

Registration Emergency



COLLEGE OF NURSES
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Introduction

The College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) can expedite the registration of qualified out-of-province nurses during an emergency or disaster situation within Ontario. CNO can temporarily register eligible nurses to get them to the crisis as quickly as possible. The College believes that the prompt registration of health care professionals from one jurisdiction to another is an essential component of emergency health care planning and a benefit for the citizens of Ontario.

Emergency registration bylaws allow the Executive Director to register eligible nurses for a limited time in exceptional or emergency circumstances. The Executive Director declares whether a situation is rendered an emergency. Declarations of emergencies as defined by Emergency Measures Ontario will be considered.

Emergency registration is for **60 days only**. There is no processing or registration fee for out-of-province nurses coming to Ontario to provide emergency services.

The College has developed an **agreement** to be completed and submitted by the applicant. This form enables the College to rapidly access vital practice and registration information directly from the applicant's current regulatory body, employer and former employer, thereby allowing CNO's registration department to process the application quickly.

To be eligible for Emergency registration, an out-of-province nurse must:

- confirm that she/he is applying to practise in Ontario for the sole purpose of providing assistance during an emergency situation;
- provide information on all requirements

applicable to the Special Assignment Class of Registration;

- authorize her/his current employer and previous employers to provide information about current practice;
- authorize the nursing regulatory body with which she/he currently holds registration/licensure to provide information to confirm the applicant's registration/licensure with that regulatory body; and
- provide a copy of her/his current Certificate of Registration or licence from another jurisdiction and proof that she/he is the person who holds that certificate/licensure.

For more information

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