

*College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba*

**Board Members:**

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**Mandate:**

The College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba is established under The Licensed Practical Nurses Act. The College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM) is the governing body for Licensed Practical Nurses in Manitoba. The college must carry out its activities and govern its members in a manner that serves and protects the public interest.

The practice of practical nursing is the provision of nursing services for the purpose of assessing and treating health conditions, promoting health, preventing illness, and assisting individuals, families and groups to achieve an optimal state of health.

**Responsibilities:**

The Board sets the direction for the CLPNM through the development of the Vision, Mission Values and Strategic Direction of the College, and through governance policies.

The College establishes requirements to enter the profession and assures the quality of the practice of LPNs through the development and enforcement of standards and practice and continuing competence programs.

**Membership:**

Board composition – President, 6 LPNs and 5 Public Representatives.

**Length of terms:**

2 year terms

**Desirable Expertise:**

- Previous board/committee experience would be an asset.
- Have an interest in health care and be informed on health issues.
- Must be supportive of the College's development.
- As a public representative be comfortable advocating in the public interest.

**Time Commitment:**

Board Meetings are 1 full day usually on a Friday (September, November, January & March).

AGM including a professional development day is one full day in June.

Members typically require 2-3 hours to review meeting materials prior to regular meetings.

Frequency of committee meetings is dependent upon the type of committee.

**Meetings:**

Meetings are held in Winnipeg. The AGM alternates between Winnipeg and Brandon.

Participation on committees is welcome and encouraged.

**Remuneration:**

Council members receive \$200.00 for a full day.

Reimbursement for expenses is provided in accordance with CLPNM policy.