

## PART 4: REGISTRATION

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### 42. Classes of registrants

The following classes of registrants are established:

- (a) registered psychologist registration;
- (b) associate psychologist (corrections) registration;
- (c) *[repealed]*
- (d) psychology assistant registration;
- (e) temporary (supervised) registration;
- (f) temporary (visitor) registration;
- (f.1) temporary (emergency) registration;
- (g) non-practising registration.

### 43. General registration requirements

- (1) An applicant for registration in any class of registrants must deliver the following to the registrar:
  - (a) a completed, signed and notarized application for registration in the applicable class of registrants, in the form established in Schedule B or another form considered acceptable by the registration committee;
  - (b) any applicable application and registration fees specified in Schedule C;
  - (c) any other outstanding fine, fee, debt or levy owed to the College;
  - (d) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee that the applicant is of good character and fit to engage in the practice of psychology;
  - (e) an original transcript, or other evidence satisfactory to the registration committee, of any undergraduate or graduate degrees or equivalent qualifications completed by the applicant, and that the applicant is the person named therein;
  - (e.1) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of the applicant's English language proficiency;
  - (f) an authorization for a criminal record check or, if permitted by the registration committee, a criminal record check verification in the form required by the *Criminal Records Review Act*, accompanied by any required payment;
  - (g) original documentation providing the results of a national police check or the equivalent for every jurisdiction in which the applicant resided during the five-year period immediately before the date of application, unless it is not

- reasonably practicable to obtain such documentation for the applicable jurisdiction;
- (h) a certificate, letter, or other evidence in a form satisfactory to the registration committee, dated within three months of the date of application, from each applicable regulatory or licensing authority in every jurisdiction where the applicant is or was, at any time, registered or licensed for the practise of psychology or another health profession, certifying that
- (i) the applicant's entitlement to practise psychology or the other health profession has not been cancelled, suspended, limited, restricted or made subject to conditions in the applicable jurisdiction at any time, or specifying particulars of any such cancellation, suspension, limitation, restriction or conditions,
  - (ii) there is no investigation, review or other proceeding underway in the applicable jurisdiction that could result in the applicant's entitlement to practise psychology or the other health profession being cancelled, suspended, limited, restricted or made subject to conditions, or specifying particulars of any such investigation, review or other proceeding, and
  - (iii) the applicant's entitlement to practise psychology or the other health profession has not been voluntarily relinquished in the applicable jurisdiction with the effect of preventing the commencement or completion of an investigation, review or other proceeding that could have resulted in the applicant's entitlement to practise psychology or the other health profession in the applicable jurisdiction being cancelled, suspended, limited, restricted or made subject to conditions, or specifying particulars of any such relinquishment;
- (i) letters of reference and such further information from referees relating to the applicant's character, fitness to practise and professional competence as may be required by the registration committee;
- (j) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of professional liability coverage as required under section 61.
- (2) Subsection (1)(e) to (j) does not apply to applicants for temporary (visitor) registration under section 49 or non-practising registration under section 50.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to
- (a) applicants for renewal under section 51 or applicants for reinstatement under section 52, except as provided in section 51 or 52,or
- (b) applicants for temporary (emergency) registration under section 49.1.

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**49. Temporary (visitor) registration**

- (1) An applicant who has not previously been granted temporary (visitor) registration more than once during the same calendar year may be granted temporary (visitor) registration if the following conditions and requirements, established for the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, are satisfied with respect to the application:
- (a) the applicant holds registration or licensure in another Canadian or a United States jurisdiction as the equivalent of a registered psychologist registrant, which is not subject to any practice limitations, restrictions or conditions in that jurisdiction that do not apply generally to registered psychologist registrants in British Columbia;
  - (b) receipt by the registrar of
    - (i) notarized evidence, or other evidence satisfactory to the registration committee, of the applicant's registration or licensure referred to in paragraph (a) and that the applicant is the person named therein,
    - (ii) a declaration, in a form acceptable to the registration committee, that the applicant is applying for temporary (visitor) registration solely for the purpose of
      - (A) acting as an expert witness,
      - (B) conducting a psychological assessment,
      - (C) participating in, or acting as an instructor for, a course, conference, or other time-limited educational event, or
      - ~~(D) providing services in an emergency situation declared by the registrar in accordance with criteria established by the board, or~~
      - ~~(E)~~(D) another temporary purpose acceptable to the registration committee, and
    - (iii) the items required under section 43(1)(a) to (d).

~~(1.1) Despite subsection (1)(b)(iii), the registrar may exempt an applicant who is applying for temporary (visitor) registration for the purpose described in subsection (1)(b)(ii)(D) from any requirement to pay application or registration fees under section 43(1)(b).~~

~~(3)(2)~~ Temporary (visitor) registration may be granted under subsection (1) for a period of up to 15 consecutive days.

