To Whom it May Concern,

Students registered in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) Program at McGill University are required to complete nine clinical education courses during the 11 semesters of the program (see list below) in order to complete their degree requirements. These clinical education courses involve practical and experiential learning in clinical facilities such as hospitals and clinics. The clinical education courses each span the equivalent of 13-14 weeks (in the range of 156 hours for each university term). The practical/experiential learning courses comprise 30% of the program credit load. The clinical education courses are listed as follows on the student’s transcript:

NUR1 234 Nursing Older Adults  
NUR1 233 Promoting Young Family Development  
NUR1 331 Nursing in Illness 1  
NUR1 332 Nursing in Illness 2  
NUR1 333 Nursing in Illness 3  
NUR1 431 Community Health Nursing Practicum  
NUR1 432 Community Health Nursing Project  
NUR1 529 Critical Care Nursing  
NUR1 530 Nursing Practice Consolidation  
OR NUR1 531 Ambassador Nursing Practice Consolidation

During the clinical education courses, nursing students are required to integrate the theoretical knowledge gained in class. They are required to demonstrate a range of clinical skills (e.g., health and physical assessment, administering medications, intravenous insertion) under the supervision of a licensed nurse, for example a clinical instructor or nurse preceptor. At no point in the clinical education courses does a nursing student receive remuneration.

We are requesting that a "Co-op/internship" Work Permit be given to the applicant registered in our program, as per his/her admission letter or letter of enrolment, in order that he/she may fulfill his/her academic program requirements as outlined here:

https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/foreign-workers/exemption-codes/work-related-research-educational-training-program-r205-1-2-codes-c31-c32-c33.html  “Exemption code C32 (co-op for post-secondary international students) is intended for foreign nationals who intend to perform work that is an essential part of a post-secondary academic, vocational or professional training program offered by a designated learning institution (DLI) in Canada. The work cannot form more than 50% of the total program of study.”

Thank you,

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