



CURRENCY HOURS REQUIREMENTS



DC@=7MBI A 69F. '7F!\$% !\$2'	7CAA =HH99. '7fXYbHjU'g'7ca a]HYY'
85H9'5DDF CJ 98. 'March'14ž'&\$&3'	85H9fGŁ'F 9J =9K 98 'fF 9J =G98Ł.'
85H9'HC'69'F 9J =9K 98. 'March'14ž'&\$&6'	=GGI =B; '5I H<CF =HM'BG7A =FD'6cUfX
8=GHF =6I H=CB. 'BG7A =FD'FY[]ghfUbhg'	5DDF CJ 5@. <i>Chyfan</i>

BACKGROUNDÁ

HAY'BG7A =FD'fYVŁ[b]nYg'Zj Y'gYdUfUH'X]gVd']bYg'cZdfUM]W''5'fY[]ghfUbh'a UmVY'']WbgYX']b'a cfY' hU'cbY'X]gVd']bY'Vi h'a i gh'fYa U]b'W'ffYbh]b'U''X]gVd']bYg'Zcf'k \]W' h'YmUfY'']WbgYX''

POLICYÁ

5g'U'A =FDž'a registrant a i gh'a YY'hcbY'cZHAY'Zc''ck]b['W'ffYbW'cZdfUM]W'cdh]cbg'hc'VY'Y']]V'Y'Zcf' fY[]ghfU]cb'UbX#cf'']Wbgi fY]b' Bcj U'GVŁh]U.'

1. **AYY'hAY'a]b]a i a 'bi a VYf'cZA =FD'fUM]W'\ci fg.'**

'(\$ \$'dfUM]W'\ci fg']b'YUW'cZHAY'X]gVd']bYg'gYY_]b['']WbgY'Zcf'd'i g'Ub'UXX]h]cbU'(\$ \$'\ci fg' cZdfUM]W'\ci fg'UW'cgg'UbmiX]gVd']bY#g'Zcf'k \]W'Ub']bX]j]Xi U']g'']WbgYX']b'h'Y'dUgh'five']Wbgi fY'mYUfg'fYI Ua d'Y. 'Zcf'nci f'&\$&\$'']WbgYž'nci 'k cf_YX'fYei]fYX'\ci fg'VYh'YYb'>Ubi Ufm %ž'&\$%('hc'8YWA VYf'' %ž'&\$%- Ł''

or

% '\$'dfUM]W'\ci fg']b'YUW'cZHAY'X]gVd']bYg'gYY_]b['']WbgY'Zcf'd'i g'Ub'UXX]h]cbU'% '\$'\ci fg' cZdfUM]W'\ci fg'UW'cgg'UbmiX]gVd']bY#g'Zcf'k \]W'Ub']bX]j]Xi U']g'']WbgYX']b'h'Y'last licensure' year'fYI Ua d'Y. 'Zcf'nci f'&\$&\$'']WbgYž'nci 'k cf_YX'fYei]fYX'\ci fg'VYh'YYb'>Ubi Ufm%ž'&\$%- 'hc'8YWA VYf'' %ž'&\$%- Ł'

or

2. **7ca d'YHYX'U''dfc[fUa 'fYei]fYa Ybhg']b'cbY'cZHAY'Zc''ck]b[.'**

U'' Bcj U'GVŁh]U'A =FD'dfc[fUa]b'h'Y'dUgh) 'mYUfg' V''Ub'UW]YX]hYX'7UbUX]Ub'A =FD'dfc[fUa]b'h'Y'dUgh) 'mYUfg' W'Ub'Uddfcj YX'A =FD'fY!Ybhfmdfc[fUa 'k]h]b'% 'a cbh'g'cZUdd']W]h]cb'cf' X''Ub']bh'fbUH]cbU'A =FD'dfc[fUa 'UggYggYX'U'g'gi VghUbh]U''mig]a]Uf'k]h]b'dUgh) 'mYUfg''

† BchY. 'registrants/applicants'UfY'fYei]fYX'hc'fYH]b'U'fYVŁ'fX'cZtheir'A =FD'fUM]W'\ci fg'Zcf'h'Y' dUgh]j] Y]Wbgi fY'mYUfg''

: cf']bX]j]Xi U'g'h'U'\Uj Y'bcha Yh'AY'a]b]a i a 'dfUM]W'\ci fg'ei U']Z]W]h]cbgž'a period of supervised practice or Zcfa U']nYX'fYZ'Yg\Yf'dfc[fUa , as determined by the registrar,]g'fYei]fYX'df]cf'hc'VY]b[' Y']]V'Y'Zcf'fY[]ghfU]cb']b'h'Y'X]gVd']bY''



Council policy provides that practice involves both clinical and technical aspects of the discipline and

DFUMW Vb VY VUgYX]b fYgYUFWžYXi VWhcbž Vžbgi HUhcbž'a UbU[Ya Ybž UXa]bghUhcbž]bZca Uhcb' hVWbc'c[nž]bXi ghf nž fY[i 'Uh]cb'UbX'dc']Mfcf'gngh'a 'XYj Y'cda YbhUh'g'fY'Yj Ubh'c'h'Y'dfUMWg'cZ h'Y'X]gVd']bY'Ug'XYgV]VYX]b'h'Y'gYV]cbg'cZ h'Y'BG7A =HD'5Vh'Ug']ghYX'VY'ck .'

