

# NURSE PRACTITIONER COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT PROCESS

## THE APPLICANT

RNs from outside B.C. with formal nurse practitioner (NP) education, either baccalaureate level and master's level NP programs.

The Initial Assessment (**Phase 1**) is required for both applicant groups. Generally, RNs who have graduated from master's level programs are not required to complete the Detailed Competency Assessment Process (**Phase 2**). RNs who have not graduated from a master's level program are required to complete the Phase 2 CAP.

## NP REGISTRATION APPLICATION INCLUDES

1. Eligibility of RN registration, confirmed assessment of fitness and competence to practice.
2. Education documents: official transcripts, program requirements, course descriptions and outlines, clinical practicum details.
3. Registration status and nurse practitioner experience: verification of registration in other jurisdictions, successful NP examination and/or certification in other jurisdictions, attestations of practice hours, professional experience record and employment references.

