

Canadian RNs Moving to Quebec

- Submit an [online application for a permit](#). You can move back and forth through the application, but it does not save if you close the window. The application includes:
 - General contact information with PDF copy of birth certificate +/- name change documents (ie marriage licence),
 - Knowledge of French assessment: Do you have “sufficient knowledge of French” (submit PDF proof) or require a French Language Proficiency exam? (see below),
 - Nursing education details: program, school, start and finish dates,
 - Nursing Registration: include PDF of registration certificate or form from regulatory authority indicating you can legally practice without restriction, and list which province/territory you are currently registered and were first registered,
 - Complete the 2 online learning modules & include PDF completion certificates,
 - i. “[Documentation infirmière : reflet de la pratique.](#)”
 1. French only, estimated 2.5hrs long; Pay the Money! (\$17.25).
 - ii. “[Code of Ethics: An informative Guide for Nurses.](#)”
 1. Estimated 7hrs long; Pay the Money! (\$28.74).
 - Answer yes/no questions to deem whether or not you’re fit for practice,
 - Pay the Money! (\$321.93) & submit application!

- [French Language Proficiency](#)
 - You have met the FLP criteria if you have: >3yrs of secondary or post-secondary, full-time French education, have passed 4th and 5th year secondary exams in French, or have completed secondary school in Quebec after 1985.
 - i. Include a PDF copy of a transcript or diploma in your application for a permit.
 - If you do not meet the above criteria, you will need to take a [OQLF French exam](#).
 - i. If you do not pass, but are otherwise eligible for licensure, you will be granted a 1-year temporary permit.
 1. The temporary permit can be renewed 3 times, granting 4 years to practice. You must retest and submit a file each year prior to renewing.
 2. Pay the Money! Annual temporary permit application fee is \$166.71.
 - ii. Once you pass the OQLF French exam, you will be issued a regular permit!

- Once you have been “permitted” to practice in Quebec (regular or temporary) you must “[Enter the Roll of the OIIQ](#)” (aka become registered!).
 - Complete a final registration; this is also how you renew annually.
 - Pay the Money! (See [Fee Schedule](#))

Website: <https://www.oiiq.org/en/accueil>

Email: equivalence-br@oiiq.org

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Toll Free: 1-800-363-6048

Fax: 514-935-1799

Address: Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, 4200, rue Molson, Montréal, QC, H1Y 4V4

FYI Facts

The licensure yr runs Apr 1 to March 31.

1st year “On the OIIQ Roll:” \$252.98

[Subsequent annual renewals:](#) \$483.30

French is the Official Language of Quebec.

The application and website are not 100% translated into English.