- X]U[bcgh]Wa YX]W' gcbc[fUd\m! 'gYV]cb'&f_L''
- 'a U[bYh]WfYgcbUbW' hVWbc'c[m! 'gYV]cb'&fhL'
- 'bi WUf'a YX]V]bY' hVWbc'c[m! 'gYV]cb'&fhY'L''
- 'fUX]Uh]cb' h'YfUdmi! 'gYV]cb'&fhL'
- 'fUX]c'c[]W' hVWbc'c[m! 'gYV]cb'&fhL'

RATIONALEÁ

H'g'dc']Mdfcj]XYg'WUf]miZcf' fY[]ghYfYX'A =HDg'cb'Yi dYVUh]cbg'VžbWfb]b['a]b]a i a 'aci fg'cZ dfUMW'UbX'a U]bhYbUbW'cZ']Wbgi fY']b'cbY'cf'a cfY'X]gVd']bY#g''h'Y'di fdcgY'cZ h'g'dc']Mh]g'hc' Ybgi fY'h'Uh'dfUMW]b['YU'h' WUf'dfcj]XYfg'UfY'Vž'a dYhYbh']b'h'Y]f'Z]Y'X#g']b'cfXYf'hc'dfchVh'h'Y'di V']W UbX'i d\c'X'ghUbXUfXg'cZ h'Y'dfcZYgg]cb'fL'L''

PROCEDUREÁ

BG7A =HD'fYj]Yk'g'fY[]ghUbh]Z]Yg'Ubbi U'mhc'Ybgi fY'dfUMW'\ci f'fYei]fYa Ybgh'UFY'VY]b['a Yh'Zcf'U' X]gVd']bYg'cZ fY[]ghU]cb''

Rules for Calculating Practice Hours

- H'Y'Z'ck]b['fi 'Yg'Udd'mk \Yb'W'W'Uh]b['dfUMW'\ci fg' .
- %'' h'Y'practice \ci f'fYei]fYa Ybgh'Wb'cb'mVY'a Yh]Z h'Y'dfUMW'\ci fg'ZU''k]h]b'h'Y'XYZ]b]h]cb'cZA =HD' gYfj]Wg''=Z'nei 'UfY'i bgi fY'k \Yh'Yf'nei f'dcg]h]cb'a YYhg'h'Y'XYZ]b]h]cb'cZA =HD'gYfj]Wgž'nei 'Wb' gYbX'nei f'cV'XYgV]d]h]cb'hc']bZc4 bgVh']fhd''W' UhhYbh]cb'fY[]ghUf''
- &''<ci fg'UWV'a i 'UH'X'Xi f]b['h'Y'cf]YbhUh]cb'dYf]cX'UfY'Vžbg]XYfYX'A =HD'dfUMW'\ci fg'UbX'g\ci 'X' VY']bW] XYX']b'nei f'W'W'Uh]cbg''
- ' ''Mci 'Wb'cb'mVž'i bh'UW] U'\ci fg'k cf_YX'Ug'U'A =HD'UbX'bch'h'Y'\ci fg'nei 'UfY'dU]X'k \]Y'cZ'cb j UWh]cbž'g]W'YUj Yž'cb['h'Yfa 'g]V]bYgg#]b'1 fmicf'parental''YUj Y''
- 4'' K \Yb'Vž'i bh]b['nei f'c] Yfh]a Y'\ci fg'k cf_YXž'cbY'c] Yfh]a Y'\ci f']g'cb'mVž'i bh'X'Ug'cbY'A =HD' dfUMW'\ci fž'fY[UfX'Ygg'cZ\ck'nei 'k'YfY'dU]X''
- Hours worked in one MIRTTP designation cannot be counted toward another MIRTTP designation (e.g., hours counted toward MRI practice hours cannot be counted toward X-ray practice hours);
 - Practice hours are calculated based on the NSCMIRTTP licensure year (between Jan 1 and December 31).



How to Change My Reported Practice Hours

- If there is a miscalculation of your hours for the previous licensure years, you can contact the NSCMIRTP office at info@nscmirtp.ca with the corrected hours.

How to Re-Establish Currency of Practice

- If you do not meet one of the currency of practice options listed above, you must re-establish your currency of practice to become licensed in Nova Scotia. There are two ways this can be accomplished:
 - Successfully complete a MIRTTP re-entry program
 - If an individual can demonstrate proof of inability to obtain access to required practice hours, you can apply to the credentials committee for an exception and determination of an alternative method to prove currency. Please see policy C-19 alternative proof of currency

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