



## RN(NP)

### Guidelines for Acceptable Employment to Maintain Eligibility for Registration with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

**To maintain eligibility for registration as a RN(NP),** a RN(NP) must have completed one of the following in the three years preceding the registration year:

- Worked at least nine hundred (900) hours of NP nursing practice, of which 600 hours must be direct clinical practice.
- Customized nurse practitioner re-entry.

Note: All members must participate and be in compliance with the Continuing Competence Program.

\* Direct clinical practice – assessment, diagnosis and treatment of clients with common medical disorders.

#### Methods for Maintaining Eligibility

##### A. Four domains of practice (Direct Care, Education/Facilitation, Research and Administration) are recognized by the SRNA.

###### 1. Direct Care

- 1.1 Minimum of (900) hours of NP nursing practice, of which 600 hours must be direct clinical practice.

Note: Prior to transferring to a new area of practice, the RN(NP) must assess the level of competence for the new area.

###### 2. Education/Facilitation (Faculty/Instructor)

Facilitation/Instruction must occur in a RN(NP) educational program. Calculation of practice hours are as follows:

- 2.1 Lecture – actual lecture time plus three (3) hours preparation time for each hour.
- 2.2 Clinical preceptorship/lab simulation – actual hours worked.
- 2.3 Curriculum Development – actual time for development.

- 2.4 Online course delivery – one hour per student per week per course, maximum of 12 hours per week.

- 2.5 Six hundred (600) hours of direct clinical practice.

###### 3. Research

Research that builds on RN(NP) practice, with Registrar prior approval, will be considered on an individual basis as well, 600 hours must be direct clinical practice.

###### 4 Administration

With Registrar prior approval, considered on an individual basis:

- Management of RN(NP) practice.
- Policy Development.
- Six hundred (600) hours of direct clinical practice.

##### B. Continuing Professional Nurse Practitioner Education

With Registrar prior approval:

- **Full time study** toward a Masters/PhD which builds on RN(NP) competencies
- **Part time study** which builds on RN(NP) competencies assessed on an individual basis
- **Professional conferences** for RN(NP)s, Physicians, Pharmacists, Diagnostic Imaging Professional, or Laboratory Professional if focusing on advanced practice competencies.

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