



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND COLLEGE OF  
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

## **Registration Process for Internationally Educated Nurses Seeking RN Registration with PEICNM**

The Council of PEICNM continues to evaluate processes to create safe registration pathways for Internationally Educated Nurses. In partnership with the Department of Health and Wellness, PEICNM will implement the following process on April 25, 2024:

### **Eligibility for Registration**

- Must have credentials assessed by NNAS prior to application with PEICNM
- Must have completed a nursing education program that leads to RN registration
- Must hold a registration without conditions/restrictions
- Must not have been disciplined by any regulatory body
- Must provide proof of entitlement to work in Canada as a Registered Nurse
- Must meet English Language Proficiency Requirements
- Must meet currency requirements for professional knowledge and skill
- Must have passed the NCLEX-RN on or after January 1, 2015

### **Currency Requirements**

PEICNM defines currency as: 1) completion of an approved nursing education program in the last three years, 2) practiced as an RN for at least 450 hours in the last three years, or 3) completion of a refresher program acceptable to PEICNM.

If currency requirements are not met an applicant may meet the requirements for a Provisional Registration\*.

Provisional Registration conditions:

- Practiced as an RN for less than 450 hours in the last 3 years – Provisional Registration with supervision
- Last worked as an RN in the past 4-10 years -Provisional Registration and mandatory completion of the Transition to Registered Nursing in Canada Program (TRNC)\*\*
- Not practiced as an RN for more than 10 years – RN Bridging Program prior to NCLEX eligibility

### **Entrance to Practice Exam**

If an applicant has not successfully completed the NCLEX-RN and has met the eligibility criteria above:

- Registered as a Provisional Registrant – mandatory completion of the TRNC
- Three attempts in 12 months to pass NCLEX

- Fail on third attempt – must complete RN Bridging\*\*
- Provisional Registration will be cancelled

\* Provisional Registration is a registration with conditions.

\*\*A comprehensive competence assessment may be required for IENs that are unsuccessful in the TRNC at the discretion of the Director of Registration Services.