

In fulfilling its Mandate and Objects<sup>1</sup>, CRNNL advances nursing excellence for public protection and optimal health of the Newfoundland and Labrador population.

In pursuit of this mission, CRNNL exists so that there will be:

### 1. Public Confidence in Self-Regulation

- 1.1. The public have confidence in the CRNNL to ensure safe, competent, professional nursing practice.
  - 1.1.1 CRNNL's Governance and regulatory processes and policies are objective, accessible, fair, and appropriately transparent.
  - 1.1.2 CRNNL's regulatory programs and services are relevant, credible and innovative enabling nurses to achieve standards for the profession.
- 1.2 Public policy is influenced to promote the health and well-being of the population.

### 2. Accountable Professionals

- 2.1 Registered nurses practice safely, effectively, and collaboratively consistent with the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.
  - 2.1.1 Registered Nurses apply appropriate knowledge, skill and judgement to their full scope of practice.
  - 2.1.2 Registered Nurses engage in self-directed professional development and meet the requirements for continuing competence.
  - 2.1.3 Registered Nurses have access to resources to support professional practice and engage in self-regulation.

### 3. Evolution of the Profession

- 3.1 The nursing profession is prepared to meet the future health needs of the population.
  - 3.1.1 Nursing roles in practice, management, education, research and policy continue to advance and contribute to the health of the population.

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<sup>1</sup> The mandate of CRNNL is to protect the public through self-regulation of the nursing profession in accordance with the RN Act.

The objects of the College are, in the interest of the public of the province,  
a) to advance and promote the ethical and professional standards of the nursing profession;  
b) to promote proficiency and competency of the nursing profession; and  
c) to encourage its members to participate in activities promoting the health and well-being of the public.