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From: Lemire.Robyn
Sent: April 20, 2015 8:49 AM
To: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Cc: Kennedy.Elizabeth; Acheson.John; Kates.Adam; Imonikhe.Solomon
Subject: Approved Response - Registered Nurses and Express Entry-REP-2015-2002-due by May 13

Categories: cc

Following is the approved response to the below query:

Dear

Thank you for your email correspondence to Citizenship and Immigration Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. Please see the answers to your questions below.

1) Is a Certificate of Registration issued by the CNO "a certificate of qualification in a trade occupation issued by a province?"

No, a certificate of qualification is only issued to individuals working in trade occupations, which is restricted to occupations belonging to Skill Level B of the National Occupational Classification (NOC). Registered nurses (NOC 3012) fall under Skill Level A.

2) Is a *conditional* Certificate of Registration a certificate of qualification in a trade occupation issued by a province?

No, a *conditional* Certificate of Registration is not considered to be a certificate of qualification in a trade occupation issued by a province.

Please keep in mind that a registered nurse may still accumulate 100 points for 'Skill transferability factors' without having a certificate of qualification. Provided that the candidate has Canadian Language Benchmark Level 9 or higher on all four first official language abilities, 50 points may be awarded if he/she has two or more post-secondary program credentials and at least one of these credentials was issued on completion of a post-secondary program of three years or longer. An additional 50 points may also be granted for 3 years or more of foreign work experience.

We hope this information will assist you. Once again, thank you for your email and for your interest in Express Entry.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Inbox

From: Kennedy.Elizabeth
Sent: April 17, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Lemire.Robyn; Acheson.John
Cc: Kates.Adam; Imonikhe.Solomon
Subject: RE: Registered Nurses and Express Entry-REP-2015-2002-due by May 13

Robyn,
 Could you please draft a reply?

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From: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Sent: April 16, 2015 11:12 AM
To: Acheson.John
Cc: Kennedy.Elizabeth; Kates.Adam; Imonikhe.Solomon; ImmigrationRepresentatives
Subject: FW: Registered Nurses and Express Entry-REP-2015-2002-due by May 13

My apologies-sent it to the wrong John

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From: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Sent: April 16, 2015 9:15 AM
To: Price.John; Kennedy.Elizabeth
Cc: Imonikhe.Solomon; Kates.Adam; ImmigrationRepresentatives
Subject: FW: Registered Nurses and Express Entry-REP-2015-2002-due by May 13

Hello,

For your action, see inquiry below.

- Please provide a response approved by your manager directly to the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox, before the due date indicated in the subject line.
- The response will be sent directly to the representative from the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox. Please do not respond directly to the representative as we are tracking all messages received and responses sent out. This will encourage representatives to use the mailbox and not direct their request to the officers and provide a more efficient way of responding to clients.
- If you are unable to provide a response within the service standard please send a message to the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox and we will inform the representative.

Thank you kindly

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From:
Sent: April 15, 2015 1:42 PM
To: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Subject: Registered Nurses and Express Entry-REP-2015-2002-due by May 13

Dear Sir or Madam,

A registered nurse wishes to apply for permanent residence as federal skilled worker in Express Entry. She applied to the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) for a certificate of registration. The CNO wrote that she meets the basic registration requirements including nursing education, evidence of practice as an RN, and evidence of language proficiency. However, they also asked her to submit a document providing proof of...authorization under IRPA to practice nursing in Ontario.

I advised her to write the CNO and ask them to consider registering her subject to obtaining a work permit or permanent residence visa allowing her to work in Ontario. The CNO Registration Committee has yet to reply.

I have checked some Ontario RN job postings on Monster.ca and they all require "current registration in good standing with their provincial regulatory body."

Paragraph 26 of the Ministerial Instructions provides for points Skill Transferability points to be assigned for an applicant who has a certificate of qualification in a trade occupation issued by a province and language proficiency.

To my questions:

1) Is a Certificate of Registration issued by the CNO "a certificate of qualification in a trade occupation issued by a province?"

2) Is a **conditional** Certificate of Registration a certificate of qualification in a trade occupation issued by a province ?

The registered nurse could get 50 Skill Transferability points if she is considered to have a certificate of qualification in a trade occupation issued by a province. She would get a total of 100 Skill Transferability points and a total CRS of 506 points. Without that, she would have only 456 points, and might not make the cut.

I do not think she will be able to find an employer willing to offer her a job and agree to apply for an LMIA without current registration in good standing with the CNO.

Thank you.

Sincerely,