

***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.

**Responsibilities:**

**Board**

The board shall

- (a) manage and conduct the business and affairs of the college; and
- (b) 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:**

**Board & Education Approval Committee**

Two years – no maximum number of terms.

**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

Typically, the board meets every second month, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday between 9 – 3.

Education Approval Committee

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

**Meetings:**

Board and Education Approval Committee

The meetings are held in either Winnipeg or Portage la Prairie.

**Remuneration:**

Board & Education Approval Committee

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