To Whom It May Concern,

Students registered in the Qualifying Year of the Masters of Science (Applied) Program at McGill University are required to complete three clinical education courses during the three semesters of the Qualifying Year (see list below) in order to be eligible for admission consideration to the Masters of Science (Applied) program. 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 117-156 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:

NUR2 513 Introduction to Nursing Care
NUR2 514 Introduction to Nursing 2
NUR2 512 Practice and Theory in Nursing
NUR2 519 Nursing Clinical Skills Lab 3

During the clinical education courses, nursing students are required to integrate the theoretical knowledge gained in class. As well, 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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