

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba

Board Members

Council

Joanne Burns, Winnipeg ^
Carole Lupkowski, Portage la Prairie ^
Destiny Watt, Winnipeg ^

Psychiatric Nursing Education Approval Committee

Dr. Anju Bajaj, Winnipeg ^

^ Government Appointment

Mandate:

The College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba ensures that the public of Manitoba receives safe, effective psychiatric nursing services through the *The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act*, its regulations and the CRPNM by-laws.

Authority:

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act

Responsibilities:

The board shall manage and conduct the business and affairs of the college; and exercise the rights, powers and privileges of the college in the name and on behalf of the college.

Education Approval Committee

The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board on the establishment and maintenance of Standards for Psychiatric Nursing Education. The Committee supervises the Approval Process that is done by an external evaluator and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on the basis of the evaluator's report.

Membership:

Board

The board is to consist of at least 12 persons who are either members of the college or public representatives. At least 1/3 of the members of the board must be public representatives. Of the public representatives appointed to the board, three shall be appointed by the Minister.

Education Approval Committee

There are six positions on the committee; the government appoints one public representative to it.

Length of Terms:

Members are able to serve two year terms up to a maximum of ten years.

Desirable Expertise:

- A person who is not and never has been registered under this Act and who is not a member of a health profession regulated by an Act of the Legislature for which the minister has statutory responsibility;
- A person who is interested in health and is well informed on health matters generally. An interest in mental health, in particular, would be an asset;
- A person who is interested in the regulation of health professions;
- Previous committee or board experience would be an asset.

Time commitment:

Board Members are expected to meet bi-monthly The educational Committee meets as needed on a more ad hoc basis.

Meetings:

Board

Frequency: Typically, the board meets every second month, on the 3rd Saturday

Location: Winnipeg or Portage la Prairie

Duration: Between 9 – 3

Education Approval Committee

Frequency: Meet as needed, typically once or twice a year in the evenings.

Location: Winnipeg or Portage la Prairie

Duration: Evenings

Remuneration:

No remuneration. Reimbursement for expenses is provided in accordance with CRPNM policy.