

College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba

Members

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Mandate:

The College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba protects the public under *The Registered Nurses Act* and Regulations set out the College's responsibilities by setting standards for registered nursing practice, supporting registered nurses in meeting the standards and taking action when the standards are not met.

Responsibilities:

The Board of Directors carries out the mandate of *The Registered Nurses Act* with respect to the registration and regulation of registered nurses in Manitoba. The Board of Directors shall establish:

- a) an appointments committee for the purpose of recruiting and selecting public representatives to serve on the board and committees of the college; and
- b) any other committee that the board considers necessary.

Membership:

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. In addition to any ex-officio board members, the board of the college shall be comprised of:

- a) the president;
- b) the present-elect, who shall be elected from the members on the register of practising registered nurses;
- c) ten members elected from the register of practising registered nurses;
- d) three public representatives appointed by the board in accordance with board policy and respecting the appointment of public representatives; and
- e) three public representatives appointed by the Minister.

Length of Terms:

3 years – 2 terms maximum.

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;
- a person who is interested in the regulation of health professions;
- a person who has time to devote to the role;
- previous committee or board experience would be an asset.

Time commitment:

Approximately four times per year – September, December, March & May/June (Annual Meeting). Typically meetings are held over 2 full days during the day.

Meetings:

Meetings are held in Winnipeg.

Remuneration:

The board members have the option of claiming salary replacement/reimbursement or an honorarium of \$225.00 per day of meetings.

Reimbursement for expenses is provided in accordance with CRNM policy.