

Get Involved!

Play an Active Role in Your Association



The *Nurses Act* mandates NB nurses' professional association to maintain a number of standing committees, which includes the Complaints Committee; the Discipline / Review Committee; and the Nursing Education Advisory Committee. These committees allow members to be a part of a process that ensures the public is protected through provision of safe, competent and ethical nursing care. If you would be able to contribute to NANB's standing committees, please forward your Curriculum Vitae to Jennifer Whitehead:

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- Fax: 506-459-2838

For additional information, you may contact the Association at 1-800-442-4417.

Committee Members

Do you promote your profession? Will you share your expertise?

The Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB) is presently looking for members interested in becoming involved in various standing committees.

The following factors are considered when selecting committee members to ensure a fair and equitable representation on the committee.

- geographic area,
- language,
- gender,
- years of nursing experience (at least five years), and
- area of nursing experience.

Public Members

NANB is currently seeking interested members of the public to serve as voluntary members on the Complaints Committee and the Discipline and Review Committee.

Public members are individuals who are not now, and have never been registered nurses. Public members should have:

- An interest in health and welfare matters;
- Previous committee or board experience;
- Time to devote to the role and have some knowledge about the nursing profession;
- Volunteer or work experience that demonstrates acting in the interest of the public.

See over for submission form. ➔

Name _____

Address _____

Registration number _____

Current area of practice _____

Telephone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Language Proficiency _____

Areas of interest (please check)

Nursing Education Advisory Committee (currently recruiting a nurse from UdeM – Edmundston or Shippagan (Bathurst site) and a nurse responsible for continuing education in a practice setting)

Complaints Committee (This committee conducts the first step in the Professional Conduct Review (PCR) process and determines if further action is required. Meetings occur by teleconference.)

Discipline / Review Committee (This committee conducts the second step in the PCR two-step process. Committee members examine evidence, hold hearings and make decisions.)

Nurse Practitioner Therapeutics Committee

Do you qualify? Take a look!

- You must be a registered nurse
- You must be knowledgeable of the current scope of practice of nursing, including entry-level practice
- You must be employed as an RN for at least five years
- Item writers must be masters prepared and responsible for teaching and supervising undergraduate students in the clinical area
- Item reviewers must be currently employed in clinical nursing practice, working directly with nurses who have entered practice within the last 12 months, specifically supervising, mentoring or preceptorship.

Other Opportunities to Volunteer

- Workplace Rep Network
- Get involved in your local Chapter
- Participate in surveys, focus groups, member feedback, special consultation
- Entry-to-practice exam – RN Exam Item Development Program.

Applications to volunteer for the Entry-to practice exam are completed online at: www.ncsbn.org/exam-volunteer-opportunities.htm

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