NLCHP | NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR COUNCIL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Registration Category - General Temporary Status

Category:	Registration	Date Established	May 2013
Approved by:	NLCHP Council	Revised Date:	October 2026

Purpose: 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 temporary status registrants.

Definitions:

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 temporary status registrants.

Reinstatement: Registrant will be required to meet initial registration requirements except for proof of education

Policy: General temporary status is a registration category applicable to Canadian and internationally educated health professionals who include this registration category in the Regulations; with the exception of Midwives.

The Regulations for Dental Hygienists does not include a temporary status registration category and as such this policy would not apply.

General temporary status is a registration category applicable to Registrants who have not successfully completed the registration exam but have complied with the remaining registration requirements.

Applicants cannot commence work, including orientation, until their application is approved with a general temporary status registration category.

Procedure:

1. Applicant (s) are required to complete the NLCHP initial online application though the NLCHP Portal and provide:

    a. Applicant (s) are required to obtain a supervisor /mentor and provide this information to NLCHP.

   b. Applicant (s) are required to provide the scheduled date of the national/certification exam.

2. Applicant (s) will be provided with a general temporary status registration.

3. Registrants provided with a general temporary status registration category will have their name posted on the list of registered health professionals at www.nlchp.ca.

4. Registrants are required to write the national/certification exam on the first available writing.

5. Registrants are required to provide NLCHP with the exam results.

6. Registrants who are unsuccessful in the registration exam(s) (which includes the CTCMPANL Clinical Competency Exam for acupuncture registrants if applicable) will have their registration status changed to inactive.

7. Registrants who have an inactive status and obtain success in the registration exam **during** the registration year, must contact NLCHP directly to provide NLCHP with the exam result and they will be changed to the general status registration category.

8. Registrants who have an inactive status and obtain success in the registration exam **outside** the registration year, must contact the NLCHP directly. This change requires the Registrant to be reinstated and pay a reinstatement fee.

Sources:
Health Professions Act