



Proposed Amendments to the Registration Regulation – Emergency Class of Registration

Frequently Asked Questions

Why does CMRITO need an emergency class of registration?

All health colleges are now required by legislation to have an emergency class of registration. This emergency class aims to address temporary health human resources shortages during emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

In order to establish an emergency class of registration, CMRITO must amend its Registration Regulation. Before doing so, CMRITO is required by law to circulate the proposed amendments to members and stakeholders for comment.

When will the emergency class of registration be available?

The emergency class of registration will only be activated if the Government of Ontario or CMRITO Council declares a health care emergency. It will only be available as a limited time registration as dictated by the health care emergency.

Who is eligible to apply for registration in the emergency class?

Individuals such as new graduates who meet all the registration requirements but have not yet passed the national certification examination would be eligible to apply for registration in the emergency class. Similarly, internationally educated MRITs whose education has been assessed as substantially similar to the educational programs offered in Canada and who have not yet written the national certification exam would also be eligible to apply for registration in the emergency class.

How will this emergency class of registration work?

Emergency class registrants cannot practice independently or unsupervised – they must always practice under the supervision of a CMRITO member approved by the Registrar. They must also identify themselves as emergency class registrants.

Can emergency class registrants become CMRITO registrants following the emergency period?

Emergency class registrants who have completed at least 400 hours of supervised practice in the previous five years and who submit evidence of competent practice signed by their supervisor may apply for a specialty certificate of registration and would be exempt from having to pass the national certification examination.

I have feedback regarding the proposed amendments to the Registration Regulation and the new proposed emergency class. What can I do?

You can participate in the ongoing consultation process by entering your comments [here](#). The deadline to comment on this consultation is March 30, 2023.

What happens after the consultation closes?

Prior to finalizing the Amended Proposed Regulation, Council will consider all comments received by the deadline, keeping in mind the CMRITO's mandate to protect the public interest. The Amended Proposed Resolution must be filed with the Government of Ontario by May 1, 2023, with the regulation to come into force on August 31, 2023.