
What accredited courses are included in the CEP:

1. Diploma in Clinical Nursing Skills - Accredited by the MEDCoE of the US Army
2. Nursing Studies, Communication and Transcultural Factors - Accredited by the MEDCoE of the US Army
3. Consent Training in Health Care - Accredited by Apex Learning
4. Physical Examination - Accredited by the MEDCoE of the US Army
5. BLS Provider certification - Accredited by Heart & Stroke (offered in person at CRMC)
6. English Language for Healthcare - Offered by Study Hub (for graduates who come from non-English speaking countries)

* The definition of urgent condition is based on the condition is based on the CRMC's Traffic Light System to reduce waiting times and streamline access to medical services.

This leaflet was produced by CRMC in compliance with the Alberta Health professions Act (2000) and with all the regulations from the CRNA, guided by the intention to aide in the expansion of the nursing profession and its increased utilization in the primary care setting.

References

Alberta Government Organization Act, R.S.A. 2000, G-10.



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Canadian Experience Program for the Internationally Trained Nurse



Are you a Registered Nurse who is new to Canada and looking for Canadian experience to put on your CV to find employment in this province? CRMC has a scheme specific to your needs. You can gain RN experience at our facility through our unpaid program that will transition you from internationally-trained to Canada-experienced RN, and use this to find employment as a Registered Nurse elsewhere. In addition, you will gain hours necessary to renew your registration with the [CRNA](#).



Who is the CEP for?

The Canadian Experience Program (CEP) offered by CRMC is a way for IENs to gain Canadian RN clinical experience to add to their CV, and to use to apply for employment as a registered nurse in Alberta.

How long is the CEP?

The CEP is offered over a period of 12 weeks, each of 40 hours, for a total of 480 hours of clinical RN practice in Canada.

Can I apply if I am not yet licensed?

No. In order to apply to this program, you must be already licensed by the College or Registered Nurses of Alberta with a full and unrestricted permit.

Is there a cost for this program?

This program is free of charge to apply and attend. Nonetheless, applicants will have to pay \$83 for their FAMA-enhanced background check.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in applying to this program, you must meet the first two requirements listed below:

- You must be already licensed by the CRNA as an RN (GN licences are not valid for this program)
- You must be either a Canadian citizen, or a permanent resident, or holder of an open or USMCA permit
- You must pass our interview and all stages of our hiring process
- You must obtain a clear FAMA-enhanced background check



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The Program



Our program allows RNs to understand the role of the Registered Nurse in the Canadian health care setting, and in particular in Alberta, according to the Scope of Practice for the Registered Nurse in this province.

Throughout the 12-week period, registered nurses will consolidate their entry-level skills and knowledge in the Canadian health care setting based on the CRNA standard on Entry Level Competencies for the Practice of Registered Nurses.

Nurses will develop reflective practice through the building of a professional RN portfolio and journal.

Finally, the program will include, throughout the 12-week timespan, six courses that are offered online and in person.