






New to Alberta?

Registered Nurse  College of Registered Nurses of Alberta	Licensed Practical Nurse  College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta	Health Care Aide  The Alberta Health Care Aide Directory
Quick Facts:		
Requirements to Join the Register in Alberta:	For nurses educated and registered outside of Canada:	Assessment Requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All applicants are required to meet the core registration requirements to obtain a permit and practice safely in Alberta. These requirements include: demonstrating currency of practice, good character, fitness to practice, passing a jurisprudence exam and having liability insurance. <p>For more information please visit:</p> <p>The Requirements to Join the Register in Alberta: Internationally Educated Nurses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To work or accept employment in Alberta, Canada, Licensed Practical Nurses must have registration and a valid practice permit from the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta (CLPNA). Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) are now able to apply for registration directly with the CLPNA. If the CLPNA approves an IEN applicant, that applicant may have provisional registration for one year and can begin working immediately while preparing to take the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam. <p>For more information please visit:</p> <p>Internationally Educated Nurses - CLPNA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Substantial Equivalence Assessment is a standardized, rigorous and transparent evaluation of the education of health care providers who did not graduate from an approved Alberta Health Care Aide (HCA) Program. Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduates of a health care program outside of the province of Alberta. Internationally Educated Nurses; and Individuals with education as a health care aide, personal support worker, continuing care assistant, nurse or other profession considered to provide direct patient care. <p>For more information please visit:</p> <p>Assessment Requirements - HCA Directory (albertahcadirectory.com)</p>