



Statutory Declaration

CANADA PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IN THE
COLLEGE OF REGISTERED NURSES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

I, _____, of _____
city/country

do solemnly declare that:

1. I have not been convicted in Canada or elsewhere of any offence that, if committed by a person registered under the Health Professions Act, would constitute unprofessional conduct or conduct unbecoming a person registered under these bylaws except as follows:
2. My past conduct does not demonstrate any pattern of incompetency or untrustworthiness which would make registration contrary to the public interest.
3. I am a person of good character.
4. My entitlement to practise nursing has not been limited, restricted or subject to conditions in any jurisdiction at any time except as follows:
5. At the present time, no investigation, review or proceeding is taking place in any jurisdiction which could result in the suspension or cancellation of my authorization to practise nursing in that jurisdiction except as follows:
6. I am aware of the Health Professions Act of British Columbia and the Regulation and Bylaws of the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia made pursuant to that Act.
7. I will practise at all times in compliance with the Health Professions Act of British Columbia and the Regulation and Bylaws of the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia made pursuant to that Act.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant _____

DECLARED before me at the city of _____ in _____
country

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Health Professions Act, Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, and CRNBC Bylaws

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT

On August 19, 2005, the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia officially became the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC). CRNBC is empowered under the Health Professions Act to regulate the practice of registered nurses and nurse practitioners in British Columbia. The Health Professions Act is umbrella legislation that provides for a common regulatory structure for British Columbia's health professions.

CRNBC BYLAWS

Under this Act, CRNBC has the duty to serve and protect the public, to exercise its powers and to fulfill its responsibilities in the public interest. To achieve these goals, the Act grants CRNBC the power to make bylaws to govern registrants. CRNBC is authorized to make bylaws that, among other things: establish procedures for the election of board members; create committees of the Board; establish standards of academic achievement and qualification for registration; develop, monitor and enforce standards of practice and professional ethics; and operate continuing competencies and quality assurance programs.

NURSES (REGISTERED) AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS REGULATION

The Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation under the Health Professions Act sets out reserved titles, a scope of practice statement and reserved actions for general and CRNBC-certified registered nurse practice as well as additional reserved actions for nurse practitioners. It also gives CRNBC the authority to set standards, limits and conditions on nurses' practice.

Reserved Titles

Only registrants of CRNBC can use the titles "registered nurse," "licensed graduate nurse" or "nurse." "Nurse practitioner" is also a reserved title under the Regulation (see the CRNBC Practice Standard *Appropriate Use of Titles by Nurses*, available from the CRNBC website www.crnbc.ca).

Scope of Practice

Scope of practice refers to activities that registered nurses are educated and authorized to perform. These activities are established through the legislated definition of registered nursing practice and are complemented by standards, limits and conditions set by CRNBC.

"Nursing" is defined as the health profession in which a person provides or performs the following services:

- health care for promoting, maintaining and restoring health
- prevention, treatment and palliation of illness and injury, primarily by assessing health status, planning and implementing interventions, and coordinating health services

Restricted Activities

The introduction of restricted activities under the Health Professions Act is new for registered nurses. Most activities that registered nurses carry out do not involve performing restricted activities.

Restricted activities are clinical activities that present a significant risk of harm and are therefore assigned by government to specified health professions only. The Regulation assigns specific restricted activities to registered nurses.

The Health Professions Act, Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, and CRNBC Bylaws are available from the About Us section of the CRNBC website www.crnbc.ca