



**Registered Psychiatric Nurses  
Application Information for  
internationally educated psychiatric nurses**

Dear applicant:

Due to Yukon being a very small jurisdiction, we rely on the larger jurisdictions for verification of credentials and administration of the Canadian Registration Examination for Psychiatric Nurses. Therefore, you will first need to get in touch with the regulatory body in either British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba for your credentials to be assessed and then to write the Canadian Registration Examination for Psychiatric Nurses. These are currently the only four provinces in Canada which specifically license psychiatric nurses.

You can find the pertinent application information for each of these four regulatory authorities on the following websites:

- College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of British Columbia:  
[http://www.crpnbc.ca/international\\_registration.html](http://www.crpnbc.ca/international_registration.html)
- College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta:  
<http://www.crpna.ab.ca/registration.php> (look for the Out-of-country application)
- College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba:  
[http://crpnm.mb.ca/CRPNM\\_v2/registration/internationally\\_educated.html](http://crpnm.mb.ca/CRPNM_v2/registration/internationally_educated.html)
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan:  
[http://www.rpnas.com/public/jsp/content/registration/foreign\\_graduates.jsp](http://www.rpnas.com/public/jsp/content/registration/foreign_graduates.jsp)

It is your choice which one of the above application processes you wish to pursue. Once your credentials have been assessed and accepted by one of these regulatory authorities and you have passed the Canadian Registration Examination for Psychiatric Nurses you can then contact our Licensing Officer at [consumer@gov.yk.ca](mailto:consumer@gov.yk.ca) or 1-867-667-5111 for detailed licensing information in order to work in Yukon as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse.

You can also find information about living and working in Canada on the website of the Foreign Credentials Referral Office: <http://www.credentials.gc.ca/>