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.

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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