



COLLEGE OF  
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES  
OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

## Kuwait and Tanzania Verifications

CLPNNL is committed to providing pathways for licensure for qualified applicants. All applicants to the CLPNNL for licensure are required to provide verification of licensure in all other jurisdictions in which they have held a license, as well as the jurisdiction where they were educated, as per the CLPNNL's policy *Temporary Licensure Pathways*.

Currently, applicants are unable to obtain verification of licensure from licensing bodies in Kuwait and/or Tanzania, as these two jurisdictions are not currently providing verifications. In the interest of public protection, a method to verify licensure for applicants having practiced in Kuwait and/or Tanzania is required while this impediment exists.

### **Policy:**

An applicant to the CLPNNL who currently holds, or in the past has held, a license to practice as a registered nurse in Tanzania and/or Kuwait, may satisfy the verification requirements of the Temporary Licensure Pathways policy as follows:

1. Hold a current, valid registration/license in the country where they completed their entry to practice nursing education.
2. Provide validation from any and all jurisdictions, other than Kuwait and/or Tanzania where they hold or have held a nursing registration/license.
3. Provide to CLPNNL any and all documents they have related to their licensure in Kuwait and/or Tanzania, for example, a copy of their license.
4. If the applicant cannot provide a copy or documentation of registration/license for Kuwait and/or Tanzania, a reference letter from an employer in Kuwait and/or Tanzania is required, indicating they were hired and working as a registered nurse.
5. All documentation submitted to CLPNNL must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation, as per CLPNNL's *Certified English Translation* policy.
6. The Deputy Registrar will monitor (e.g., via counterpart meetings) changes to the availability of verifications from Kuwait and Tanzania and make recommendations to the Board for policy adjustments accordingly.