

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES

*Health Professions Act*

Ministerial Order No. M 245

I, George Abbott, Minister of Health Services, order that effective October 17, 2008, the attached Nurses (Registered Psychiatric) Regulation is made.

October 10, 2008  
Date

George Abbott  
Minister of Health Services

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*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section:- Health Professions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 12 (2)

Other (specify):- \_\_\_\_\_

# NURSES (REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC) REGULATION

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### **Definitions**

- 1 In this regulation:
  - “**Act**” means the *Health Professions Act*;
  - “**psychiatric nursing**” means practice as a registrant of the college.

### **College name**

- 2 The name “College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of British Columbia” is the name of the college established under section 15 (1) of the Act for psychiatric nursing.

### **Reserved titles**

- 3 (1) The titles “registered psychiatric nurse” and “licensed graduate psychiatric nurse” are reserved for exclusive use by registrants.  
(2) This section does not prevent a person from using the title “nurse” in a manner authorized by another regulation under section 12 of the Act.

### **Scope of practice**

- 4 A registrant may practise psychiatric nursing.

### **Patient relations program**

- 5 The college is designated for the purposes of section 16 (2) (f) of the Act.