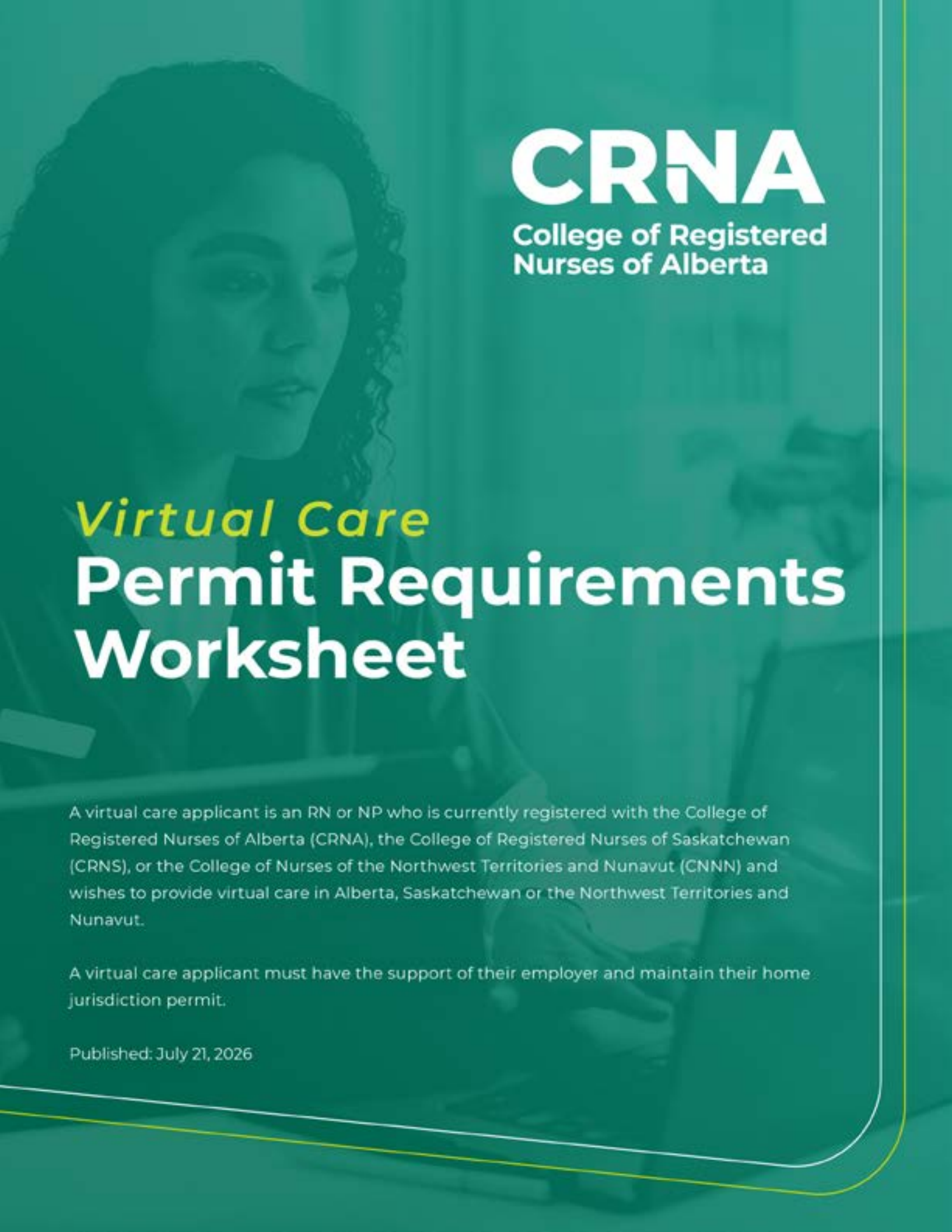




CRNA

College of Registered
Nurses of Alberta

Virtual Care Permit Requirements Worksheet

A virtual care applicant is an RN or NP who is currently registered with the College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA), the College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan (CRNS), or the College of Nurses of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut (CNNN) and wishes to provide virtual care in Alberta, Saskatchewan or the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

A virtual care applicant must have the support of their employer and maintain their home jurisdiction permit.

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Registrants of the CRNA who want to practise virtually in another province are under the discretion of the other jurisdiction's application requirements.

CRNS or CNNN registrants who want to practise virtually in Alberta must complete the steps outlined below.

Participating Employers:

Alberta Health Services (AB), Covenant Health (AB), Indigenous Services Canada (AB/SK), Saskatchewan Health Authority (SK), Government of the Northwest Territories (NWT), Government of Nunavut (NU)

CREATE YOUR OWN ACCOUNT

Requirements	Process & Evidence Accepted
Demographic Information Policy 3.02	- You will need to use your government-issued photo ID to validate your identity using our online verification process. - If the online process is unsuccessful, you will be asked to meet virtually with a member of our customer service team to manually review your ID.

DEMONSTRATE YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Requirements	Process & Evidence Accepted
Required Courses	- You will be required to complete and pass two e-learning modules in College Connect. <i>Protecting Patients from Sexual Abuse and Misconduct</i> <i>Jurisprudence 2020</i> - The results of these modules will be sent directly to the CRNA. You are not required to do anything further.
Good Character Policy 3.08	- You will be required to attest to questions confirming you meet the good character requirements. - You will be required to complete a criminal record check online in College Connect via our third-party service. - The results of this will be sent directly to the CRNA. You are not required to do anything further.
Fitness to Practise Policy 3.09	- You will be required to attest to questions confirming you meet the fitness to practise requirements. - You do not need to attest to meeting it or submit any documents.



DECLARE & SUBMIT

Complete the Virtual Care Declaration

Attest that you will adhere to the requirements of a virtual care permit.

- \$ Currently, there is no cost to participate in this initiative.
 - **\$0.00 for your permit once your application is complete.***
 - \$0.00 for your Core Service which includes professional liability protection (PLP) from the Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS)**
 - *Both your home permit and your virtual care permit must be renewed each year.
 - **Your PLP from CNPS extends to nursing services rendered in other Canadian provinces and territories if permit requirements are met in the jurisdiction. A CNPS legal advisor can provide more information. As a CRNA registrant, you are a beneficiary of CNPS Core Services, and all calls with a CNPS legal advisor are free and protected under client-solicitor privilege.



Both your home jurisdiction permit and your virtual care permit must be renewed each year. The CRNA's renewal period runs from Aug. 1 to Sept. 30.

The CRNA will verify with employers if an applicant still requires a virtual care permit. If the employer confirms that a virtual care permit is still required, the CRNA will verify that the applicant is still registered and in good standing. Once confirmed, a virtual care permit will be issued for new practice year.

HOW DO I SEND MY DOCUMENTS?



At various times during the application process you may be prompted to submit documents to the CRNA. Please follow these steps to ensure efficient processing of your application.

- Include the requirement you are submitting evidence for in the subject line of the email (e.g. English language proficiency).
- Include your CRNA registration number in the subject line of your email. This can be found in College Connect in the top right corner when you are logged in. This number is valid even if your permit has not yet been approved.
- Use your full, legal name as it appears on your government-issued identification.

Documents should be sent to: registration@nurses.ab.ca