Quality Assurance Program
Checklist for Registered Nurses

QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES

Nurses are lifelong learners who continually assess and improve their practice. By participating in CRNBC’s Quality Assurance Program throughout the year, nurses indicate to the public that they are maintaining their competence to practise and that they take their professional development obligation seriously. Meeting this obligation is an important way to maintain the public’s trust in registered nurses.

To support their ongoing professional development and continued competence, registered nurses complete all of the following activities at least annually. In order to be eligible to renew, reinstate or convert to practising registration, you will be asked to report your annual completion of these quality assurance activities. For more information on these activities, go to www.crnbc.ca/QA

REGISTERED NURSES

- meet minimum practice hours (1,125 hours over the last five years)
- complete a self-assessment* using CRNBC’s Standards of Practice
- seek and receive peer feedback
- create and implement a professional development plan based on their self-assessment and peer feedback
- evaluate the effect of last year’s professional development on their practice.

REGISTERED NURSES – CERTIFIED PRACTICE

- meet minimum practice hours (1,125 hours over the last five years)
- complete a self-assessment* using CRNBC’s Standards of Practice
- seek and receive peer feedback
- create and implement a professional development plan based on their self-assessment and peer feedback
- evaluate the effect of last year’s professional development on their practice

AND

- attest they have engaged in the applicable certified practice within the previous three years
- include at least one example related to certified practice in their self-assessment and in their professional development plan)
*Self-Assessment Questionnaire

CRNBC introduced an online self-assessment questionnaire in 2013 that all registered nurses complete during the registration renewal process. The questionnaire is based on the Professional Standards for Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners.