



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 temporary certificate holders.
- (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.

**SECTION 3 Cancellation and/or Expiration of Registration**

- (1) Any member who does not pay their fees shall have their registration lapse and/or expire.
- (2) 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.