal of a licence to practice must meet one of the following requirements:
 - (a) at least 450 practice hours in the previous one-year period;
 - (b) at least 1125 practice hours over the previous five years; or
 - (c) completion of a practical nursing refresher course approved by the Registrar.

(2) An applicant shall provide the Registrar with confirmation in an approved form that the applicant has worked the practice hours required under paragraph (1)(a) or (b).

(3) Time spent in professional volunteer service as a practical nurse, to a maximum of 20% of the hours reported, may be included in the practice hours required under paragraph (1)(a) or (b).

(4) For the purposes of this section “practice hours” means actual time spent in the delivery of practical nursing services, and does not include vacation or holiday time, time on sick leave, maternity leave or any other leave, on-call waiting time, or any other time credited and paid even though the person was not providing practical nursing services.

Repeal

4. **The *Certified Nursing Assistants Investigation Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c. C-1, as duplicated for Nunavut by section 29 of the *Nunavut Act* (Canada), are repealed.**

Commencement

5. **These regulations come into force on the date the Act comes into force.**