

English Language Proficiency Exemption – Visitor Class

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on the circumstances in which an exemption to the College registration policy *English Language Proficiency Requirements* may be granted to an applicant for registration and licensure in the visitor class.

Background

Section 2-2(2)(d) of the College Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act* states:

- (2) An applicant for any class of registration, except for emergency registration, must
 - (d) demonstrate proficiency in English to the satisfaction of the registration committee,

Section 2-34 of the College Bylaws states:

Visitor

- 2-34 (1) Visitor registration may be granted to an applicant who wishes to provide or acquire a short term learning experience relevant to the applicant's specialty and area of practice, not to exceed six months, involving clinical contact with patients or to provide limited medical care in specific circumstances, and will

