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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Tue, 1 Apr 2025 14:45:50
To:
Cc: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted]
Subject: FW: Questions -- Canadian Work Experience - REP-2025-0525 - Due 13-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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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Question:

Will Canadian work experience will be counted if a client who is on his/her PGWP working full time in Canada is also taking a full-time online program offered by educational institution outside of Canada?

Answer:

Work experience in Canada obtained while engaged in a full-time online program, offered by an educational institution outside of Canada, may be eligible for the Express Entry program as Canadian work experience if it meets all the requirements.

Question:

2) Will Canadian work experience will be counted if a client who is on his/her PGWP working full time in Canada is also taking a part-time online program offered by educational institution outside of Canada?

Answer:

Work experience in Canada obtained while engaged in a part-time online program, offered by an educational institution outside of Canada, may be eligible for the Express Entry program as Canadian work experience if it meets all the requirements.

Question:

3) Will Canadian work experience will be counted if a client who is on his/her PGWP working full time in Canada is also taking a part-time online program offered by educational institution inside Canada?

Answer:

Work experience in Canada obtained while engaged in a part-time online program, offered by an educational institution inside Canada, may be eligible for the Express Entry program as Canadian work experience if it meets all the requirements.

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Please be advised that the assessment of an application is conducted on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specific circumstances and the supporting documentation available to the officer. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 12, 2025 11:35 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Subject: Questions - Canadian Work Experience

Hi there,

Questions:

1) Will Canadian work experience will be counted if a client who is on his/her PGWP working full time in Canada is also taking a full-time online program offered by educational institution outside of Canada?

2) Will Canadian work experience will be counted if a client who is on his/her PGWP working full time in Canada is also taking a part-time online program offered by educational institution outside of Canada?

3) Will Canadian work experience will be counted if a client who is on his/her PGWP working full time in Canada is also taking a part-time online program offered by educational institution inside Canada?

Thank you,