

## Draft Regulation

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

### Nurses

— **Diplomas which give access to specialist's certificates**

— **Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the second paragraph of section 1.17 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders (chapter C-26, r. 2), which concerns diplomas giving access to specialist's certificates in one of the classes of specialization issued by the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec.

The draft Regulation has no impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The draft Regulation will be submitted to the Office des professions du Québec and to the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec for their opinion. To that end, the Office will collect the opinion of the Order and will submit it to the Minister of Justice with its own opinion after a consultation with the interested educational institutions, departments and bodies.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Marie-Noëlle Cabana, Direction des affaires juridiques, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912, extension 309 or 1 800 643-6912, extension 309; email: marie-noelle.cabana@opq.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Diane Legault, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice and may also be sent to the professional orders as well as to interested departments and bodies.

STÉPHANIE VALLÉE,  
*Minister of Justice*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 184, 1st par.)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders (chapter C-26, r. 2) is amended by replacing subparagraphs 1 to 5 of the second paragraph of section 1.17 by the following:

“(1) specialist's certificate, nurse practitioner specialized in neonatology: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing (Non-Thesis): Neonatology Nurse Practitioner held with the Graduate Diploma in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner or Graduate Certificate in Theory in Neonatology held with the Graduate Diploma in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner from McGill University;

(2) specialist's certificate, nurse practitioner specialized in adult care:

(a) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.) en soins à la clientèle adulte held with the Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en sciences infirmières, pratique spécialisée en soins à la clientèle adulte from Université Laval;

(b) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.), option Pratique infirmière avancée held with the Diplôme complémentaire de pratique infirmière avancée, option Soins aux adultes from the Université de Montréal;

(3) specialist's certificate, nurse practitioner specialized in pediatric care:

(a) Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en sciences infirmières (infirmière praticienne spécialisée en soins pédiatriques) held with the Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.) (infirmière praticienne spécialisée en soins pédiatriques), awarded by the Université du Québec, obtained upon completion of a program offered by the Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue or the Université du Québec en Outaouais;

(b) Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing (Non-Thesis): Pediatric Nurse Practitioner held with the Graduate Diploma in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner or Graduate Certificate in Theory in Pediatrics held with the Graduate Diploma in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from McGill University;

(4) specialist's certificate, nurse practitioner specialized in primary care:

(a) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.) en soins de première ligne held with the Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en sciences infirmières en pratique spécialisée en soins de première ligne from Université Laval;

(b) Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing (Non-Thesis): Primary Care Nurse Practitioner held with the Graduate Diploma in Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Graduate Certificate in Theory in Primary Care held with the Graduate Diploma in Primary Care Nurse Practitioner from McGill University;

(c) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.), option Pratique infirmière avancée held with the Diplôme complémentaire de pratique infirmière avancée, option Soins de première ligne from the Université de Montréal;

(d) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.), cheminement menant aux études spécialisées en soins de première ligne held with the Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) de 2<sup>e</sup> cycle en soins de première ligne from the Université de Sherbrooke;

(e) Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en sciences infirmières (infirmière praticienne spécialisée en soins de première ligne) held with the Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.) (nurse practitioner specialized in primary care) awarded by the Université du Québec, obtained upon completion of a program offered by the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, the Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue or the Université du Québec en Outaouais;

(5) specialist's certificate, nurse practitioner specialized in mental health:

(a) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.), option Pratique infirmière avancée held with the Diplôme complémentaire de pratique infirmière avancée, option Soins en santé mentale from the Université de Montréal;

(b) Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en sciences infirmières (infirmière praticienne spécialisée en santé mentale) held with the Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.) (infirmière praticienne spécialisée en santé mentale) awarded by the Université du Québec, obtained upon completion of a program offered by the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, the Université du Québec à Rimouski, the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, the Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue or the Université du Québec en Outaouais;

(c) Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing (Non-Thesis): Mental Health Nurse Practitioner held with the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nurse Practitioner or the Graduate Certificate in Theory in Mental Health held with the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nurse Practitioner from McGill University;

(6) specialist's certificate, clinical nurse specialized in infection prevention and control:

(a) Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) de 2<sup>e</sup> cycle en prévention et contrôle des infections from the Université de Sherbrooke;

(b) Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en prévention et contrôle des infections from the Université de Montréal."

**2.** Subparagraphs 1 and 3 of the second paragraph of section 1.17, amended by section 1 of this Regulation, remain applicable to persons who, on 8 March 2018, hold the diplomas referred to in the amended paragraphs or are registered in a program leading to one of those diplomas.

**3.** Subparagraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the second paragraph of section 1.17, amended by section 1 of this Regulation, remain applicable to persons who, on (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), hold the diplomas referred to in the amended paragraphs or are registered in a program leading to one of those diplomas.

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

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## Draft Regulation

Québec Immigration Act  
(2016, chapter 3)

### Selection of foreign nationals

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Québec Immigration Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 4) and is governed by the new Québec Immigration Act,