

**Nurse Practitioner  
Saskatchewan Penitentiary  
Question and Answer #1**

**Q1. Do you allow NP to work full 8 hours per day?**

A1. No the contract is for **up to** 20 hours per week, may not utilize the whole 20 hours.

**Q2. Do you allow NP to work 10 hours per day? 2 days a week?**

A2. No the contract is for **up to** 20 hours per week, may not utilize the whole 20 hours.

**Q3. Do you allow NPs to have some hours to do research/finding information/case management and studying about patient problems in the clinic hours?**

A3. No

**Q4. It is confusing that clause 11.1 states maximum 6 hours per week and the subsequent tables stated maximum 20 hours per week. What are the exact hours NP to do clinic per week? How it is being distributed each day?**

A4. It will be determined and may vary, but can be up to a maximum of 20 hours per week, will **likely** be starting at two 3 hour clinics.

**Q5. It is difficult to find any NP to do part time work therefore; may be able to find some NPs to undertake this work if a full day work is allowed either 8 hr or 10 hr per day?**

A5. No

**Q6. Many NPs work else where also. Is it possible for NPs to take calls and direct the care and not necessary come back to see when they are not in the institution? For example NPs is not schedule to work Tuesday but she/he may be working somewhere else and still can take telephone calls. Will you allow that type of set up?**

A6. No.

**Q7. Are you expecting NP to be available to come back for call back throughout the 24 hours and 7 days? If so you may need a full time dedicated NPs to do this job.**

A7. No but they will be required to be on call and direct patient care during the day.

**Q8. Do you have past year statistics about how many call back a day and how many calls during the on call hours?**

A8. We have some statistical information but not for a whole year. Calls vary.

**Q9. Can you confirm that on call start from 7 am till 7 pm?**

A9. Yes.

**Q10. Are you expecting NPs to return to institution for call back during 24 hours?**

A10. No