



Notification of Changes – Interim Measures to Support Registration

To remove barriers during the COVID-19 provincial public health emergency, the Registry has implemented a number of interim measures to support registration.

[BC HCA Program Graduate Registration](#)

The Registry will:

1. Accept unofficial transcripts temporarily (subject to full verification at a later date)

BC HCA Program Graduates online application [here](#).

[Nursing Student Registration - Fully meet the established Registry criteria](#)

The Registry will:

1. Accept unofficial transcripts, temporarily (subject to full verification at a later date)
2. Waive the character reference letter requirement (students may attach the mandatory post secondary competency reference letter twice).

Link: [Appendix 1 Nursing Student Programs – Coursework for Full HCA Registration](#)

[Temporary Emergency Registration – Nursing Students](#)

For nursing program students who do not meet established coursework criteria for full registration, **temporary registration** will be possible for nursing students who apply online and provide evidence of successful completion of a minimum of one semester of foundational nursing coursework, with:

- Completion of a nursing skills course (including personal care skills lab practice and assessment)
- Supervised clinical experience in long term care and/or acute care setting (subject to program competency verification)
- A Nursing Program Administrator (e.g. Coordinator, Assistant Dean, Dean) must provide students with a [competency reference letter](#).

Nursing Students online application [here](#).