

Fall 2020

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Council Highlights

The Council of the College of Registered Nurses held a meeting on October 15th and 16th, 2020. The following are some of the highlights from this meeting.

The Priority Areas for 2021-2022 identified in the Strategy Map were approved by College Council. The outline of the Strategic Outcomes can be found under the Governance heading on the CRNNL website by clicking [HERE](#).

CRNNL Council decided to discontinue the "Honorary Membership" process that had been awarded in the past. This decision was made to better reflect the organizations role as a regulatory body as opposed to the former role of an association. Individuals previously granted Honorary Membership will not be impacted by this change.

Council made resources available to assist with the production of a new website which will have great benefit to registrants and the public.

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have skipped the flu shot.**

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Emergency License Process

CRNNL is presently accepting applications for emergency licensure for those applicants who have pending employment directly related to COVID-19. Validation of pending employment must be confirmed by CRNNL prior to issuing a 90-day emergency licence. Please visit our website for detailed information on the licensure requirements, including the COVID-19 specific CCP requirements, and the online application.

Survey Notice!

CRNNL will be conducting a Document Library Survey as part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that our practice supports and other documents remain current and relevant to nursing. The survey will be distributed by email in mid-November. Please keep an eye out for the invitation and take part in this important opportunity to provide your feedback!

2020 CCP Audit

The CCP Audit took place at CRNNL House on October 19th and 20th, 2020. All audited registrants will be notified of their results via email in late October.

CCP Audit - Licensure Year 2019

Registrants are reminded it is a condition of a licence issued under the RN Regulations (2013), Section 11 that a registrant shall notify CRNNL of a change in their name, address (including email), and employment information no later than 30 days after the effective date of the change. A change of name requires that you submit documentation (marriage

certificate or legal change of name document) directly to CRNNL. A change in address and employment information can be completed online via the 'Update my profile' option within [MyCRNNL](#).

Upcoming Education Sessions and Events

The College regularly holds education sessions and showcases sessions from other groups for registrants which provides an opportunity to build and grow your knowledge and competency. To view a detailed schedule of these education sessions and to view archived sessions please click [HERE](#).

Office Update

The office of CRNNL at 55 Military Road is currently open by appointment only. We ask if you intend to visit the physical location to call in advance and book an appointment with a member of our team. We ask that all visitors adhere to the public health orders set forth by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The office will be closed on Remembrance Day and from December 24th- January 4th, 2021.

A Note from the College Chair

As the temperatures descend and the daylight hours curtail, I know that some of you may be feeling fatigued and anxious about what we have been through and what to expect in the months ahead. I appreciate this feeling because I find myself in that situation from time to time.

While none of us can foresee what the next chapter will bring, it is vitally important for you, your family, and your clients/patients/residents that you also keep your mental health and well-being front and center.



The provincial government has made available a number of resources to help you in this area. Find out more by clicking [HERE](#) & [HERE](#). Thank you and take care of yourself.

-Tracy MacDonald
Chair, College Council

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