



Registered Nurses
Association of the Northwest
Territories and Nunavut

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Certificate of Registration and Public Registry

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SECTION 1 Classes

The following are the three classes of membership in the RNANT/NU:

- (a) active registration;
- (b) associate non-practicing registration; and
- (c) honorary registration

SECTION 2 Composition and rights and privileges of classes of membership

(1) Active Registration

- (a) The members of this class consist of registered nurses, nurse practitioners and graduate nurses.
- (b) The rights and privileges of this class, in addition to any right or privilege conferred under the Act are
 - (i) to be a voting delegate in elections, to make nominations and to seek nomination to be elected to an office of the Association,
 - (ii) to make resolutions at general meetings,
 - (iii) to participate in the work of the Association by volunteering on committees,
 - (iv) to receive the Association newsletter,
 - (v) to receive professional liability protection,
 - (vi) to receive any benefits resulting from the Association's membership in affiliated national and international associations, and
 - (vii) the right to communicate with the Association or Board at anytime on nursing matters.



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(2) Associate Non-Practicing Registration

- (a) The members of this class are those members of the Association who are no longer practicing nursing in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut who choose to be associate non-practicing members and pay an annual fee prescribed by the Board.
- (b) The rights and privileges of this class are
 - (i) the right to participate as a non-voting member in the activities of the Association, and
 - (ii) the right to receive the Association newsletter

(3) Honorary Registration

- (a) Honorary registration may be conferred upon any person who in the opinion of two-thirds of the Board has rendered such service or made such a contribution to the Association or to nursing in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut, as to be so honored.
- (b) Members or former members may submit names for consideration by the Board in writing.
- (c) A maximum of two members may be selected during the biennial period and the honour is conferred at the next annual general meeting of the Association.



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SECTION 3 Cancellation and/or Expiration of Registration

- (1) Any member who does not pay their fees shall have his/her membership terminated.
- (2) Any member registered in the Virtual Nursing category of registration and who practices nursing outside of the scope of Virtual Nursing registration shall have his/her membership terminated.
- (3) The registration of any member who has had their certificate of registration or temporary certificate suspended or cancelled, in accordance with the Act- and the bylaws shall have their registration expire and be removed from the Public Registry.