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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Mon, 10 Mar 2025 17:12:16
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification on PGWP General Eligibility for the 50% In person Programming - REP-2025-0231 - Due 20-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

Please find your response below:

Question:
If a student registered at a DLI, in a PGWP eligible program, takes courses in the program that are identified as blended delivery, meaning part of the course is online and part of the course is in person, are these courses considered to be "in-person" courses by IRCC since the students have to be inside Canada anyway for their in class days, or are students required to calculate the percent of each course to determine the 50% in class minimum programming requirement?

Response:
The 50% in class requirement is based on the length of the program, including credits earned from both in-person and distance-learning courses, as **confirmed by the eligible DLI**. If the course is delivered in person, then it is considered in person/in class; if it is delivered online, then it is considered online. As such, if the co-op placement, health-care practicums, or preceptorship are completed in-person, they should be considered in-class.

Officers rely on documents provided to applicants by designated learning institutions, such as: Letter of Completion of [redacted] and applicants are [redacted] to [redacted] to [redacted] an officer that they meet the requirements.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De
Envoyé : 22 janvier 2025 13:11
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Objet : Clarification on PGWP General Eligibility for the 50% In person Programming

Hello,

We are seeking clarification on the PGWP General Eligibility Requirements posted on the IRCC Website - https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/after-graduation/eligibility.html#general, regarding the 50% in class program completion in person.

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Your clarification on this is greatly appreciated.

Sincere regards,