

Break from Practice Policy¹

A "break in practice" is a period of time during which a health practitioner has not been working in their scope of practice. Note that ongoing part-time work (of any amount) is not considered to constitute a break in practice.

The following table outlines additional registration requirements of any Applicant who has taken a break from practice.

Break Length	Applicant Requirements
< 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No extra requirements
1 – 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum three months of supervision
2 – 5 years	<p>General Scope Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum six month full-time clinical attachment ○ Pass mark on exam or panel assessment <p>Specialty Scope Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum six month full-time clinical attachment ○ Panel Assessment
5 – 10 years	<p>General Scope Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum one year full-time clinical attachment ○ Pass mark on exam and/or panel assessment <p>Specialty Scope Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum one year full-time clinical attachment ○ Panel Assessment <p>Note: Interventional practitioners are subject to special consideration. Applicants are encouraged to contact the NHA to ensure their training program meets requirements</p>
> 10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not eligible for registration

¹ PLC Minute 24 September 2008, paragraph 3