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| Policy Name: | General Status Temporary Registration |
| Policy Category: | Registration |
| Developed by: | Registration Committee |
| Approved by: | NLCHP Council |
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Overview:

Council in collaboration with the discipline specific colleges establishes policy consistent with the Health Professions Act (the Act) and its regulations to oversee the registration and supervision of general status temporary registrants.

Discipline specific colleges have adopted policies on the nature of supervision/mentorship required by general status temporary registrants. These policies generally take into consideration the nature of the education program and the fact that the registrant has graduated from an education program in the specific discipline. Supervision can range from direct on-site supervision with no independent practice to practice with the support of a mentor. Discipline specific Colleges will provide the Registration Committee of NLCHP with a College approved policy on accepted methods of supervision of general status temporary registrants.

Please note: The Regulations for Dental Hygienist do not include a temporary registration category and as such this policy would not apply.

**Policy:****Applicants for general status temporary registration shall:**

- Complete the NLCHP initial online application form in its entirety. Applicants cannot commence work, including orientation, until their application for general status temporary registration has been approved.
- Identify to NLCHP who will oversee the supervision/mentoring of the applicant prior to the applicant being issued a general status temporary registration.
- Write the national/certification exam on the first available writing. Notify NLCHP of their exam results. Applicants must provide a copy of their exam results to NLCHP. Registrants who are unsuccessful in the registration exam will have their registration revoked. Individuals who re-apply for registration within three months of their registration status and who meet the requirements for registration, will be registered using the registration renewal process. Such registrants will pay a reinstatement fee of \$60.

After three months of inactive status, individuals will be required to meet initial registration requirements including providing a new criminal record and vulnerable sector check and paying a reinstatement fee of \$60.

- Applicants who are approved for registration under general status temporary will have their names posted on the list of registered health professionals at www.nlchp.ca.

References

Health Professions Act

<http://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/statutes/h01-02.htm>

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