

The CRNA processes registered nurse (RN) applications for individuals who have never been registered in Alberta before.

These applications fall into three categories:

- 1. Initial Registration (Post-Secondary Graduates)** – pursuant to section 3 of the *Registered Nurse Profession Regulations*.
- 2. Equivalent Jurisdiction Registered Nurse (RN) Applicants** – pursuant to section 8 of the *Registered Nurse Profession Regulations*.
- 3. Substantial Equivalence Registered Nurse (RN) Applicants** – pursuant to section 9 of the *Registered Nurse Profession Regulations*.



## Initial Registration (Post-Secondary Graduates)

Initial registration applications are for registered nurse (RN) applicants who are graduates of Canadian nursing programs that have never been registered anywhere.

[Initial Registration Permit Worksheet](#)



## Equivalent Jurisdiction Registered Nurse (RN) Applicants

Equivalent jurisdiction applications are for registered nurses (RNs) who are already registered in another Canadian jurisdiction.

[Equivalent Jurisdiction Permit Worksheet](#)



## Substantial Equivalence Registered Nurse (RN) Applicants

For registered nurses educated outside of Canada, without prior Canadian registration.

[Substantial Equivalence Permit Worksheet](#)

## Collected & Available Statistics

Statistic	Initial Registration	Equivalent Jurisdiction	Substantial Equivalence	Total Amount
Account Created	✓	✓	✓	✓
Applications Submitted (attested and paid)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provisional (GN) Permit Issued	✓	✓	✓	✓
RN Permit Issued	✓	✓	✓	✓
Current Canadian Jurisdiction	✗	✓*	✗	✓*
Employment Status (and/or location)	✗	✗	✗	✗
NCLEX-RN Examination Authority to Tests (ATTs) Issued	✗	✗	✗	✓

\*An individual may be registered in more than one jurisdiction (both within Canada and internationally), and will be reported as a % of applicants rather than a numerical count.

### Statistics that are not available from the CRNA:

1. Employment Status (FT/PT/Casual/Unemployed)
2. Employment Location