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Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

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An individual can apply for a work permit, a work permit extension, or for a study permit under the Updated temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents. The client must be in Canada at the time of application and when a decision is rendered. The temporary public policy is intended to support Iranian nationals who arrived in Canada on or before February 28, 2025, and who have maintained their temporary resident status.

Students and permanent residents are separate described classes with distinct application processes. Applicants may apply for temporary residence while they have applied or will apply for permanent residence; this process is called dual intent and refers to the concurrent processing of temporary residence and permanent residence applications. It is acceptable for an applicant to apply for temporary residence while their permanent residence application is in progress, so long as they demonstrate the intent to leave Canada by the end of their authorized stay and adhere to study permit conditions while studying in Canada.

Dual intent is described under A22(2) and states that an intention by a foreign national to become a permanent resident does not preclude them from becoming a temporary resident if the officer is satisfied that they will leave Canada by the end of the period authorized for their stay.

The Updated temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents waives the requirements under R213 of the Regulations (the requirement to apply for a study permit before entering Canada) and Paragraphs 215(1)(a)-(g) of the Regulations (the requirements that a foreign national must meet in order to apply for a study permit after entering Canada). It does not waive the requirements to demonstrate that the foreign national will leave Canada by the end of the period authorized for their stay, nor the requirement to demonstrate dual intent.

Applicants applying for a study permit under the Iran public policy must demonstrate that they meet the requirements of R216(1)(b), i.e. that the applicant will leave Canada by the end of the period authorized for their stay under Division 2 of Part 9. In the event that the applicant concurrently applies for permanent residence, they will need to satisfy the requirements listed under Subsection 22(2) of the Act.

For details on how to apply, please see : Situation in Iran: Temporary immigration, passport and citizenship measures - Canada.ca.

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Hello,

I hope you're doing well. I have a question and need your assistance.
The client has a spouse open work permit, which is valid until July 2027. The client and spouse applied for PR (Ontario PNP) and are under a background check.
Question: Is it OK client to apply for a **study permit,** under Iranian public policy, while she is waiting for her PR application? We don't like to jeopardize her PR application.
Again, thank you so much for your time and for always helping to support us.

All the best