

## FAQ - What are the Registration Requirements to Provide Telenursing Care?

### **If I am residing in New-Brunswick what are the registration requirements to provide telenursing care to residents of N.B.?**

Nurses<sup>1</sup> residing in N.B. are required to hold an active registration with the Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB) to provide telenursing care to N.B. residents. This also applies to managers/supervisors of nurses delivering telenursing services (NANB, 2020).

### **If I am residing in another Canadian jurisdiction, what are the requirements to provide telenursing care to residents of N.B.?**

Nurses residing in another Canadian jurisdiction, are required to be registered to practice in N.B. to provide telenursing care to N.B. residents (NANB, 2020). For more information on out of province registration, please refer to <http://www.nanb.nb.ca/registration/out-of-province>.

NANB's standards of practice and guidelines are to be followed in the provision of telenursing care to N.B. residents (NANB, 2020). The following resources provide direction on nursing practice in N.B.:

- Standards of Practice: <http://www.nanb.nb.ca/practice/standards>
- *Guideline for Telenursing Practice*: <http://www.nanb.nb.ca/media/resource/NANB-PracticeGuideline-Telenursing-July20-E.pdf>
- Other resources: <http://www.nanb.nb.ca/resources>

Nurse practitioners providing telenursing care to residents of NB, must have reasonable access to a medical practitioner for the purpose of consultation and referral or transfer of care; the consulting physician must be licensed to practice medicine in NB.

### **What are the registration requirements to provide telenursing care to residents of another province or territory?**

Registration requirements for the provision of telenursing care differ amongst nursing regulators. Nurses engaged in telenursing practice must establish whether registration is required in the jurisdiction(s) where the clients are located (even temporarily), where the nurse is physically located, or both (CNPS, 2020). The nurse must contact the regulatory body where the client is located, to determine if registration in that jurisdiction is required prior to providing telenursing care to residents of that province or territory.

For more information, please refer to the [Guideline for Telenursing Practice \(NANB, 2020\)](#).

If you have any questions, please contact a NANB Nurse Consultant at [practiceconsultation@nanb.nb.ca](mailto:practiceconsultation@nanb.nb.ca)

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<sup>1</sup> The term "nurses" refers to all NANB members, including graduate nurses, registered nurses, and nurse practitioners.



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## References

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