

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 77-2014**, 6 February 2014

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

**Geologists**

**— Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than geologists**

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than geologists

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the Ordre des géologues du Québec made the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than geologists on 6 August 2013;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than geologists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 4 September 2013 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office has examined the Regulation and submitted it with its recommendation to the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than geologists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than geologists**

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 94, par. *h*)

**1.** A person serving a period of professional training referred to in paragraph 3 of section 1 of the Règlement sur les conditions et modalités de délivrance des permis de l'Ordre des géologues du Québec (chapter G-1.01, r. 3.001.01) may engage in all the professional activities that geologists may engage in, provided that the activities are engaged in under the supervision and responsibility of a tutor, and in keeping with the regulatory standards that apply to geologists relating to ethics and the keeping of records and consulting rooms.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2014.

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Nurses Act  
(chapter I-8)

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

**Nurses**

**— Training and clinical experience required of nurses to assess mental disorders**

Regulation respecting the training and clinical experience required of nurses to assess mental disorders

WHEREAS, under paragraph *g* of section 14 of the Nurses Act (chapter I-8), the board of directors of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec may by regulation determine the training and clinical experience in psychiatric nursing care required to assess, in accordance with subparagraph 16 of the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act, mental disorders, except mental retardation;

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec made the Regulation respecting the training and clinical experience required of nurses to assess mental disorders at its meeting of 20 and 21 June 2013;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting the training and clinical experience required of nurses to assess mental disorders was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 September 2013 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Office has examined the Regulation and submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation respecting the training and clinical experience required of nurses to assess mental disorders, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Regulation respecting the training and clinical experience required of nurses to assess mental disorders

Nurses Act  
(chapter I-8, s. 14, par. g)

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 94, par. *h*)

**1.** This Regulation determines the content of the university-level training and clinical experience in psychiatric nursing care required of nurses for assessing mental disorders, except mental retardation, referred to in subparagraph 16 of the second paragraph of section 36 of the Nurses Act (chapter I-8).

**2.** Before assessing mental disorders, except mental retardation, a nurse must

(1) have successfully completed graduate-level university training in nursing science in the field of mental health and psychiatric care, the content of which is described in Schedule I;

(2) have clinical experience in psychiatric nursing care, the content of which is described in Schedule II;

(3) provide the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec with an attestation describing the acquisition of the training and clinical experience referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2.

**3.** A nurse who meets the conditions set out in Schedule III satisfies the training and clinical experience requirements referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 2.

**4.** During the training referred to in paragraph 1 of section 2, a nurse may assess mental disorders, except mental retardation, provided that the nurse is supervised by a professional authorized to assess mental disorders, insofar as the nurse is required to engage in the activity in order to acquire the training.

**5.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

**SCHEDULE I**

(s. 2, par. 1)

**CONTENT OF THE GRADUATE UNIVERSITY TRAINING IN NURSING SCIENCE IN THE FIELD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC CARE**

The graduate university training program in nursing science in the field of mental health and psychiatric care is constituted of at least 1,035 hours, distributed as follows:

(1) a theory component of at least 450 hours, including at least

(a) 90 hours on research methods, the integration of evidence-based data into clinical practice and the use of psychometric tools, including at least 45 hours on the use of psychometric tools;

(b) 135 hours on the psychopathy of mental disorders and concomitant disorders, including personality and development theories and the study of a classification system for mental disorders and elements for assessing its scope and limitations;

(c) 45 hours on psychopharmacology and biological treatments;

(d) 45 hours on the nurse's specific professional role related to assessing mental disorders;

(e) 135 hours on communication skills and scientifically recognized models of intervention.

One hour of theory training is equivalent to one hour of planned learning activities in a classroom in the presence of the trainer;

(2) a practical component of at least 540 hours of clinical training, including

(a) 270 hours of clinical training on assessing mental disorders;

(b) 270 hours of clinical training on the integration of interview principles, principles relating to the assessment of a person's state of health and mental disorders and principles of intervention according to different scientifically recognized models adapted to clientele with mental health problems or mental disorders.

The clinical training is supervised by a professional authorized to assess mental disorders.

**SCHEDULE II**

(s. 2, par. 2)

**CONTENT OF THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING CARE**

The clinical experience in psychiatric nursing care is constituted of at least 840 hours working with persons requiring nursing care in mental health and psychiatry.

**SCHEDULE III**

(s. 3)

**CONDITIONS TO MEET THE TRAINING AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF SECTION 2**

To meet the training and clinical experience requirements in paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 2, a nurse must, in the year following the date of coming into force of this Regulation,

(1) hold a graduate degree from a Canadian university in health science, education or humanities in a field related to health or human relations or a bachelor's degree in nursing science from a Canadian university or a bachelor's degree by accumulated certificates from a Canadian university in a field related to health or human relations, including at least 30 credits in nursing science;

(2) for a nurse holding a graduate university degree, have practised at least 3,360 hours in nursing with persons with mental disorders as part of a practice in which the nurse has participated in the process of assessing mental disorders in the 5 years preceding the date of coming into force of this Regulation and, for a nurse holding a bachelor's degree, have practised at least 10,080 hours in the 10 years preceding that date;

(3) have successfully completed at least 225 hours of training enabling the nurse to acquire the knowledge and skills required for all the areas provided for in subparagraphs *a* to *c* of paragraph 1 of Schedule I. That training may have been acquired at a university institution or a private establishment from a trainer who is a professional authorized to assess mental disorders.

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