

In fulfilling its Mandate and Objects¹, 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.

¹ 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.