



TEMPORARY PERMIT INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE OF TEMPORARY PERMITS

Temporary Permits are issued by YRNA to allow qualified nurses to practise as nurses in Yukon and call themselves "nurses" **while awaiting completion of the registration process.**

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY FOR PERMITS

Temporary Permits can be provided to applicants who meet the following criteria:

1. New graduates from approved nursing programs in a Canadian province/territory who have applied to write the registration examination or are awaiting examination results and are eligible for registration in their home province/territory and in Yukon when they pass the registration examination, or
2. Applicants for registration who are currently registered as practising/active members in another Canadian province/territory and are completing registration in Yukon.
3. Applicants currently enrolled in an approved nurse refresher program, or
4. Applicants registered in another province/territory who have applied for registration and must practise nursing in order to complete a post-basic clinical nursing education program.

To be eligible for a temporary permit, an applicant must also satisfy the requirement for evidence of good character and fitness to engage in the practice of nursing. The YRNA Registrar and Registration Committee review and make decisions about applicants who may not meet requirements of good character and fitness to practise nursing (e.g. previously disciplined, unsatisfactory employment references). This will take additional time.

HOW TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY PERMIT

To obtain a permit applicants must:

- a) apply for registration in Yukon with YRNA by submitting a completed *Application for Registration* form and all other documentation required for active registration;

- b) pay the Temporary Permit fee. (Either the Active Practising fee or Temporary Student fee.) The Temporary Permit fee is non-refundable, however it may be applied toward the YRNA active practising membership fee.
- c) pay the Processing Fee which applies to all new applicants.

TEMPORARY PERMIT DURATION

- A. For new graduates from an approved Canadian nursing program who have applied to write the registration examination or are awaiting examination results, a Temporary Permit may be issued for a maximum of 6 months, renewable for an additional 6 month period if required.
- B. For applicants with current practising membership in another Canadian province/territory, a Temporary Permit may be issued for a maximum of 3 months to allow the completion of the registration process.
- C. For applicants currently enrolled in an approved nurse refresher program OR applicants who must practise nursing to complete a post-basic clinical nursing program, a Temporary Permit will be issued to cover the duration of supervised nursing practice experiences or clinical courses and may not exceed six months.

TEMPORARY PERMIT FEE

For all new applicants there is a processing fee of \$50 + GST for a total of **\$52.50**.

- A. **For Applicants who meet Criteria 1 and 2**
The Temporary Permit fee is that same as the current annual Active Practising fee.
If applying after September 30th, the fee will be the same as the current 1/2 year Active Practising fee.
- B. **For Applicants who meet criteria 3 and 4**
The Temporary Permit fee is \$50 + GST for a total of **\$52.50**.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Temporary Permit holder to ensure that YRNA Active Practising registration or an extension to the Temporary Permit has been finalized prior to the expiry date of the Temporary Permit.

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