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Terms for International Mobility Programs

Information for mobile students wishing to go to Canada.

1. Information on immigration: students who partake in International Mobility Programs **must** respect the requirements for visas, student permits or student work permits as per *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's* requirements.
 - a. **Student permit:** Most international students who wishes to study in Canada must obtain a student permit with *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*. Students must apply to the Visa Application Center of the country or region where they live before leaving for Canada. It is to be noted that a student permit is not required if the training/program is for a period of less than 6 months. The student permit application can be submitted online or by mail. The application process can take a few months.
 - b. **Temporary Resident Visa or Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA):** students must obtain an authorization to enter Canada. Depending on the country of citizenship, the students will need either:
 - i. A visa : this official document will be inserted in your passport and will give you permission to enter Canada; or
 - ii. An Electronic Travel Authorization. Citizens that are not obligated to obtain a visa **must** obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization to fly to Canada.
 - c. **Work permit:** As per section 2 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*, an on-the-job training is considered "work". As per this rule, "work" is defined as an activity for which wages are paid or commission is earned, or if it competes directly with activities of citizens or permanent residents in the Canadian labour market. If the nature of the visit requires an on-the-job training, the student will have to obtain a work permit **before** arriving in Canada (RIPR 198 (2) (c)). Work permit holders must at all times, respect the conditions stipulated on their permit.
 - d. **Medical Exams:** students targeted and under an International Mobility Agreement with the CCNB must go through a medical exam if:
 - i. The employment you are seeking requires a medical exam; or
 - ii. You have traveled or resided in certain countries or territories for a period of over six months.

You must see a doctor approved by IC (Immigration & Citizenship) designated as a panel physician.
2. Medicare and hospitalization: students must have medical coverage, at all times, during their stay in Canada. This insurance must cover: health care, hospitalization and the repatriation (return in their country in case of a serious illness, serious injury or death). Canadian Agents of the Border Services can require a proof of insurance upon the arrival of students. CCNB accepts that students from the International Mobility Programs use an insurance from their country **only** if they sign a form to waive the Canadian insurance. This form is available at the Registrar's office at CCNB. The CCNB offers a complete insurance for students from the International Mobility Program, which they can adhere to during their stay in Canada.