- ~~(4)(3)~~ Despite subsections (1) and (2), in special circumstances, the registration committee may
- (a) grant temporary (visitor) registration under subsection (1) for a period longer than 15 consecutive days, as specified by the registration committee,
  - (b) renew the registration of a temporary (visitor) registrant for a period specified by the registration committee, or

- (c) grant temporary (visitor) registration to an applicant who has previously been granted temporary (visitor) registration twice or more during the same calendar year.
- (5)(4) A temporary (visitor) registrant may only provide services included in the practice of psychology for the purpose described in the temporary (visitor) registrant's declaration under subsection (1)(b)(ii).
- (6)(5) A temporary (visitor) registrant may only use the titles "visiting psychologist" and "registered visiting psychologist", and must not use any abbreviations of those titles.

#### **49.1 Temporary (emergency) registration**

- (1) Temporary (emergency) registration may be granted if the registrar makes a declaration of an emergency situation in accordance with criteria established by the board.
- (2) An applicant may be granted temporary (emergency) registration if the following conditions and requirements, established for the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, are satisfied with the respect to the application:
- (a) the applicant
- (i) is a non-practising registrant or former registered psychologist registrant who previously held registration as a registered psychologist registrant, who was in good standing immediately before they ceased to hold registered psychologist registration and whose registered psychologist registration was not cancelled in circumstances described in section 52(7)(a), (b) or (c), or
- (ii) holds registration or licensure in another Canadian or a United States jurisdiction as the equivalent of a registered psychologist registrant, which is not subject to any practice limitations, restrictions or conditions in that jurisdiction that do not apply generally to registered psychologist registrants in British Columbia;
- (b) receipt by the registrar of
- (i) an application for temporary (emergency) registration in a form considered acceptable by the registration committee,
- (ii) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of the applicant's registration or licensure referred to in paragraph (a) and that the applicant is the person named therein,
- (iii) a declaration in a form acceptable to the registration committee that the applicant is applying for temporary (emergency) registration solely for the purpose of providing services in the emergency situation, and
- (iv) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee that the applicant is of good character and fit to engage in the practice of psychology.

- (3) A temporary (emergency) registrant may only provide services included in the practice of psychology for the purpose of providing assistance during the emergency situation, subject to any limitations or restrictions specified by the registrar or the board.
- (4) Temporary (emergency) registration is cancelled immediately, and the non-practising registration of any temporary (emergency) registrant granted temporary (emergency) registration on the basis of non-practising registration is restored, on the date determined by the registrar or the board.

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## 51. Renewal of registration

- (1) Subject to ~~sections 46(3) and section~~ 48(4), registration other than temporary (visitor) registration or temporary (emergency) registration is subject to annual renewal on December 31 of each year in accordance with this section.
- (2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, and subject to ~~sections 46(3) and section~~ 48(4), the conditions and requirements for renewal of registration, other than temporary (visitor) registration or temporary (emergency) registration, are receipt by the registrar of
- (a) a completed and signed application for renewal of registration in the form established in Schedule D or another form considered acceptable by the registration committee,
  - (b) any applicable registration renewal fees specified in Schedule C,
  - (c) any other outstanding fine, fee, debt or levy owed to the College,
  - (d) a declaration of confirmation of appointment of professional executor in a form acceptable to the registration committee,
  - (e) a declaration, in a form acceptable to the registration committee, attesting to the registrant's compliance with the Act, the regulations, and the bylaws, and any limits or conditions imposed under section 20, 32.2, 32.3, 33, 35, 36, 37.1, 38, 39 or 39.1 of the Act,
  - (f) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of meeting any applicable continuing competency and quality assurance requirements under Part 4.1, and
  - (g) evidence satisfactory to the registration committee of professional liability coverage as required under section 61.
- (3) If the registration committee determines that an applicant for renewal of registration under this section has failed to meet the conditions and requirements established in subsection (2)(f), the applicant must pay to the College the administration fee specified in Schedule C, which is due and payable within 30 days of the applicant being notified thereof.
- (4) The registrar must deliver an annual notice of renewal to each registrant eligible for renewal under subsection (1) by November 30 of each year, which must contain the

application form required under subsection (2)(a), state the applicable renewal fees payable by the registrant under subsection (2)(b), and describe the consequences of late payment or non-payment of renewal fees.

- (5) Each registrant eligible for renewal under subsection (1) must pay to the College the applicable renewal fees on or before December 31 of each year.
- (6) Subject to section 48(2), if a registrant eligible for renewal under subsection (1) fails to pay the applicable renewal fees on or before the date specified in subsection (5), or otherwise fails to meet the applicable conditions and requirements for renewal of registration on or before that date, the registrant's registration is cancelled.

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