

RE-ENTRY TO PRACTICE (REFRESHER)



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POLICY


The College fulfills its mandate by ensuring new applicants for registration meet the standards for entry to practice in the province. In keeping with the Fair Registration Practices Act, the College makes registration requirements publicly available. This policy outlines the process to re-enter professional practice for applicants who do not meet the currency requirements.

RATIONALE

Recent graduation or recent practice within the scope of practice of the profession helps to ensure applicants possess current knowledge, skills and judgement to provide the public with safe, effective and ethical care. Applicants who do not meet the currency requirements must undergo a Re-entry to Practice Program acceptable to the College to ensure they are competent to provide safe, ethical, and effective services to the public. These re-entry to practice programs aim to balance prior learning and individual learning goals with standard and fair procedures.

PROCEDURE

1. If applicants seeking registration or renewal do not meet the currency requirements established by the College they must complete a Re-entry to Practice Program with the following components:
 - a. Successfully complete required academic component of the Re-entry to Practice Program offered by NSCMIRTP. If approved program is delivered by another organization, confirmation in writing of successful completion from that organization is required.
 - b. Complete a minimum of 420 supervised practice hours. The supervising MIRTTP must meet the following requirements:
 - i. Be registered with the NSCMIRTP and be in good standing on the General Register;
 - ii. Have a minimum of three years' experience working as a MIRTTP with at least one year in the province of Nova Scotia;
 - iii. Not be placed in a conflict of interest by providing supervision to the applicant;
 - iv. Have previous experience with supervision or clinical education;
 - v. Be willing to provide appropriate supervision for the duration of the Re-entry Program.Evidence of completion will be a final evaluation provided by the supervisor, including completed supervised practice hours, and signed by the applicant and the supervising technologist;

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2. Applicants applying for the Re-entry to Practice Program must arrange their own supervised practice and receive approval from the NSCMIRTP before commencement of the clinical component;
 3. Applicants must meet all other registration requirements before commencement of the program including the payment of Refresher program fees (see Appendix A: Fee Schedule);
 4. The NSCMIRTP will review and approve applications for re-entry in a timely manner.

OUTCOME

1. Applicant successfully completed a re-entry to practice program approved by the Credentials Committee and will be granted general registration; or
2. Applicant does not successfully complete a re-entry program approved by the Credentials Committee and requires additional supervision; or
3. Applicant does not successfully complete a re-entry program approved by the Credentials Committee and is not eligible for registration.