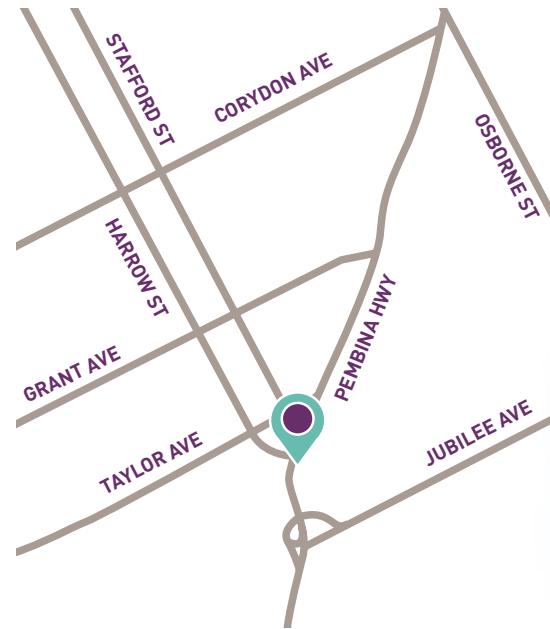


It's together with you that we protect the public. While the College sets the standards with input from RNs, it's through your day-to-day work that you live them out and in so doing deliver safe, competent and ethical registered nursing services.

What is self-regulation?

Self-regulation means that the government grants our professional group the privilege and responsibility to regulate ourselves in the public interest. Because of our specialized body of knowledge, we believe registered nurses are in the best position to regulate members of the profession.



If you have a question, concern or can't find what you're looking for on our website, please get in touch with us.

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College of
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WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE:

A Guide for New RNs

What does the College do?

The College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba is the regulatory body for all registered nurses, nurse practitioners and graduate nurses in Manitoba. The purpose of regulation is to protect the public by ensuring that RNs practice in a safe, competent and ethical manner. We carry out our work in a number of ways:

Setting standards for registered nursing education, registration and practice

- We approve nursing education programs.
- We have a registration process to ensure registered nurses are qualified and competent.
- We set the standards of nursing practice that all RNs are required to meet every day.
- We set and monitor continuing competence requirements, in which RNs demonstrate their efforts to remain current in their nursing knowledge.

Supporting registered nurses in meeting the standards

- We provide educational opportunities and resources.
- We provide practice consultation services.

Taking action when the standards are not met

- We receive and handle complaints about registered nursing practice and take appropriate action with fairness and transparency.

Your Responsibilities

Professional Expectations

To maintain the integrity of our profession, as a registered nurse in Manitoba, it's important that you know and practise according to the standards set by the College. The *Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses* and the *Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses* outline expected and achievable levels of registered nursing practice. You'll find the standards and the code on our website.



Continuing Competence Program

The College's Continuing Competence Program is an opportunity to demonstrate how you keep your knowledge and skills current. The program is to be completed on an annual basis as part of registration renewal.

Please visit www.crnmb.ca to read more about the Program and to download the forms you will need to complete every year.

Registration Renewal

To practise in Manitoba, each year you must apply to renew your registration. To renew, you must submit an online application, pay the appropriate fees and complete other requirements for renewal such as the Continuing Competence Program.

The renewal season typically opens in October. Watch for information about registration renewal and deadlines in the *NurseLink*, *College eNews* and on the website.

Stay Connected

To keep current about renewal deadlines and other important information, let us know if you move or change your email.

Check your registration status by accessing the College's online public register, Nurse Check.

It's fast, easy and convenient.



Resources and Services

www.crnmb.ca

Our website is a great source of information for everything you need to know about the College, your registration and your practice. The website also has many publications and presentations that may be helpful to you in your nursing practice.



NurseLink and *College eNews*

NurseLink is the official publication of the College and is mailed to you quarterly. It contains news and information about board decisions, changes to legislation, activities at the College, articles on nursing practice and more. The monthly *College eNews* includes news and information about activities at the College.

Nursing Practice Consultants

Our nursing practice consultants provide practice support. Feel free to call them to discuss a professional practice issue, obtain general nursing advice or insights into a College publication.

Educational Opportunities

The College offers several educational opportunities throughout the year such as webinars, in-person presentations and workshops. Watch *NurseLink*, *College eNews* and website for details.

Getting Involved with the College

There are a number of ways you can interact with the College and get more involved in nursing self-regulation:

- **Join a committee**
- **Run for the board**
- **Volunteer your expertise** - The College invites nurses to help develop programs, review standards and participate in surveys and focus groups.

These opportunities will be advertised in *NurseLink*, *College eNews* and at www.crnmb.ca as they come up.



Board of Directors

The College is governed by a board of directors made up of RNs and public representatives. Nurses across the province elect their peers, while public representatives are appointed by the board and the government. Every RN has the opportunity to get involved with the board.