

The College of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (CRNNL) is the regulatory body for all registered nurses (RNs) and nurse practitioners (NPs) in the province. The primary mandate of the College is public protection. The College achieves this by ensuring that all RN's and NPs meet the requirements for registration and annual licensure, and by promoting standards for safe, competent and ethical nursing practice.

There are conditions added to a license issued under the *Registered Nurses Act, 2008* and the *Registered Nurses Regulations*. Section 11. All registered nurses/nurse practitioners need to be aware of these conditions as compliance is **mandatory**.

A Registered nurse who has been issued a license to practice nursing is required to:

- 1) Maintain professional liability protection; <sup>1</sup>
- 2) Notify the College of a change in their, address or employer; <sup>2</sup>
- 3) Notify the College of disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction; and
- 4) Immediately notify the College of a criminal conviction.

### **Please Note:**

If the licensure holder (interim, practicing RN or NP) does not have employment at the time of licensure they must notify the College of change in employment information once employment is obtained; including self-employment. Notifications under numbers 2 and 3 must be provided no later than 30 days after the effective date of the change or notice of the disciplinary action. Notifications made under numbers 3 and 4 must include all information necessary to explain the conviction or disciplinary action.

Failure to comply with license conditions is a breach of the Act and the Regulations and may result in an allegation of conduct deserving of sanction to be filed against you under Sections 18 and 21 of the Act.

**For a complete listing of all licensure requirements see section 14 of the [Act, 2008](#) and sections 8, 12 and 13 of the [RN Regulations](#).**

For More information on Licensure and Licensure renewal, contact CRNNL's Registration Department.

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<sup>1</sup> Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS) is the liability provider approved by Council. The cost of liability protection for RNs/NPs is paid directly to CNPS and completed at the same time as CRNNL application. (Visit <http://www.cnps.ca/index.php>) Supplementary protection for assistance with regulatory complaints is available through CNPS for an additional fee (optional).

<sup>2</sup> Registrants can make updates to address and employer information via [MyCRNNL](#). A change in name requires a copy of legal documentation.