



RN(NP)

Maintaining Eligibility for Licensure

To maintain eligibility for registration as a RN(NP), a RN(NP) must have completed one of the following in the previous three year period.

- Eighteen hundred (1800) hours in approved RN(NP) activities.
- An approved nurse practitioner re-entry program.

If a fulltime position requires a licenced RN(NP) who is practising to the full scope of the RN(NP) Standards and Core Competences 2003, all hours will be deemed eligible as outlined in the SRNA Bylaws, 2006, Bylaw VI, Section 3 Nurse Practitioner Category.

If RN(NP) practice takes place within Saskatchewan, eligible hours include actual hours of nursing practice in RN(NP) activities recognized by the SRNA.

If RN(NP) practice takes place outside of Saskatchewan:

- The RN(NP) must be registered in that jurisdiction.
- If a person practices in a jurisdiction that does not have RN(NP) registration, the person must maintain RN(NP) licensure and provide evidence of delegation of function in that jurisdiction.
- Where no RN(NP) registration exists, the person must maintain practicing RN(NP) membership with the SRNA if the work experience hours are to count toward maintaining eligibility for registration.

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 600 hours per three years.

1.2 Self-Audit – to be completed yearly and subject to random audits.

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.

3 Research

Research that builds on RN(NP) practice, with Registrar prior approval, will be considered on an individual basis.

4 Administration

With Registrar prior approval, considered on an individual basis:

- Management of RN(NP) practice.
- Policy Development.

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 will be considered on an individual basis.
- **Professional conferences, associated degrees, and home study courses** will be considered for recognized hours on an individual basis.

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