



Welcome to the College of Registered Nurses

Did you Know...

- The former ARNPEI became a College on July 4th, 2018 and is now under the Regulated Health Professions Act?
- That despite a name change our incorporation remains at 1922? Which means in 2022 the College will celebrate 100 years?
- The Association became a College when it was no longer possible to update the RN Act to modernize the language?
- Opportunity for association activities remains possible in PEI?
- Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners joined Dietitians, LPNs, OTs, Pharmacists, and Pharm Techs as regulated professions under this act?
- There is only one set of regulations for Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners?
- The registration year is November 1 to October 31st.
- Nurses with current registration with CRNPEI can use the designation of RN or NP on PEI? These are protected titles?
- Deadline for renewal of registration was **October 1st**?
- The term “license” is replaced with Certificate of Registration?
- The term “GAR” is replaced by Graduate Nurse (GN)
- There is 1 register, and it includes registered nurses in the general class, registered nurses in the extended class and graduate nurses?
- No one can work in PEI as an RN or NP without a registration, that includes short term work such as clinics from other provinces, courses and teaching contracts? Work done without a current registration is considered unauthorized practice and means that the person does not have liability protection for any work in that period and may be subject to disciplinary action?
- Employers can also receive a fine if an employee is not registered while working?
- A late fee will be imposed for registration renewals from now until October 31st?

- If a registration is not renewed by **November 1st**, the member will cease to be part of the College and will not be able to work until the registration has been reinstated? The steps for reinstatement include having to obtain verification of hours for 5 years, criminal record check and a reinstatement form?
- The Continuing Competency Program is mandatory for all members, regardless of employment status (casual, part-time, full-time, or on leave)?
- Members cannot suspend their registration (not pay fees while on a leave, including maternity leave)?
- Members who are part of the PAD program will no longer be offered this service if there is “NSF” more than once in a registration year (unless bank error)?
- Council members will be chosen by nomination and appointed by the Minister?
- To be eligible for Council – you must work at least 75% of your working hours in PEI and live at least 75% of the time in PEI?
- The College will now have one third (3 people) of Council membership as public representatives which are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council?
- There are 2 primary ways in which the College remains self-regulatory – Council is made up of 2/3 RN members (6 people) and every committee formed to evaluate someone’s practice in a Professional Conduct review includes RN members?
- Council is chosen by geographic regions?
- The Council manages and conducts the business and affairs of the College?
- There will be a fee increase for 2019/2020 full year general and extended class registration. There are also new fees in the bylaws due to new requirements in RHPA.
- Your fees include a portion that is sent to CNA for your CNA membership and a portion to the Canadian Nurses Protective Society for your liability protection?
- There are no Annual General Meetings in RHPA?
- Partial year registration is only available when a nurse or new graduate is registering for the first time?
- The PCR processes are prescribed by the RHPA for both investigation committees and formal hearing committees?
- There is an option for informal resolution in RHPA before a complaint is investigated?